

HRSA's Clinical Pharmacy Services Planning Tool (CPPT) for Safety-Net Providers

What? The HRSA's Clinical Pharmacy Services Planning Tool (CPPT) for safety-net providers is a business planning tool which includes several educational elements that will benefit users previously unfamiliar with clinical pharmacy services and the revenue and savings opportunities available. This tool will take the user through a series of questions about program expenses and revenues and assist the user in recognizing the scope of value that clinical pharmacy services can bring to an organization. As the user progress through the tool, many elements are accompanied with short written or video tutorials that will help the user understand the key variables involved in estimating the fiscal picture of clinical pharmacy services.

Purpose? The purpose of this business planning tool is to provide a clear, step-by-step process to assist safety net organizations in their evaluation of the financial impact of adding or enhancing clinical pharmacy services. Users are encouraged to include both a clinical and administrative member of their organizational team in the process of working through the tool for maximum benefit.

This tool was developed for the Health Resources and Services Administration under contract by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. along with a partnership with the University of Minnesota and an independent pharmacy consultant.

Where? The CPPT business planning tool can be accessed by visiting the **resources** tab of the HRSA's Pharmacy Services Support Center (PSSC) website:

<http://pssc.aphanet.org>

How? Safety net organizations that are seriously considering adding clinical pharmacy services to their complement of primary care services are encouraged to seek the assistance of a pharmacy services consultant. One source of **free** technical assistance is the HRSA/APhA-Pharmacy Services Support Center (PSSC) PharmTA program.

You can request technical assistance at pssc@aphanet.org or 800-628-6297. The mission of PSSC is to provide information, education, and policy analysis to help eligible entities optimize the value of the 340B program and provide clinically and cost effective pharmacy services that improve medication use and advance patient care.