

Rural Health Network Development Planning Program Partnership Meeting

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Welcome!

- **FORHP Introductions**
- **Rural Health Innovations (RHI) Introductions**
- **Activity: Icebreaker – Human Bingo**
- **Grantee Introductions**
 - Name
 - Network Name, City and State
 - Project Focus Area



Agenda Overview

- 1. Program Update**
- 2. The Role of Networks in Rural Healthcare**
- 3. Networking and Peer Sharing Activity**
- 4. Engaging Stakeholders with Focused Conversations**
- 5. Learning and Sharing Stations**
- 6. Breakout Sessions**



Program Update

- Reporting Requirements
- No-Cost Extension Request
- Technical Assistance
- What's New for FY16?
- Community-Based Division Updates



Reporting Requirements

1. Performance Measures Report (or PIMS)

- What is PIMS?
- Why is it required?
- Due Date: June 30, 2016



Reporting Requirements

2. Self-Assessment

- **Purpose:** To serve as a review of current work and help identify network strengths as well as areas needing improvement.
- **Due Date:** 08/29/2016



Reporting Requirements

3. Strategic Plan

- **Purpose: To establish goals and objectives.**
- **Due Date: 08/29/2016**



Reporting Requirements

4. Final Programmatic Report

- **Purpose:** To provide a summary of the project's accomplishments and future plans.
- **Due Date:** 08/29/2016



No-Cost Extension (NCE) Request

- Submitted at least 45 days prior to the end of the project period
- Submitted electronically through EHB as a prior approval request
- Items to be submitted:
 1. Narrative explaining reasoning and purpose for NCE
 2. Duration of the extension
 3. An SF 424A budget form and budget justification



Technical Assistance



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Aim for Impact and Sustainability Resources

The Aim for Impact and Sustainability page includes TA resources, tools, educational webinars and services created for rural health networks, organized based on the Baldrige Performance Excellence framework.

Leadership

Enhancing leadership awareness, alignment and capabilities

Strategic Planning

Planning and aligning vision, strategy and initiatives with goals

Members, Partners & Communities

Engaging members, partners and communities for improved population health

Evaluation, Measurement and Knowledge Management

Evaluating progress, managing knowledge and utilizing tools and resources

Workforce

Developing workforce capacity and a quality-focused, change-ready culture

Operations and Processes

Continuously improving processes, services and products

Impact and Outcomes

Calculating and communicating value and impact

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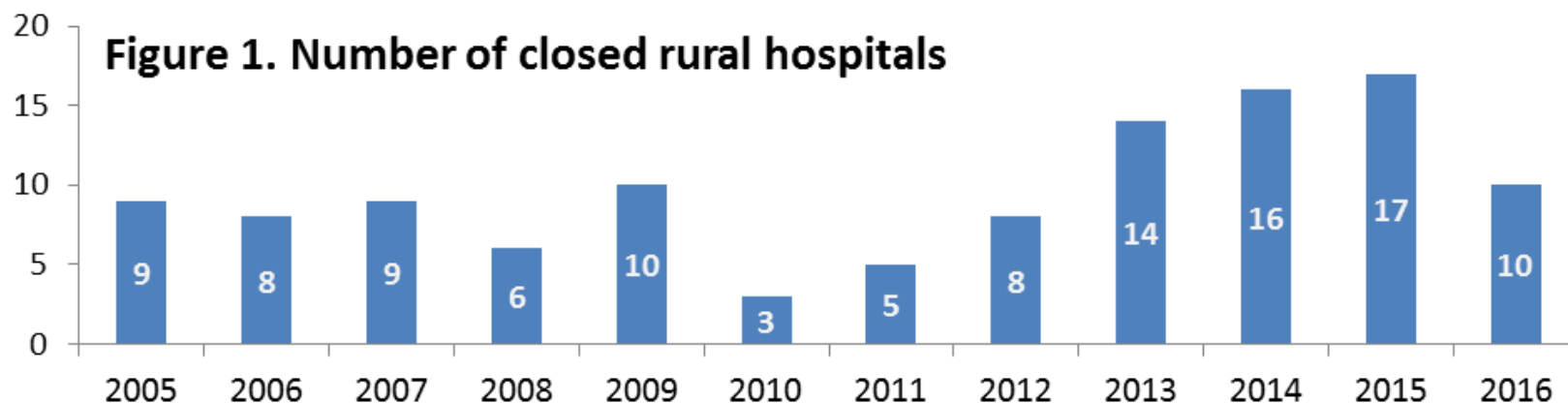
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What's New for FY'16?

Focus on Alleviating Loss of Local Services and Access to Care



Holmes, M and Pink, GH, [Change in Profitability and Financial Distress of Critical Access Hospitals from Loss of Cost-Based Reimbursement](#), Findings Brief, NC Rural Health Research Program, December 2013.

Kaufman, B, et al., [Geographic Variation in Risk of Financial Distress Among Rural Hospitals](#), Findings Brief, NC Rural Health Research Program, January 2016.

Community-Based Division Updates



Rural Health Network Development Program

- **FOA Release Date: Fall 2016**
- **Program Start Date: Spring 2017**
- **Program Activities Include:**
 - Expanding network infrastructure
 - Integrate systems of care
 - Business, Strategic, and Sustainability Planning
 - Strengthen healthcare system
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Rural Health Network Planning Program

- **FOA Release Date: Winter 2016**
- **Program Start Date: Summer 2017**
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Questions

