

Delta Region Community Health Systems Development (DRCHSD) Program

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy: Welcome to FORHP!



The Center's Purpose

The [National Rural Health Resource Center \(The Center\)](#) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to sustaining and improving health care in rural communities. As the nation's leading technical assistance and knowledge center in rural health, The Center focuses on five core areas:

- Transition to Value and Population Health
- Collaboration and Partnership
- Performance Improvement
- Health Information Technology
- Workforce



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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Anti-racism



Building a culture where difference is valued

The Center is committed to DEI and anti-racism. We create an environment that reflects the communities we live in and serve; a place where everyone feels accepted and empowered to be their full, authentic selves; and where everyone belongs.

We understand the impact of and seek to defeat racism and discrimination in ourselves, our workplace, and the world. This guides how we cultivate leaders, build our programs and resources, and deliver our technical assistance.

We are an organization that honors, celebrates, and respects all dimensions of diversity. These principles are central to our mission and to our impact.

[Read more at ruralcenter.org/DEI](https://ruralcenter.org/DEI)

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DRCHSD Upcoming Webinars

- **April 5, 2023**

Welcome to FORHP!

- **April 12, 2023**

Federal Grants 101

- **April 27, 2023**

Rural Health Workforce Resources: Delta Doctors and AmeriCorps

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Pre-Polling Question

I am ___ in my understanding of how Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)-funded programming increases health care access, strengthens health networks, and improves quality of care for Critical Access Hospitals, small rural hospitals, and other healthcare organizations.

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Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) 101

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)



Supports more than 90 programs that provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically or medically challenged



HRSA does this through grants and cooperative agreements to more than 3,000 awardees, including community and faith-based organizations, colleges and universities, hospitals, state, local, and tribal governments, and private entities



Every year, HRSA programs serve tens of millions of people, including people with HIV/AIDS, pregnant women, mothers and their families, and those otherwise unable to access quality health care



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HRSA Organizational Structure

Health Resources and Services Administration



The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

Established in Section 711 of the Social Security Act

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) collaborates with rural communities and partners to support community programs and shape policy that will improve health in rural America.

Cross Agency Collaboration

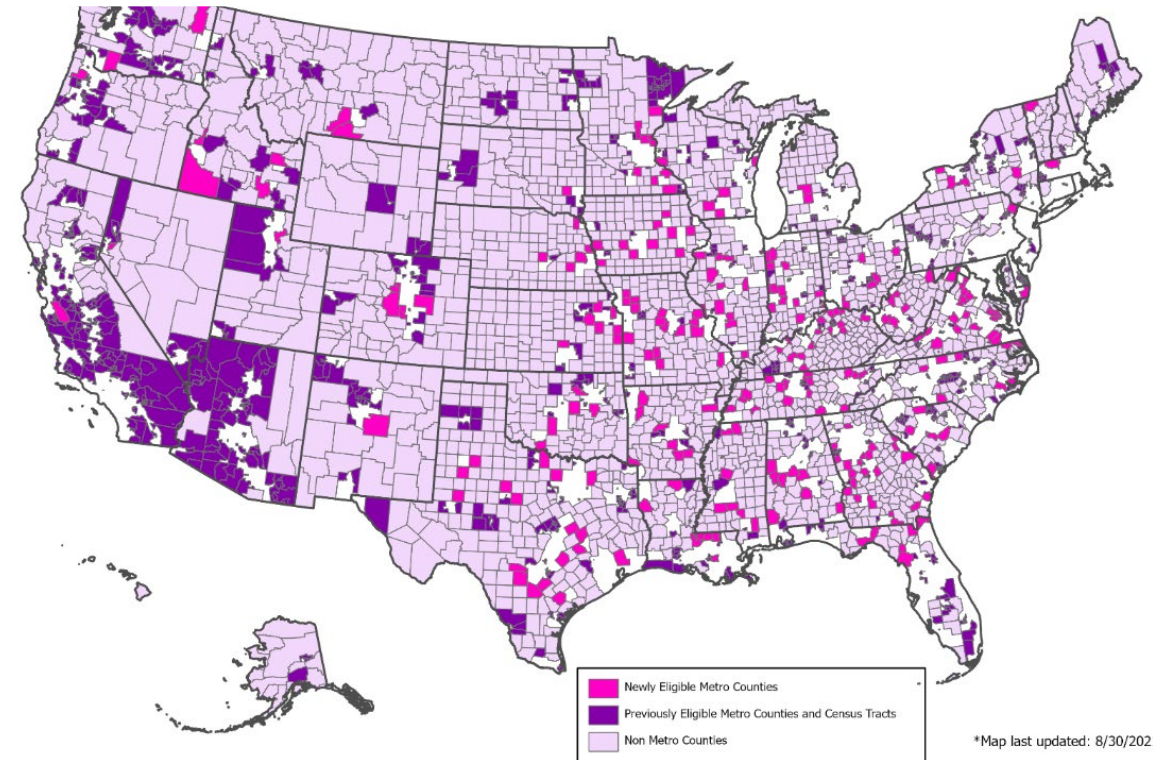
Works across HRSA, HHS, and several other federal partners to accomplish its goals

Capacity Building

Increases access to health care for people in rural communities through grant programs and public partnerships

Voice for Rural

Advises the HHS Secretary on policy and regulation that affect rural areas



FORHP Organizational Structure



State and Hospital Programs

State Offices of Rural Health, Flex and Small Rural Hospital Improvement Programs, Rural QI TA, Small Rural Hospital Transitions



Community Based Programs

Black Lung, Delta, Opioids, Care Coordination, Network Development and Planning, Quality Improvement, Outreach



Policy and Research

Rural Health Research Centers, Rural Health Value, Rural Policy Analysis, RHC Policy and Clinical Assessment



Rural Strategic Initiatives

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program grants



Leveraging the Appropriate Programs

FORHP Grants Target Specific Areas of Concern



Building Capacity

These programs focus on developing a collaborative plan to address community need by bringing together partners and/or engaging in community planning.

- Rural Health Network Development Planning Program
- Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program
- Rural Northern Border Region Planning Program
- Rural Community Opioids Response Program



Expanding Services

These programs expand access to and improve the quality of health care in rural communities.

- Rural Health Outreach Services Program
- Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Medication Assisted Treatment Expansion
- Rural Communities Opioid Response Program Implementation



Supporting Hospitals

These programs provide technical assistance and/or support to rural hospitals.

- Rural Healthcare Provider Transition Project
- Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program
- Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) Program
- Delta Region Community Health Systems Development Program



Providing Direct Services

These programs directly improve upon the delivery of health care services and improve population health.

- Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
- Delta States Rural Development Network
- Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program
- Rural Health Care Coordination
- Rural Community Opioids Response Programs

Hospital State Division (HSD) Overview

Supporting States

- **State Offices of Rural Health (SORH)**
 - 50 States
- **Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex)**
 - 45 States
 - 8 States EMS supplemental funding
- **Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program (SHIP)**
 - 46 States
- **Flex Rural Veterans Health Access Program (RVHAP)**
 - 3 States

Supporting Grantees

- **Data/Evaluation**
 - FMT: Supports Flex Program and CAHs and provides MBQIP Quarterly Reports
- **Technical Assistance**
 - TASC: Supports Flex Program and SHIP Program grantees
 - RQITA: Supports Flex Programs MBQIP and CAHs
 - NOSORH: Supports SORH

Supporting Hospitals

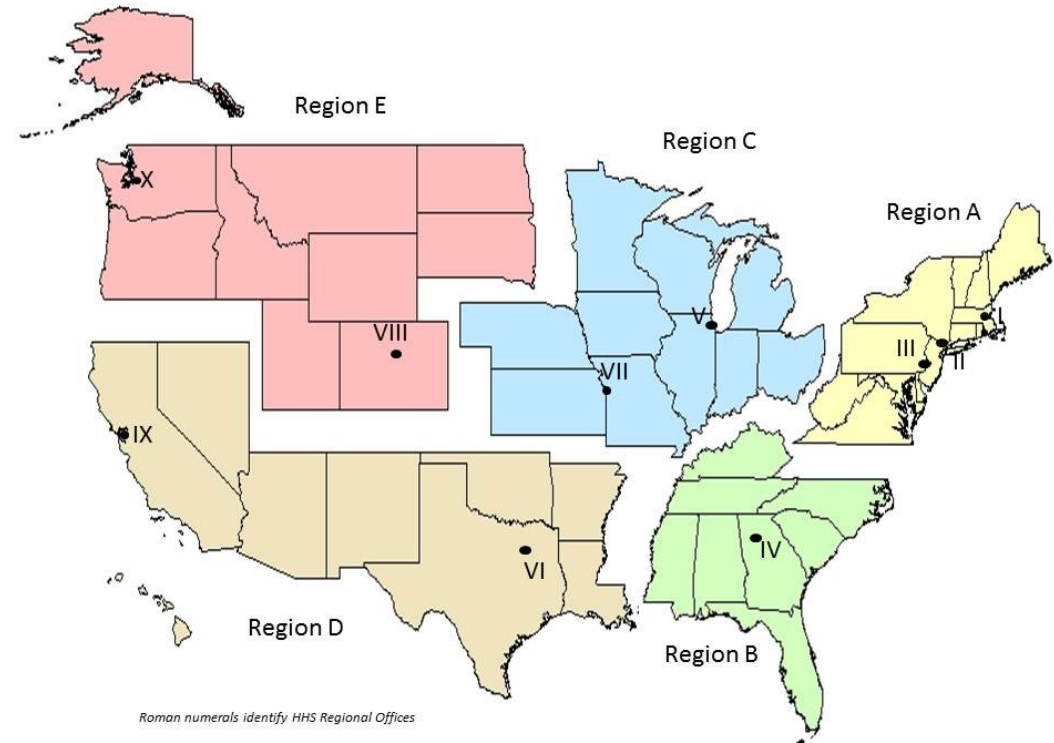
- **Delta Region Community Health Systems Development (DRCHSD)**
- **Rural Healthcare Provider Transitions Project (RHPTP)**
 - Hospitals and clinics
- **Targeted Technical Assistance for Rural Hospitals Program (TTAP)**

Check out [HSD's Programs!](#)



State Offices of Rural Health

- Share information, resources and innovative projects with other rural health stakeholders
- Coordinate with other state partners on rural health issues
- Link rural health stakeholders to Federal and state resources
- Rural recruitment and retention



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Community-Based Division (CBD) Overview

The Community-Based Division grant programs provide funding to **increase access to care in rural communities and to address their unique health care challenges**. Most of CBD's programs require community organizations to **share resources and expertise using evidence-based models of care in networks of two or more health care service providers**.



CBD Grant Programs Focus



Direct Services

- Rural Health Care Services Outreach
- Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
- Delta States Rural Development Network
- **Rural Health Care Coordination**
- Black Lung Clinics
- Radiation Exposure Screening Education Program (RESEP)
- Pilot Programs



Capacity-Building

- Rural Health Network Development Planning
- Rural Health Network Development
- Pilot Programs

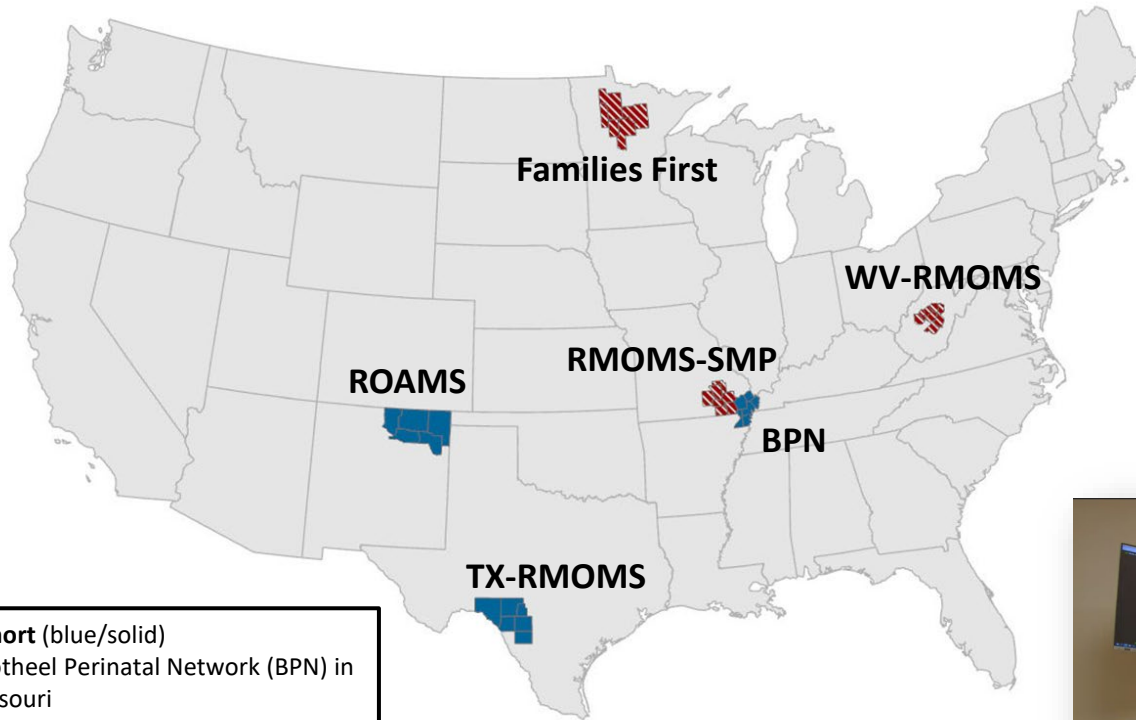
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Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program

Highlights from the 2019 Cohort's First Implementation Year (September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021)

- Provided prenatal, labor and delivery, or postpartum care to 3,100 rural RMOMS participants
- Implemented telehealth, patient navigation, and direct service expansion initiatives to improve access to maternity care and support services



2019 Cohort (blue/solid)

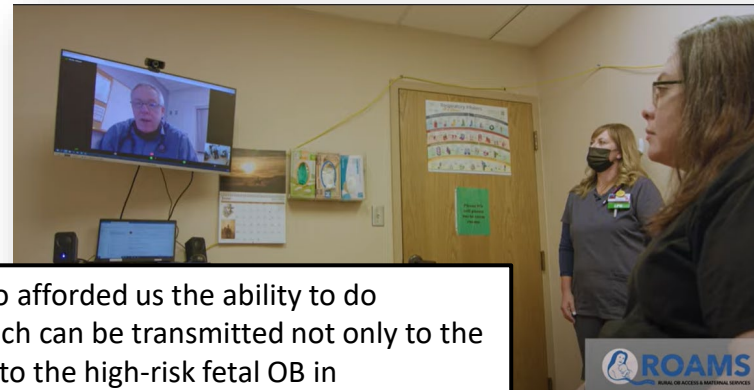
- Bootheel Perinatal Network (BPN) in Missouri
- New Mexico Rural Obstetrics Access and Maternal Services (ROAMS)
- Texas-RMOMS Comprehensive Maternal Care Network

2021 Cohort (red/stripe)

- Families First: Rural Maternity Health Collaborative in Minnesota
- RMOMS-Southeast Missouri Partnership
- West Virginia RMOMS

“ROAMS has also afforded us the ability to do ultrasounds, which can be transmitted not only to the OB in Raton but to the high-risk fetal OB in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Española, without travel on the patient’s part.”

- ROAMS Clinician



<https://roamsnm.org/>

“The ROAMS program is an incredible grant that allows us to provide both telehealth medicine and rural outreach medicine to the obstetrical patients in our area.”

- ROAMS Clinician



Policy Research Division (PRD) Overview

Questions about Policy Updates?
Write to ruralpolicy@hrsa.gov

Rural Health Research and Policy Programs

We support the Rural Health Research Centers program. We also fund policy programs. These programs inform one another on current and future policies.

What do the Research Centers do?

The Centers publish research focused on rural areas. This includes health care and the health of groups of people. Each Center develops projects every year.

Learn about our projects

We publish the Centers' research in the [Rural Health Research Gateway](#).

- Summaries of research in progress
- Results of funded projects
- Email updates about new publications

Review our policy programs

[Rapid Response Rural Data Analysis and Issue Specific Rural Research Studies](#)

- Inform stakeholders and policy-makers on rural issues
- [Rapid Response to Requests for Data Analysis](#)

[Rural Health Clinic Technical Assistance](#)

- Identify key issues facing Rural Health Clinics and share tools and resources

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

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Frequently Asked Questions:

- [Who do I contact if I have questions regarding the development and ongoing management of RHCs?](#)
- [How do I get certified as an RHC?](#)
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WEBINAR

Rural-Urban Differences in Adverse and Positive Childhood Experiences

March 15, 2022
9:00 AMPT | 10:00 AMMT
11:00 AMCT | 12:00 PMET

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Rural Healthcare Workforce

Maintaining the healthcare workforce is fundamental to providing access to quality healthcare in rural areas. Rural healthcare facilities must employ enough healthcare professionals to meet the needs of the community. They must have proper licensure, adequate education and training, and cultural competency skills. Equally important, optimizing how health professionals are used and enhancing coordination among them helps ensure that patients are getting the best care possible.

Strategies can include:

- Using interprofessional teams to provide coordinated and efficient care for patients and to extend the reach of each provider
- Ensuring that all professionals are fully utilizing their skill sets and working at the top of their license; that is, practicing to the full extent of their training and allowed scope of practice.
- Removing state and federal barriers to professional practice, where appropriate
- Changing policy to allow alternative provider types, once evidence shows they can provide quality care

Funding Opportunities

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Rural Healthcare Workforce – Funding & Opportunities

For additional funding options, please see RHHub's [Online Library: Funding & Opportunities](#)

Sort By: [Date](#) | [Name](#) Hide Inactive Funding

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Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program

Loan repayment for undergraduate and graduate health professional educational loans in return for full-time clinical service in Indian Health Service programs.

Geographic coverage: Nationwide

Application Deadline: Aug 15, 2019

Sponsors: Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

NIDDK Education Program Grants (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

Grants to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Institutions are encouraged to diversify their student and faculty populations to enhance the participation of individuals from groups identified as underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences.

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Rural Healthcare Workforce – Models and Innovations

These stories feature model programs and successful rural projects that can serve as a source of ideas and provide lessons others have learned. Some of the projects or programs may no longer be active. Read about the [criteria and evidence-base](#) for programs included.

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Promising Examples

High Plains Community Health Center Care Teams

Updated/reviewed February 2019

- **Need:** Meeting health care demands in a region with a limited number of physicians, where recruiting additional providers is considered impractical.
- **Intervention:** Using the additional support of health coaches, implementation of care teams consisting of 3 medical assistants to support each provider.
- **Results:** More patients seen per provider hour, with improved patient outcomes and clinic cost savings.



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Rural Health Models and Innovations

Featured Projects

Recently Added

- [Queen Anne's County Mobile Integrated Community Health \(MICH\) Program](#)
- [Health Profession Rural Summer Immersion Program](#)
- [Community Health Worker-based Chronic Care Management Program](#)
- [Camp Mariposa](#)

Video Highlights



Video Series: [Rural Programs Making a Difference](#)

ABOUT RURAL HEALTH MODELS AND INNOVATIONS

This section features rural health programs and interventions, including approaches that have demonstrated success in research studies and evaluations, as well as anecdotal accounts. Each rural community consider whether a particular approach is a good match for its needs and resources. While it is sometimes possible to replicate program components to match your resources, keep in mind that changing the program design may impact its effectiveness. Programs listed in this section are endorsed by RHIhub or the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy.

Read about the [criteria and evidence](#)

Share Your Story

RHIhub is looking for project examples to share with rural service providers.



Tell us about:

- Your program's successes
- Program results demonstrated in formal program evaluations or research studies
- Best practices and processes you're using
- Innovative solutions to problems
- What does and doesn't work in your program
- Things you wish you'd known before starting your program

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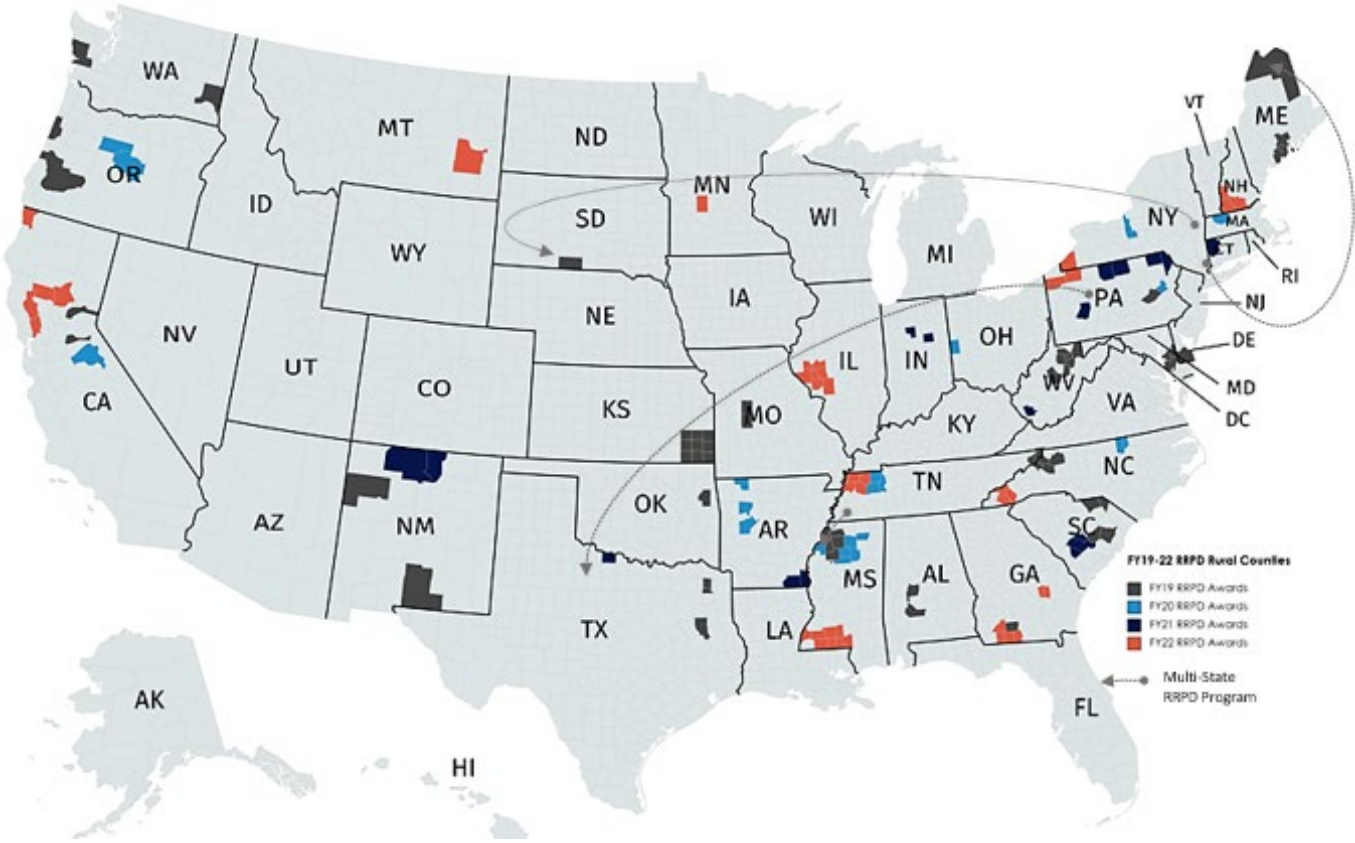


Rural Residency Planning & Development (RRPD) Program

FY19-FY22 RRPD Grant Program

- HRSA awarded **\$43.4M** to 58 award recipients spanning across 32 states and 5 medicine disciplines.
- Support the development of **new, accredited and sustainable rural residency programs** in family medicine, internal medicine, psychiatry, general surgery, preventive medicine, and obstetrics and gynecology.
- Created **32 new accredited rural residency programs for 415 new resident positions*** in family medicine, psychiatry, internal medicine and general surgery.
- 22 Programs enrolled nearly **190 resident physicians** training in rural clinical settings

FY19-22 RRPD Rural Counties



* As of November 2022

RRPD Program

Award Recipients Program Characteristic

Organizational Types



- Rural Hospitals
- Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)
- Sole Community Hospitals (SCH)
- Institutions of Higher Education
- Non-profit Healthcare Organizations
- Tribal Organization

Specialty Areas



- 45 Family Medicine Programs
- 4 Internal Medicine Programs
- 7 Psychiatry Programs
- 1 General Surgery Program
- 1 Multi-Specialty (FM, IM, Psych and Obstetrics - Gynecology)

Rural Practice Sites



- Hospitals (Rural IPPS, CAH, and SCH)
- Health Facilities operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS)
- Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Behavioral Health Clinics
- VA Clinics

RHC COVID-19 Program

Rural Health Clinic (RHC) COVID-19 Programs

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, new programs are available to help RHCs meet community needs and improve rural health care services:

Expanding COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation

- [Rural Health Clinic COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation \(RHCCTM\) Program](#) helps RHCs maintain and increase testing levels and establish and expand mitigation activities tailored to local community needs. The program builds upon HRSA's Rural Health Clinic COVID-19 Testing Program.

Ensuring Equitable Distribution of Vaccines in Rural Areas

- [Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Distribution \(RHCVD\) Program](#) was launched in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Under the program, enrolled CMS-certified RHCs will receive direct COVID-19 vaccines in addition to their normal jurisdictions' weekly allocation.

Building Vaccine Confidence

- [Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Confidence \(RHCVC\) Program](#) supports outreach efforts to increase vaccinations in rural communities. Nearly 2,000 RHCs are using these resources to promote vaccine confidence and work to get more people vaccinated and protected from COVID-19 in medically underserved rural communities.

Expanding Access to COVID-19 Testing Supplies

- [Rural Health Clinic COVID-19 Testing Supply \(RHCCTS\) Program](#) provides free COVID-19 testing supplies to CMS-certified RHCs. RHCs choosing to participate receive direct shipments of COVID-19 testing supplies to distribute in their communities. Supplies available through this program include: at-home self-test kits, point of care testing supplies (POC) and other COVID-19 specific supplies, as available.

Expanding Access to COVID-19 Antiviral Treatment

- [Rural Health Clinic COVID-19 Therapeutics \(RHCTH\) Program](#) provides access to COVID-19 oral antiviral medications (i.e., therapeutics) to eligible CMS-certified RHCs. The Program supplements state and jurisdictional allocations of COVID-19 antiviral medications to ensure equitable access. Distribution sites are subject to state scope of practice guidelines.

Resources

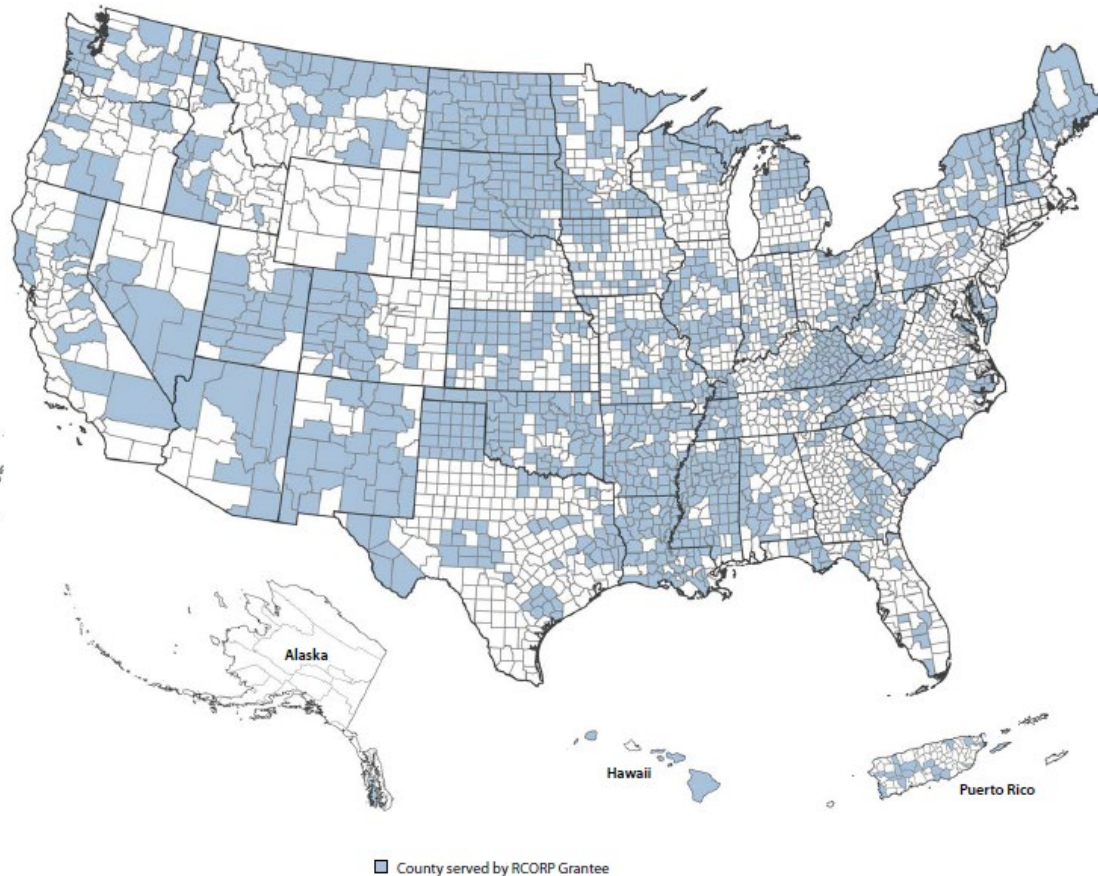
- [Rural Health Clinic \(RHC\) COVID-19 Programs \(PDF\)](#) (PDF - 171 KB)
- [Expanding COVID-19 Response in Rural Communities through Rural Health Clinics Fact Sheet | January 2022](#) (PDF) (PDF - 144 KB)
- [RHihub - Rural Health Clinics \(RHCs\)](#)
- [Rural Health Clinics and Federal Office of Rural Health Policy \(FORHP\) Rural Health Areas \(Map\)](#) (PDF - 1 MB) (PDF - 1.7 MB)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL hrsa.gov/coronavirus/rural-health-clinics. The page header includes the HRSA logo and navigation links: Home, Grants, Loans & Scholarships, Data Warehouse, Training & TA Hub, and About HRSA. The main content area features the title 'Expanding COVID-19 Response in Rural Communities through Rural Health Clinics' and a sub-header 'Home » Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information » Expanding COVID-19 Response in Rural Communities through Rural Health Clinics'. The main text reads: 'To expand access to vaccines and ensure equity in COVID-19 response in rural communities, the Health Resources and Services Administration is working with Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) across the nation to strengthen vaccine allocation and confidence, and to expand COVID-19 testing and mitigation. RHCs are a special certification given to health care practices in underserved rural areas by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Nearly 5,000 Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) in 45 states make up a key part of the rural health care infrastructure and help address health equity gaps in medically underserved rural communities to improve health outcomes for rural residents.'

Check out [these programs!](#)



Rural Strategic Initiatives Division (RSID) Overview



RSID's largest initiative, the **Rural Communities Opioid Response Program**, is a multi-year **\$575 million initiative** launched in FY 2018 that provides **direct funding and technical assistance to rural communities addressing behavioral health needs, including SUD/OD.**

- Since 2018, FORHP has made RCORP investments across 47 states and 2 territories, reaching 1,800+ rural counties
- The RCORP grant recipients active in FY 2020 provided direct services to more than 2 million rural patients
- RCORP programs continue to expand to more diverse and emerging areas

Check out [RSID's Programs!](#)



FORHP Weekly Announcements

Focus on ...

- ✓ Rural-focused Funding opportunities
- ✓ Policy and Regulatory Developments Affecting Rural Providers and Communities
- ✓ Rural Research findings
- ✓ Policy updates from a Rural Perspective

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Announcements from the
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July 15, 2021

What's New

HHS Boosts Funding for COVID-19 Response in Rural Areas. On Tuesday, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) announced \$398 Million for COVID-19 testing and mitigation. The funds will be distributed by State Offices of Rural Health to 1,540 rural hospitals through the [Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program](#).

One Month Left to Enroll in, or Change, Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage. Last week, HHS released a report on current [trends and challenges to accessing affordable health care in rural America](#). Analysts found that, although uninsured rates have fallen in rural areas, other barriers to care such as geographic distances, infrastructure limitations, and provider shortages contribute to rural health disparities. The report comes one month before the special enrollment period [for qualified individuals and families](#) ends on August 15. As noted in the HHS brief, 65 percent of the 1.9 million rural uninsured individuals in [HealthCare.gov states](#) may be able to find a zero-premium plan on the platform.

NOSORH Accepting 2021 Community Star Nominations. The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) seeks nominations until August 2 of individuals, organizations, or consortia making a big difference in the health of rural communities.

COVID-19 Resources

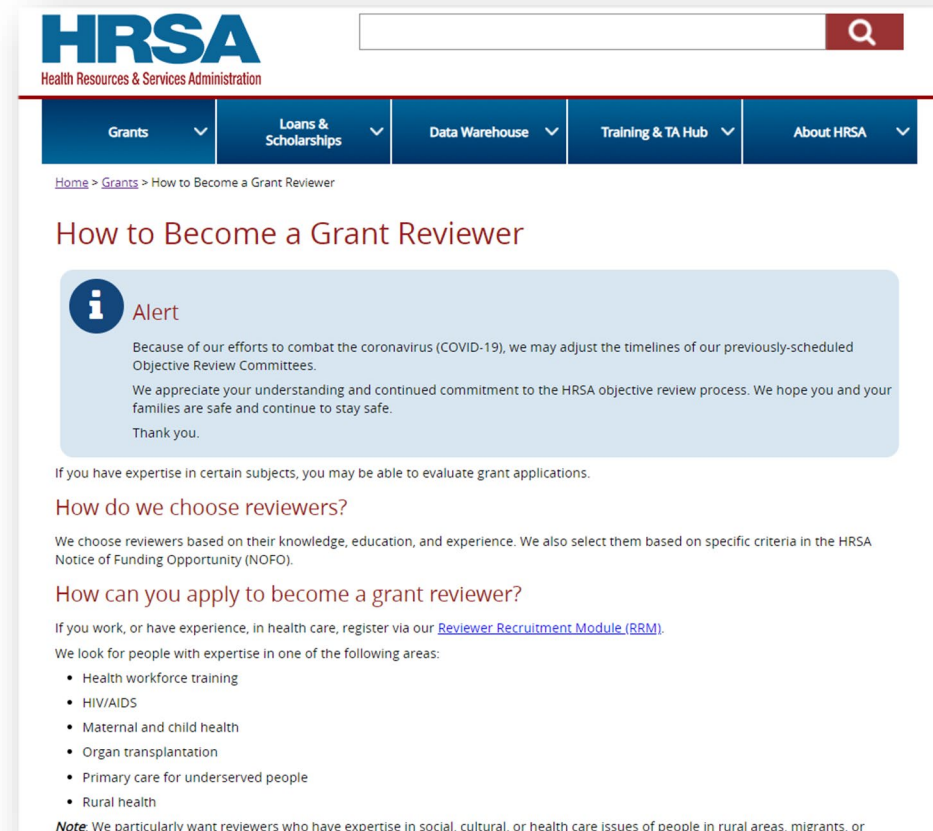
Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Distribution (RHCVD) Program. Under the program, Medicare-certified RHCs will receive direct COVID-19 vaccines in addition to their normal jurisdictions' weekly allocation. Contact RHCvaxDistribution@hrsa.gov for more information.



HRSA Needs Your Help!

Consider Being a HRSA Grant Reviewer

- Ensures We Get the Rural Perspective
- Provides a good insight into the grants process
- Key Steps:
 - Once registered note rural as your area of expertise
 - Let us know when you are in the database (so we can select you)
 - ✓ Email Lisa Chechile at lchechile@hrsa.gov



The screenshot shows the HRSA website header with the logo and navigation menu. The main content area is titled "How to Become a Grant Reviewer" and includes an "Alert" box with information about COVID-19 adjustments to review timelines. Below the alert, there are sections for "How do we choose reviewers?" and "How can you apply to become a grant reviewer?" with a list of expertise areas.

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How to Become a Grant Reviewer

i Alert

Because of our efforts to combat the coronavirus (COVID-19), we may adjust the timelines of our previously-scheduled Objective Review Committees. We appreciate your understanding and continued commitment to the HRSA objective review process. We hope you and your families are safe and continue to stay safe. Thank you.

If you have expertise in certain subjects, you may be able to evaluate grant applications.

How do we choose reviewers?

We choose reviewers based on their knowledge, education, and experience. We also select them based on specific criteria in the HRSA Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

How can you apply to become a grant reviewer?

If you work, or have experience, in health care, register via our [Reviewer Recruitment Module \(RRM\)](#).

We look for people with expertise in one of the following areas:

- Health workforce training
- HIV/AIDS
- Maternal and child health
- Organ transplantation
- Primary care for underserved people
- Rural health

Note: We particularly want reviewers who have expertise in social, cultural, or health care issues of people in rural areas, migrants, or

<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/reviewers>



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Appendix A: Funding Opportunity Forecast



Relevant Funding Opportunities

Funding Opportunity Forecast (Pending Appropriations)

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Rural Health Care Coordination	NOFO Available NOW Project Period 9/15/2023		
Rural Health Care Services Outreach			NOFO Available TBD Project Period Start 5/1/2025
Rural Health Network Development	Project Period Start 7/1/2023		
Rural Health Network Development Planning	Project Period Start 7/1/2023	NOFO Fall 2023 Project Period Start 7/1/2024	NOFO Fall 2023 Project Period Start 7/1/2025
Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement			
Delta Health Systems Implementation	NOFO Available NOW Project Period Start 9/30/2023		
Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies	NOFO Available Spring 2023 Project Period Start 9/1/2023		NOFO Available Winter 2024 Project Period Start 9/1/2025



Relevant Funding Opportunities, continued

Funding Opportunity Forecast (Pending Appropriations)

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
RCORP-Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health	NOFO Available NOW Project Start Date: 9/1/2023		
RCORP-Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome	Project Start Date: 9/1/2023		
RCORP-Overdose Response	Project Start Date: 9/1/2023	NOFO Available: Fall 2023 Project Start Date: 9/1/2024	
RCORP-Psychostimulant Support		NOFO Available: Fall/Winter 2023 Project Start Date: 9/1/2024	
	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Rural Residency Planning and Development Grants	Project Start Date: 8/1/2023	NOFO Available: Late Fall 2023 Project Start Date: 8/1/2024	



Appendix B: Additional Resources



HRSA Grant Resources

- Grants Policy Update
- Effectively Managing Your Grants
- Grant Budgeting
- Understanding and Managing your Award
- Changes in Financial Reporting and Payment Management System Updates
- Healthy Workforce Resiliency
- Answers to Common EHB Questions
- HRSA IEA- Connecting and Supporting HRSA Grantees
- A Healthy Single Audit
- Improving the Federal Grants Experience
- Improving the Health of Underserved Populations
- Promoting Effective Communication in Healthcare

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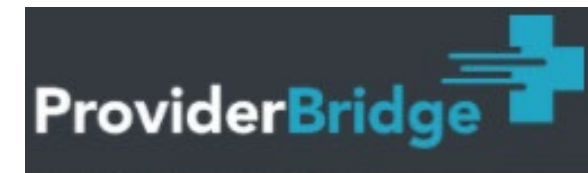
 

The graphic features a hand holding a smartphone displaying a doctor on a video call. Surrounding the phone are various medical icons: a heart with an ECG line, a virus, a pill, a plus sign, a brain, and test tubes.

HHS Telehealth Resources

- **Telehealth.HHS.gov**
<https://telehealth.hhs.gov/>
- **Telehealth Resource Centers**
<https://www.telehealthresourcecenter.org/>
- **ProviderBridge**
<https://www.providerbridge.org/>
- **Multi-Discipline Licensure Resource Project**
<https://licensureproject.org/>
- **Rural Telehealth Research Center**
<https://ruraltelehealth.org/>

TELEHEALTH.HHS.GOV



Cybersecurity



- [Cybersecurity Training: Cyber-Attack and Ransomware Guidance](#)
- [Cybersecurity Toolkit for Rural Hospitals and Clinics](#)

Workforce Resources

The National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network (3RNet)

- State-Level resource for job seekers and employers
- Tools for enhancing retention
<https://www.3rnet.org/>

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- Save jobs to your profile
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RCORP-Rural Centers of Excellence

Focus Area 1:

Innovative and effective treatment interventions for SUD, particularly OUD, in rural communities

- Patient-centered and family-based approaches to address the generational impacts of substance abuse
- Workforce and service delivery challenges common in rural communities and unique to rural health care providers
- E.g. Hub-and-spoke model, etc.

University of Vermont
Center on Rural Addiction
<https://uvmcora.org/>

Focus Area 2:

Best practices in recovery housing programs for SUD, particularly OUD, intervention among low-income, high-risk individuals in rural communities

- Other prevention and treatment services for low-income, high-risk rural residents, including criminal justice-involved persons

Fletcher Group
Rural Center of Excellence
<https://www.fletchergroup.org/rcoe/>

Focus Area 3:

Addressing synthetic opioid-related overdose mortality in rural communities in the Delta and/or Appalachian regions

- Unique factors that may contribute to rural synthetic opioid use, including underlying social, economic, and environmental conditions

University of Rochester
Recovery Center of Excellence
<https://recoverycenterofexcellence.org/>



Questions or Comments



ruralcenter.org

Post-Polling Questions

I am ___ in my understanding of how Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)-funded programming increases health care access, strengthens health networks, and improves quality of care for Critical Access Hospitals, small rural hospitals, and other healthcare organizations.

I am ___ that I will apply the knowledge gained from this educational training to help leverage federal resources within my rural community.

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