



CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL RECOGNITION: FY2014 FINANCIAL TURNAROUND

Moab Regional Hospital

Moab, Utah

[Moab Regional Hospital \(MRH\)](#), located in Moab, Utah was recognized for turning their financial crisis in 2011 to financial success in 2013. Many factors contributed to the success of MRH's turnaround, one of which was the opportunity to re-participate in the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) program to help off-set the high rate of uncompensated care provided. The Utah Flex Program allocated funds to assist MRH in completing a community health needs assessment (CHNA) allowing MRH to better address the community's health needs.



Utah Flex Program staff, Greg Rosenvall and Don Wood, present the certificate to MRH staff, Robb Austin, Mike Bynum, Jaylyn Hawks, Bob Jones, Dr. Kathy Williams, Craig Daniels and Vicki Giqliotti.

Positive Efforts

- Completed strategic financial, operational and revenue cycle assessments
- Worked with the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to create a turnaround plan with the hospital
- Collaborated with the city of Moab, Grand County Council and the Healthcare Special Service District to raise nearly \$900,000 as seed money for MRH's DSH payment

Top Accomplishments

Moab Regional Hospital was one of two hospitals recognized for financial turnaround. When accepting the award, Robb Austin, Chief Executive Officer, said:

"It was a complete team effort at Moab Regional Hospital to make this financial turnaround a reality. [...] Our staff worked harder and became more efficient, and that is the main reason for the dramatic improvements realized by the Moab Regional Hospital."