

I am asking you to support the one time funding request for the new Maple Mountain Consortium Family Residency. This permanent residency will train 4 family physicians per year in CHCs, for a career working in CHCs, especially in a rural underserved community. Retention is over 50%.

Training physicians costs money, typically federal and state supplied. Fortunately, once a 3 year residency is mature, it won't need anything beyond this initial funding.

I am a FP who worked for 30 years in a CHC. We do this because of the underserved patients, not for a more lucrative career.

Currently, I am advising developing Teaching Health Centers, which are new Family Medicine Residencies in CHCs.

This work includes the Maple Mountain Consortium FMR. I am proud of this new residency, which has strong backing by multiple CHCs throughout Vermont, including Lamoille and Gifford. Thank you for your support, please contact me if any questions.

Sincerely,

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