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The UNC School of Social Work, in partnership with the School of Education and School of Medicine Department of Allied Health Sciences has been awarded a \$1.92 million grant from the Health Services and Resources Administration (HRSA) to fund UNC-PrimeCare4Youth.



Over the next four years, UNC-PrimeCare4Youth will prepare and train 116 total MSW, School, and Rehabilitation Counseling/Mental Health counselors in the skills needed to work interprofessionally in providing behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth. Participating trainees will take specialized coursework and attend targeted workshops focused on trauma informed care, cultural and linguistic competency, suicide prevention, digital behavioral health, and community engagement. Trainees will also produce an end of year capstone project and present their work at a symposium during the spring semester.

As a UNC-PrimeCare4Youth trainee, students will also be required to have field placements and internships in settings such as primary care clinics, community health centers, schools, public health departments, hospitals, vocational rehabilitation programs, and other high-need areas. To reduce the financial barriers that could impeded learning, trainees accepted into the program receive a 10K stipend.

UNC-PrimeCare4Youth is modeled after previously funded HRSA initiatives to train and expand the behavioral health workforce in integrated settings. More information about these initiatives can be found on the [UNC-PrimeCare website](#).

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