

The purpose of a TA Plan is to make it easier for you to access technical assistance for your network Rural Network Allied Health Training Program grant project. This TA Plan document includes a listing of available TA opportunities and a calendar of technical assistance that your Network TA Team (RHI) will be delivering through your final program year.

The Network TA team is available by phone, 218-216-7033, or email, networkTA@ruralcenter.org; please feel free to reach out to us at any time. Plus, check out our [Allied Health Network TA webpage](#) that we keep up-to-date with upcoming TA and newly posted resources.

What TA is available to you?

- **Check-In Calls** – Your assigned TA Team member will host five 1:1 TA Check-In Calls during this final year of your grant; talking with you about your project, getting updates on successes and struggles, and providing opportunity for questions and feedback.
- **Direct Technical Assistance** – Our goal is to help you succeed with your grant goals and the Network TA Team invites you to reach out to us via phone or email with your questions and ideas.
- **Networking News** – A [newsletter](#) will be delivered via email to you including selected resources we think will be helpful to your work as network leaders, updates from your Project Officers, a [Network Spotlight](#) that highlights the work of one of your peers and a [Networking Article](#) written by a knowledgeable network leader.
- **Peer Group Calls** - Small group conversations to support relationship building and peer learning.
- **Reverse Site Visits and TA Site Visits:** Available through selection processes as the number of visits each year is limited. Contact your Network TA team if you are interested in participating.
- **Webinars** – Education and resources delivered using a combination of a phone conference line and Adobe Connect.
- **Website** – The National Rural Health Resource Center and Rural Health Innovations websites provide useful resources for your program. Visit our [website](#).

Resources: Aim for Sustainability

We have many resources available within our website [Resource Library](#) as well as our "[Aim for Sustainability Portal](#)". As specific questions arise, please reach out to your Network TA team member and we will do our best to support your Allied Health network work.

Upcoming Learning Events Calendar:

There will be regular learning events throughout the year. Below is an initial calendar of TA opportunities for your final program year. We are looking forward to supporting your work through these scheduled TA events: webinars, TA check-in calls, peer group calls and in-person meeting.

	TA Activity	Date	Topic
		2017	
	Webinar	Aug 30	Sustainability Action Plan Toolkit
	TA Check-In Call	Sept 5-28	General Discussion
	TA Check-In Call	Nov 15-27	Evaluation Plan Follow-Up and Results Sharing
	Webinar	Dec 19	Rural Health Elective Course
		2018	
	Webinar	Jan 17	Employee Satisfaction Survey Implementation Process
	TA Check-In Call	Jan 22-29	Sustainability Plan Deliverable Follow-Up
	Peer Group Call	Feb 14	Distance Education Exploration
	All-Program Meeting	Feb 27 – Mar 1	“Strategies for Strengthening Rural Communities” Rockville, MD
	Webinar	Mar 14	The New Workforce: Globals and Millennials
	TA Check-In Call	Mar 26 -Apr 2	General Discussion
	Peer Group Call	April 4	Becoming a Successful Preceptor: The Importance of Preceptor Training
	Deliverable	Apr 6	Sustainability Plan
	Webinar	Apr 25	TBD
	Webinar	May 23	Advanced Facilitation Techniques: Developing Scenarios and Priorities for Initiatives
	TA Check-In Call	May 24 -Jun 4	General Discussion
	Peer Group Call	June 13	Re-imagining Rural: Focusing on Advantages
	Webinar	Jun 27	Leadership Change Management
	Peer Group Call	Jul 18	Celebrations and Closeout
	TA Check-In Call	July	Closeout Call

** TA activity dates and topics are subject to change.*

Deliverable Due Dates:

As part of the Rural Network Allied Health Training Program grant, there were five grant deliverables due throughout the three years. RHI will continue to, provide support in developing the required deliverables through educational webinars with topic guides and templates, and one-on-one coaching.

- Evaluation Plan - Due: March 1, 2016 – **Complete**
- Five-Year Strategic Plan - Due: August 1, 2016 – **Complete**
- Employment Hiring Plan - Due: December 5, 2016 – **Complete**
- Final Sustainability/Retention Plan - Due: April 6, 2018
- Final Assessment Report – Due: End of grant period