

HHS awards \$100 million to health centers for COVID-19 response

Staff Report
 On March 24, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), awarded \$100 million to 1,381 health centers across the country with funding provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020. HRSA-funded health centers may use the awards to address screening and testing needs, acquire medical

supplies and boost telehealth capacity in response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. Local recipient in Holmes County is the Dr. Arenia C. Mallory Community Health Center, Inc. in Lexington, receiving \$57,022. On Friday, March 6, 2020, President Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020, which provides \$8.3 billion in emergency funding for federal

agencies to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, including \$100 million for HRSA-funded health centers. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, and the important role health centers play in communities nationwide, HHS is making this funding for health centers available immediately. "HRSA-funded health centers have been and will be critical players in our national response to the COVID-19 pandemic," said HHS Secretary Alex Azar. "The new grants we're releasing today are a rapid injection of resources secured by President Trump from Congress in the supplemental funding bill, building on the strong investments HHS has made in health centers over the years. President Trump has emphasized a whole-of-government, whole-of-America response to the pandemic, and these grants will help health centers, which know the needs and resources of their communities best, to play their part."

Support available for Mississippi workers impacted by COVID-19

Press Release
 Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) announced on March 20 that Mississippi workers who are not able to work due to COVID-19 will be eligible to file for unemployment benefits. Based on guidance from the U.S. Department of Labor and Governor Tate

Reeves, MDES is modifying existing unemployment compensation rules to allow workers to file a claim for unemployment benefits who are affected based upon these measures below:
 • Those who are quarantined by a medical professional or a government agency;
 • Those who are laid off or

sent home without pay for an extended period by their employers due to COVID-19 concerns;
 • Those who are diagnosed with COVID-19;
 • Or, those who are caring for an immediate family member who is diagnosed with COVID-19. To file an Unemployment Claim, visit the MDES website at www.mdes.ms.gov or call the MDES Contact Center at 1-888-844-3577. On-line filing is encouraged! A claim may be filed on-line at www.mdes.ms.gov twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. The Contact Center will be open this weekend, March 21 and 22 and available to take calls between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, the contact center hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., seven days a week. For details or questions on this information, please contact Dianne Bell at: communications@mdes.ms.gov.

LEGALS

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS Dorothy J. Gatson executed a Deed of Trust to Gulfco of Mississippi, LLC, d/b/a Tower Loan of Richland as beneficiary, with John E. Tucker as Trustee, which Deed of Trust is dated October 29, 2014 and recorded in Book 2014 at Page 3858 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi, and;
 WHEREAS default having been made in the payment under said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms thereof, and the holder of that Deed of Trust having called upon me as Trustee to execute the trust and make foreclosure thereof according to law and the terms of said Deed of trust for the purpose of raising said sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of selling same, including trustees and attorney fees;
 NOW THEREFORE, I, John E. Tucker, Trustee, do hereby give notice that I will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property at the North Front Door of the Courthouse of Holmes County, Mississippi at Lexington, Mississippi on April 24, 2020 during legal hours between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm, such property lying and being situated in Holmes County, Mississippi and more particularly described as follows:
 Begin at the NE corner of Lot 213, and run Westerly along the South side of Old Tchula Road 152 feet; thence run South 6 degrees East 116.5 feet; thence North 82 degrees East 167.5 feet to Tchula Street; thence North 17 degrees 30 minutes West along West side of Tchula Street 98 feet to the point of beginning and close, being a part of Lot 213 in the City of Lexington, Holmes County, Mississippi.
 SUBJECT TO: All oil, gas, mineral rights and rights of way heretofore conveyed and/or reserved.
 I shall convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
 Dated this 24th day of March, 2020.
 /s/ John E. Tucker
 John E. Tucker, Trustee
 P. O. Box 320001
 Flowood, MS 39232-0001
 601-992-0936
 601-992-5176
 4-2,9,16,23b

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIAH SMITH, DECEASED
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 28CH1:15-cv-00135
 BERNICE WILSON, ADMINISTRATRIX
 PETITIONER

Rule 81 Summons
 (Summons by Publication)
 THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: The known and unknown Heirs-at-Law under the provisions of Sections 91-1-27 and 29 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as Annotated and Amended, of Mariah Smith, deceased, and any other person or party claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the Estate of Mariah Smith, Deceased.
 You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in the Court by Bernice Wilson, Petitioner, seeking a determination of heirs-at-law of Mariah Smith, Deceased.
 Defendants other than you in this action are: Any person with a claim as an heir of Mariah Smith.
 You are hereby summoned and commanded to personally appear before the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi before the Honorable Robert G. Clark, III, at the Madison County in Canton, Mississippi on the 20th day of May, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. to respond to said petition and show cause why the relief sought and prayed for in the petition for Determination of Heirs-at-Law should not be granted.
 In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
 Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, the 24th day of March, 2020.
 Charlie M. Luckett,
 (Seal) Chancery Clerk
 Holmes County
 By: /s/ Dominique Bullocks, D.C.
 Prepared By:
 Harold B. McCarley, Jr. (MSB#2205)
 PO Box 2728
 Ridgeland, MS 39158-2728
 601-206-5557
 4-2,9,16b

operate 13,000 service delivery sites that are lifelines to services and networks of resources in their communities every day, and especially during a crisis," said HRSA Administrator Tom Engels. "HRSA-funded health centers will receive this funding as quickly as possible so they can maintain their ability to deliver quality primary

health care services to their patients while responding to developing needs in their communities." For a list of award recipients, visit <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-covid19-FY2020-awards>. For more information about COVID-19, visit <http://coronavirus.gov/>.

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