

Peyton Fisher



Mr. Fisher has over 20 years experience working with local, State, Federal and International governments, nonprofits and private organizations to understand and reduce health inequities by advocating that all people who are born, live and age should be treated fairly and have equitable access to Early Intervention, Primary Care and Behavioral Health services regardless of race, gender, education, income disability, geographic location, and sexual orientation. To that affect, Mr. Fisher has served to manage state general supervision systems for IDEA Part C with a primary focus of state monitoring activities on improving educational results and functional outcomes for all children with disabilities; and ensuring that states meet the program requirements of IDEA. Mr. Fisher has also worked extensive with the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) in partnership with public and private organization to prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. Mr. Fisher has managed grant funding to include: The United States Department of Education, The Centers for Disease Control, The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and a variety of others.

Mr. Fisher obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Northeast Louisiana University and subsequently enrolled to pursue a M.Ed in Special Education. He is a former graduate of the Community Core Leaders Development Program (Tokyo, Japan), Project ECHO (Extension for Community Health Care Outcomes)/New Mexico University and Academic Detailing Academy / Harvard University. This year he was accepted into the Louisiana State University school of Public Health to pursue his Master of Public Health and is in the process of completing his CPC/AAPC via Arch Pro Coding.

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) defines a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) as a health center that meets specific criteria outlined in the Social Security Act. According to CMS, an FQHC must:

1. Be in a medically underserved area or serve a medically underserved population.
2. Provide comprehensive primary care services, including preventive health services, dental services, mental health and substance abuse services, and pharmacy services, among others.
3. Operate under the direction of a governing board that includes patients.
4. Provide services to all individuals, regardless of their ability to pay, and offer a sliding fee scale based on patients' income and family size.
5. Be a public or private non-profit organization.
6. Comply with additional requirements outlined in the Public Health Service Act.

Value and Impact



\$1,029 Billion

Total Economic
Impact



\$602 Million

Savings to
Medicaid

LPCA's Weekly Update

The Archives

The Louisiana Primary Care Association's Weekly Update is a collection of current new stories and celebrations of the work of Federally Qualified Health Centers (Community Health Centers and Look-A-Likes) throughout our state and beyond! Stay up to date with Louisiana's Community Health Centers, events from LPCA and contributor organizations, and more by signing up to receive the Weekly Update every Monday!

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Practice Management

Strengthening FQHC Operations

From human resources to compliance and operations, operating a Community Health Center involves many moving parts and requires collaboration among administrative staff and clinicians.

The Louisiana Primary Care Association offers various programs and technical assistance services to strengthen the health center model and ensure our members have the tools they need to provide the highest level of patient care.



Practice Management

Technical Assistance & Services

Practice Management services include, but are not limited to:

- New Clinic Site Development
- Needs Assessments
- Feasibility Studies
- Strategic Planning
- Board Governance Training
- Operational Training (Virtual and Onsite)
- Department and Clinical Assessments
- Content Experts
- Mock HRSA OSV Preparation
- Workforce Development/Recruitment
- Salary Surveys (annually)
- Emergency Operations Training
- Emergency Operational Support Services
- Vendor Resource Catalog Development
- LPCA Community Health Center Directory Development

Delta Region Rural Workforce Development Project

FAIN: T2846443

Budget Period: 09/01/23 – 08/31/26

DRWFDP

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DELTA REGION RURAL HEALTH WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM



PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to educate and train future and current health professionals in the rural counties and parishes of the Mississippi River Delta Region and Alabama Black Belt (Delta Regional Authority (DRA) region) in the following critical administrative support occupations: medical coding and billing, claims processing, information management, and clinical documentation. This program supports HRSA's collaboration with the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) to enhance healthcare delivery in the rural counties and parishes of the DRA region and addresses a key area of need identified by DRA and rural healthcare organizations in the region. The Delta Region Rural Health Workforce Training Program addresses the ongoing need in healthcare facilities for trained administrative support or business operations professionals in rural communities through the development of Strategic Networks that support recruitment, formal training, certification, and placement of students.

GOALS

- Enhance healthcare delivery in rural areas within the DRA region by creating training programs focused on building the skills and capacity of administrative support and business operations professionals in rural healthcare facilities.
- Create a sustainable pipeline of trained professionals to rural areas through the development of Strategic Networks between academic institutions, community-based organizations, and rural healthcare facilities located in the DRA region.
- Provide students with training opportunities and experiences within community focused rural healthcare facilities, which will build and reinforce ties within rural communities in the DRA region.
- Retain current healthcare staff in rural areas with opportunities for training and education in critical positions.
- Expand the uptake of industry-validated credentials that are competency based, empowering job seekers and reducing barriers to hiring and promotion in rural areas.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- Recruitment of Students in underrepresented communities
- Provide apprenticeship placement for trainees
- Job placement services
- Connecting graduates to continuing education programs
- Offer contact hours course for students to prepare them for their certification examination.

ELIGIBLE PARISHES

Ascension
Avoyelles
Concordia
East Baton Rouge
East Feliciana
LaSalle
Natchitoches
Rapides
Vernon
West Baton Rouge
West Feliciana
Winn

PARTNERS

Baton Rouge
Community College

Central Louisiana Area
Health Education
Center

Central Louisiana
Technical College

Louisiana Rural Health
Association

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3. Job Placement Services
4. Connecting to CEUs
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Partnerships for Professional Coding Training



“Recruitment”



“Training Certified Professional Coders”




“Training Certified Professional Coders”



“Recruitment and Linkage to CEUs”

RECRUITMENT









Delta Region Rural Health Workforce Training Program

- Paid Tuition
- Loaned Student Laptop
- Mobile Hotspot
- 3 Month Apprenticeship at 500.00/Month
- On-the-job Training
- Mentorship support in FQHC/RHCs
- Gas or Transportation voucher at 100.00/Month for 3 months

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July 10 | 10 a.m.

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Summer 2023 Admission ends July 31, 2023.





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16 Week Training Program

Hybrid Model to accommodate student needs
Online

In-Person

Two Week Boot Camp

Classes in the evening; typically 6-9 pm

All Sessions are Recorded



Recruitment

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“Baton Rouge Community College: Cohort 1”

Total Applications: 132

Total Accepted: 20

Classes Began: September 11, 2023

Classes finished: April 2024

Certification testing to begin May 2024



Recruitment

“Central Louisiana Training and Community College”

Total Applications: 89

Total Accepted: 20

Classes Began: November, 2023

Classes finished: April 24

Certification testing to begin: May 24



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Spring 2024 Registration closes March 11

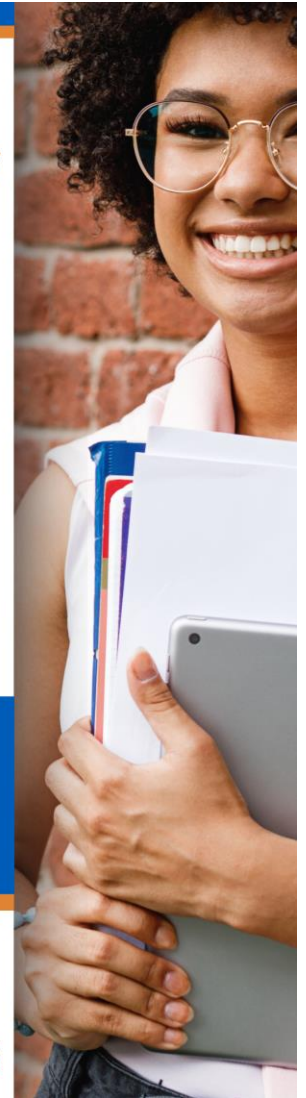


Classes Begin March 27, 2024

Program Informational Sessions

Zoom - March 18

In Person - March 25



Mentorship Opportunities

APPLY TODAY

For the Delta Region Rural Workforce Grant
Certified Professional Coding (CPC) Mentorship Program

**Receive \$5,000/Mentor for an
8 Week Mentorship.**

Applications open to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Centers (RHCs), & Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in the following parishes:

- Ascension
- Avoyelles
- Concordia
- East Baton Rouge
- East Feliciana
- LaSalle
- Natchitoches
- Rapides
- Vernon
- West Baton Rouge
- West Feliciana
- Winn

Participating organizations will report:

- Days in Accounts Receivable
- Percent Denials
- Clean Claims Rate



Scan to Apply
Or visit bit.ly/drwtmentors



Mentorship Opportunities for FQHCs

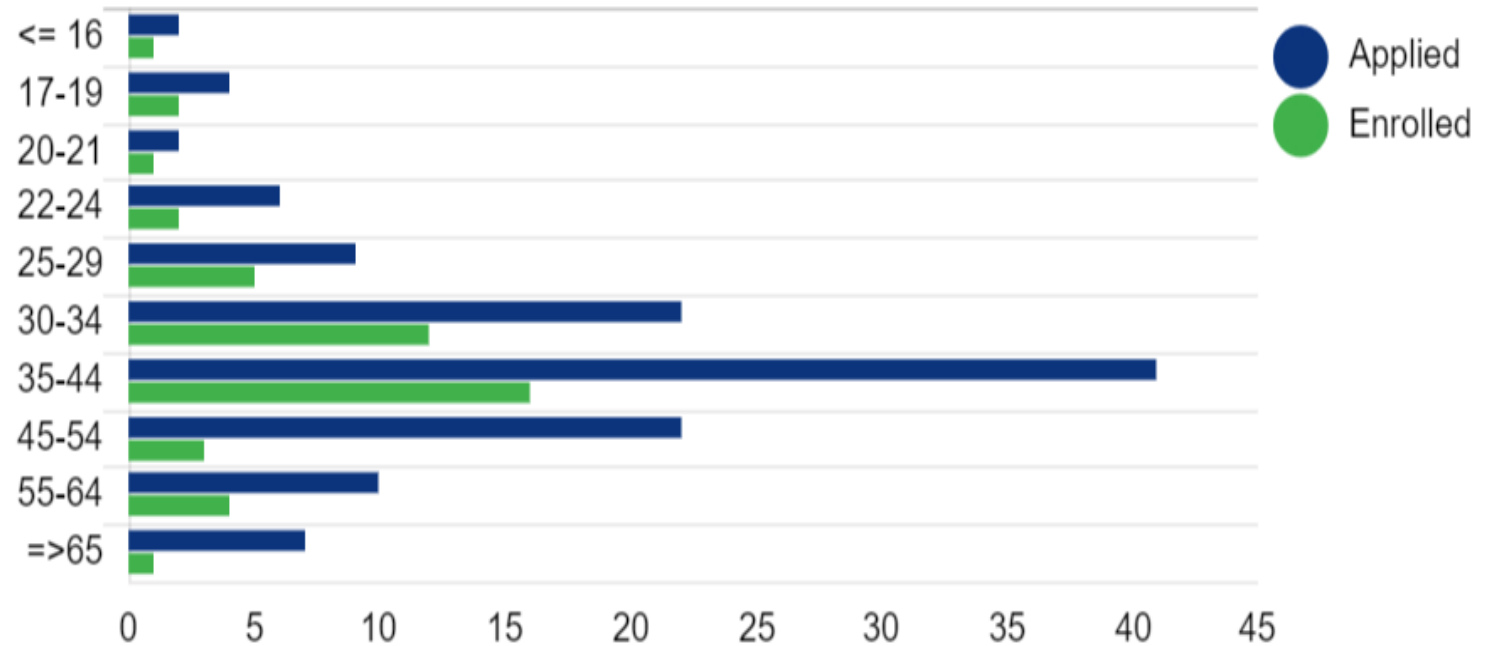
Mentorship opportunities are available to Students who live within the designated Delta Rural Authority to receive 320 hours (8 Week) apprenticeship placements at either a Federally Qualified Health Center, Rural Health Center or Critical Access hospital

**Interested providers may simply scan the QR code To apply to become a Mentorship Site.*

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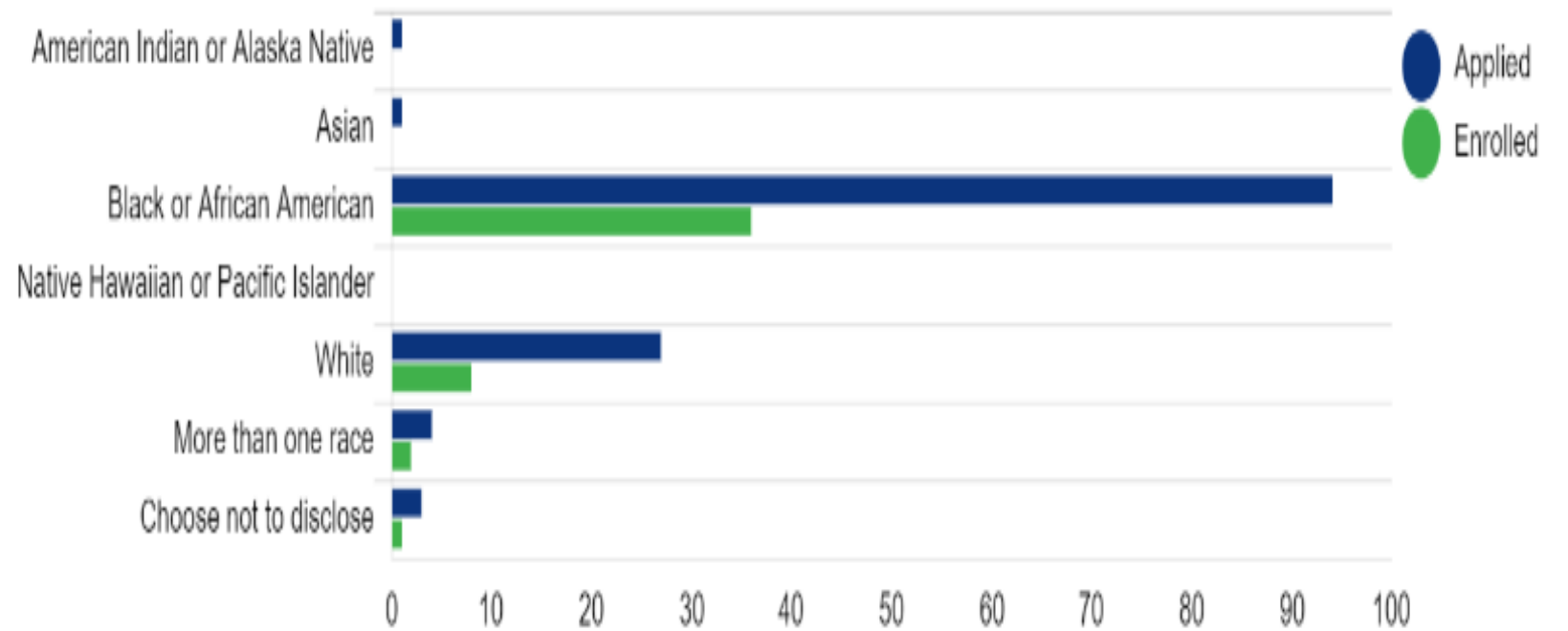
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(Q2) T4. Count Participants by Age



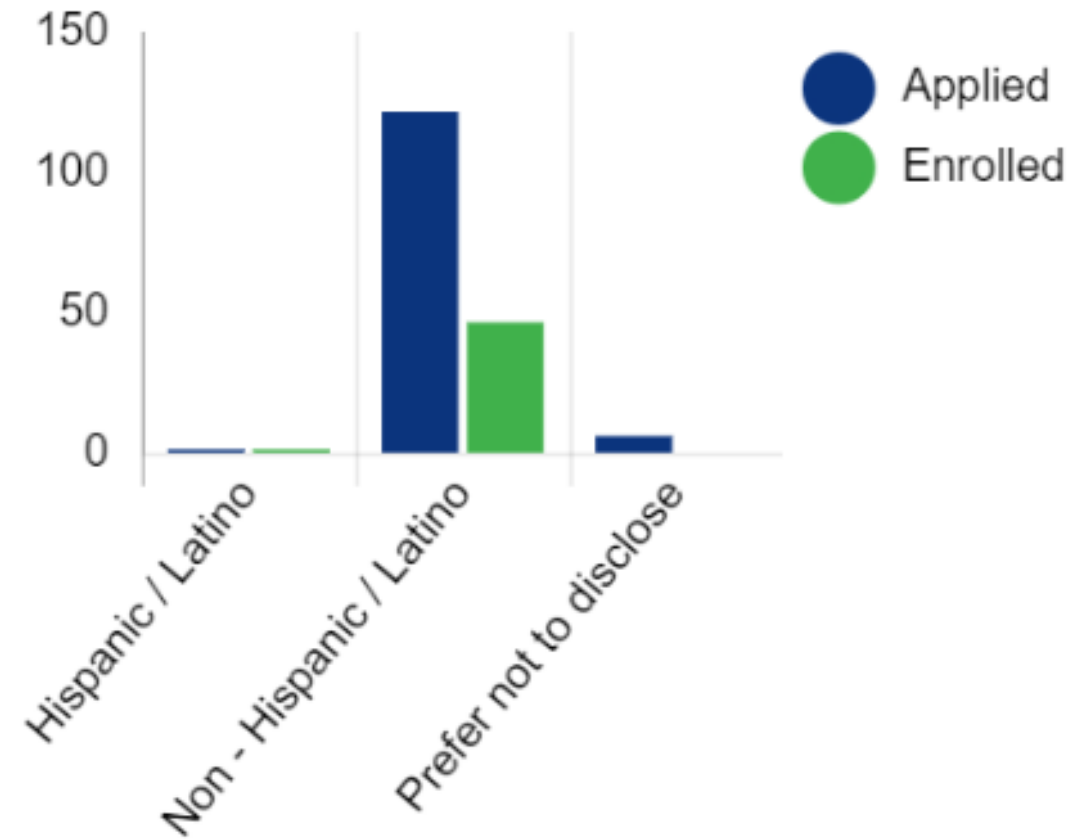
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(Q2) T5. Unduplicated Count by Race



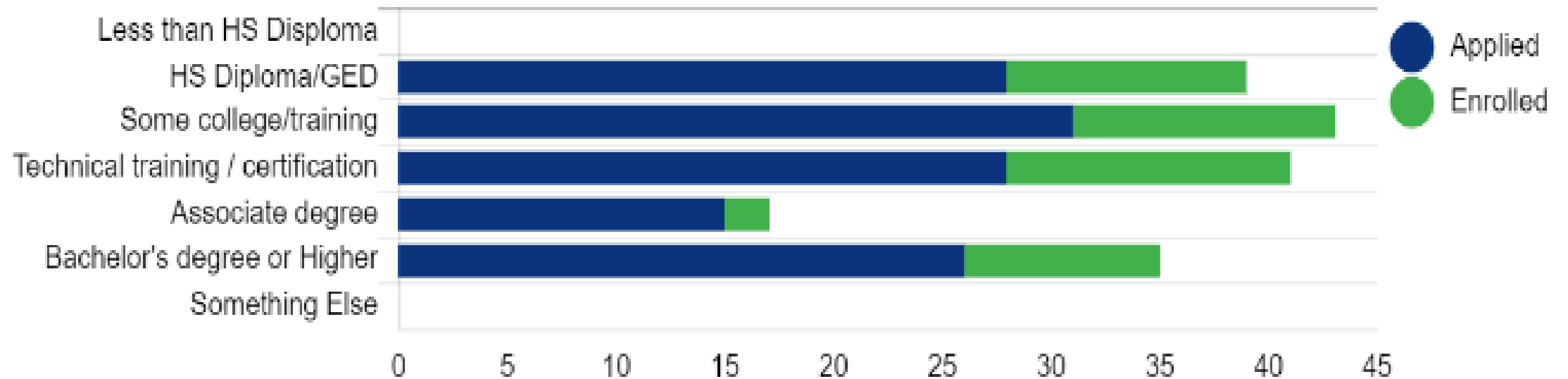
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(Q2) T6. Count by Ethnicity



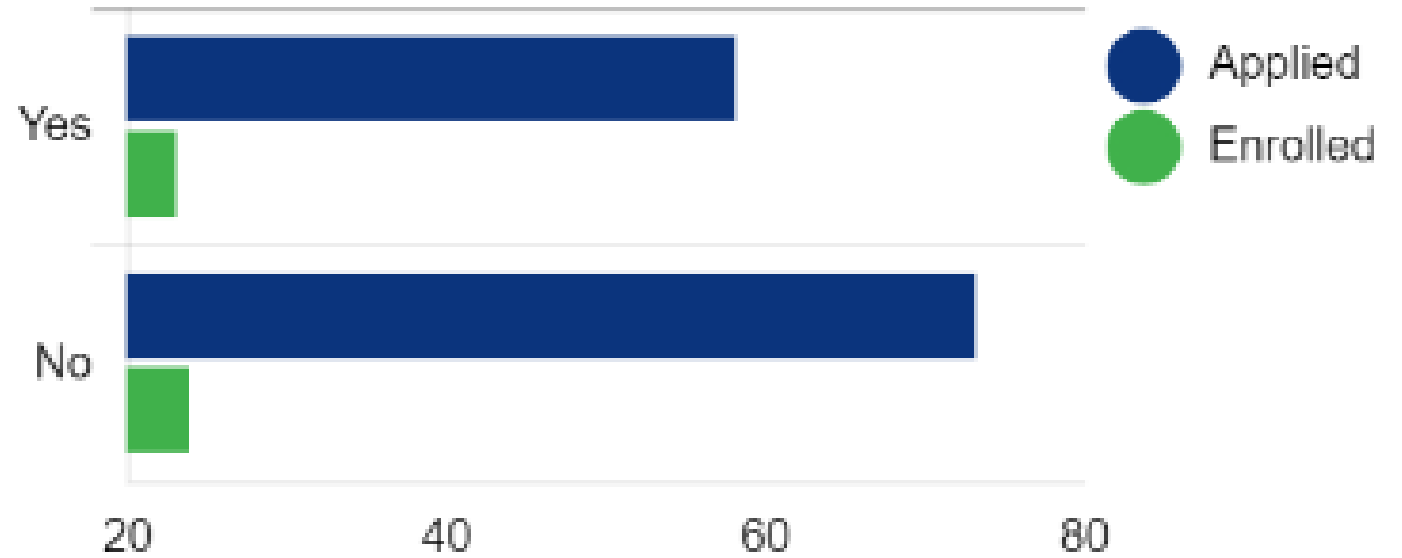
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(Q2) T7. Educational Attainment



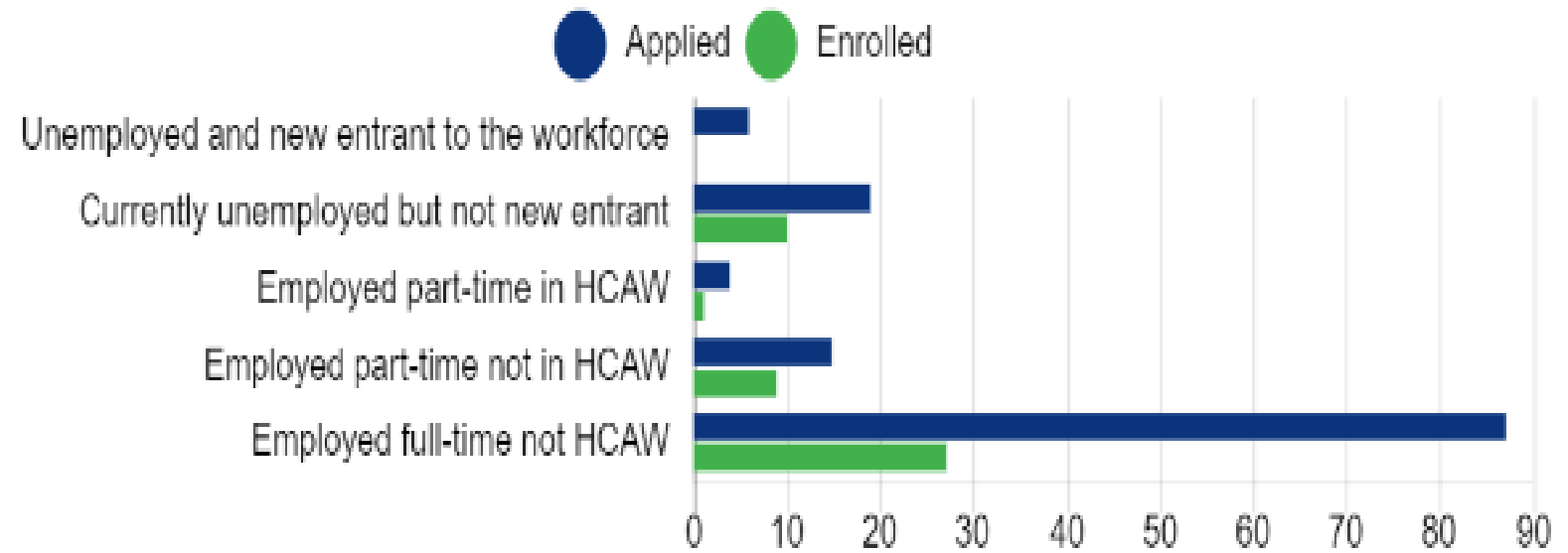
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(Q2) T8. First Generation College Student



COHORT 2 Metrics / BRCC

(Q2) T9. Employment Status at Enrollment



Questions?

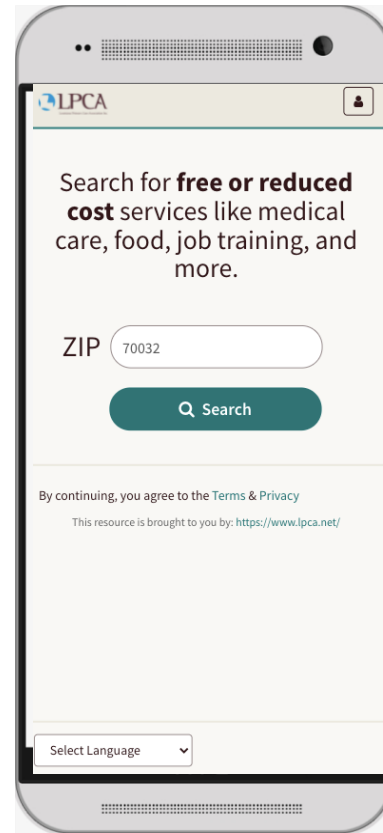
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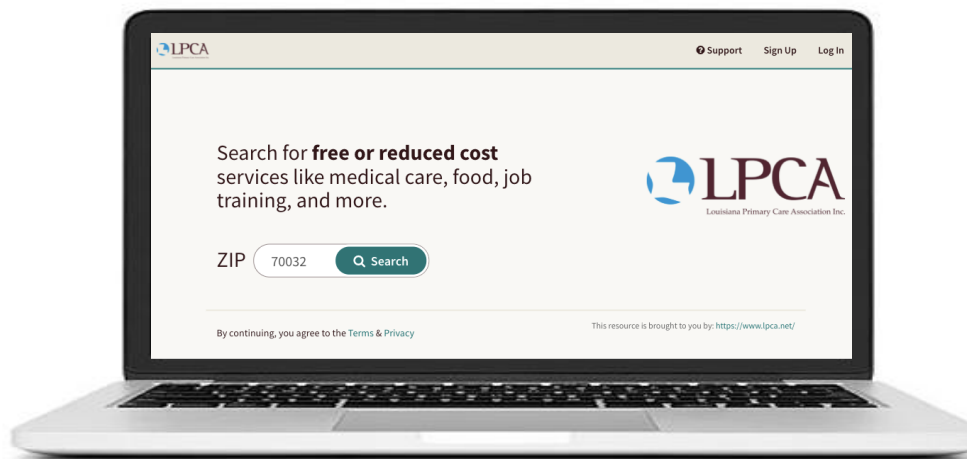
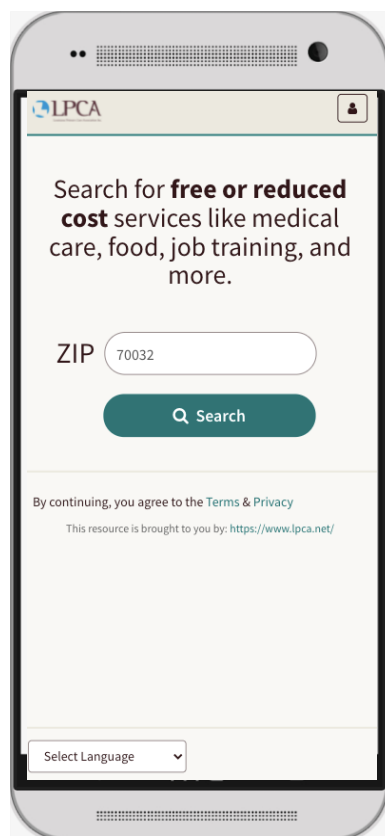
Enable member Health Centers to connect patients to Community Linkages for their SDOH needs, empower patients to self-navigate, and improve understanding of patient SDOH needs with



[lpcaassist.org](https://www.lpcaassist.org)



- **What is LPCA Assist?** An online search and referral platform with free and reduced-cost services, powered by findhelp, providing access to social services in all of Louisiana and nationwide.
- **How much does it cost to use?** LPCA is providing the LPCA Assist platform to all member health centers at \$0 cost



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