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AHEC and HRSA Programming Update

UofL SOM HRSA Grant: Beginning Impact

In the fall of 2023, the ULSOM was awarded a \$16M grant (\$4M per annum for 4 years) to increase and enhance medical student training in primary care fields (Family Medicine, Internal General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics, and Internal Medicine/Pediatrics). Principle Investigator/Lead: Kelli Bullard-Dunn, M.D., F.A.C.S., Vice Dean, Community Engagement, University of Louisville School of Medicine.

- **Principle Strategies:**

- Developing and implementing educational programs for medical students with a focus on **primary care in rural underserved regions.**
- Developing and implementing educational programs for medical students with a focus on **primary care in urban underserved regions.**
- Enhancing the **Post-baccalaureate Premedical Program** to recruit and retain students from rural, and/or medically underserved communities interested in practicing in these areas following residency training.
- Provide financial support through scholarships, stipends, and debt reduction for students pursuing careers in Primary Care.

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The Following Represent Early Actions and Impact of the HRSA Grant:

1. Enhanced the curriculum at ULTC and increased recruitment and enrollment.
 - a. **Enrollment increased by 10% with projected increase of another 10% next year**
 - b. Scholarships have been awarded to current students and offered to applicants who have been accepted for AY2024-25 (ULSOM Class of 2029)
2. Established new summer externships in primary care for students between their first and second years of medical school. 16 students are currently rotating with community preceptors in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Medicine and Med/Peds.
3. Establishment of a new Distinction track in Urban Primary Care to be led by three dedicated faculty members in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Pediatrics. **Five students** have been selected for this track and will complete didactic work, clinical experiences, and a research project in Primary Care.

HRSA Grants

Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW) – APRN

Dr. Sara Robertson

- \$2.6 million (4 years)
- Purpose: Educate nurse practitioner (APRN) students from diverse populations (Family, Adult Gerontology Primary Care, Psychiatric-Mental Health).
- Year 1:
 - 24 scholarships for KY students
 - 9 KY counties
 - Average \$13,190 (Academic year)

LPN to BSN Pathway

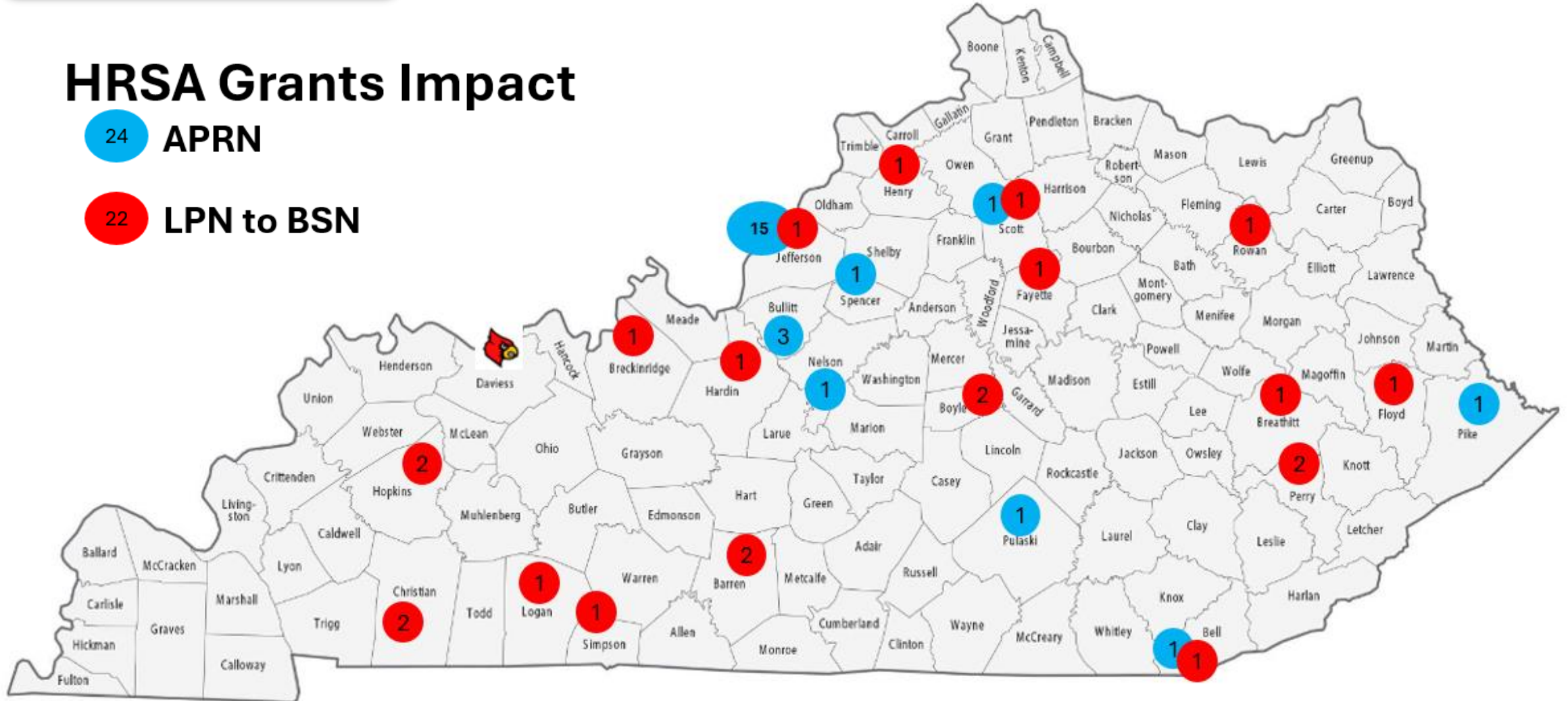
Dr. Heather Mitchell

- \$3.9 million (4 years)
- Purpose: Improve the diversity of the RN workforce in medically underserved areas of Kentucky
- Year 1:
 - 22 scholarships for KY Students
 - 15 KY counties
 - Average \$ 4,680 (Summer term)

HRSA Grants Impact

24 **APRN**

22 **LPN to BSN**



THANK YOU!

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