



Profiles in Data Sharing

Data Sharing Working Group

National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Programs

HRSA Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW) is responsible for managing several federal programs that place medical professionals in underserved communities that are in dire need of health care throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. HRSA BHW funds these clinicians through a variety of loan repayment and scholarship programs.

The need to increase clinician workforce has prompted HRSA BHW to partner with the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to develop a secure web service real-time connection. This connection simplifies and securely transfers NSLDS data into HRSA's online loan repayment applications by expediting application processing, ensuring loan data accuracy, increasing program integrity, and identifying ineligible HRSA BHW applicants.

NSLDS is a comprehensive and centralized repository of information of student financial assistance programs that is maintained by the U.S. Department of Education and is used by recipients of loans and grants under Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA), as well as other Title IV program participants. This secure web service real-time connection and transfer of NSLDS Data provides benefits to the student financial assistance programs authorized by Title IV of the HEA and its recipients by streamlining the BHW Management Information System Solution (BMISS) application process. BMISS is designed to provide an end-to-end solution to manage the entire lifecycle of a program and allows:

- Potential participants to submit online applications.
- BHW staff to review, rank, and make awards to participants.
- The management of required financial transactions such as monthly.

Lessons Learned



The NSLDS and BHW data sharing project was successful in **saving applicants and federal reviewers thousands of hours** in the submission and management of applications and its programs.

Primary Stakeholders

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW)

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