

Rural Health Care Services Outreach Programs

Program Goals

- **Expand the delivery of health care services** to include new and enhanced services exclusively in rural communities.
- Deliver health care services through a **strong consortium**, in which every consortium member organization is actively involved and engaged in the planning and delivery of rural health services.
- Use **community engagement and evidence-based or innovative, evidence informed model(s)** in the delivery of health care services in rural areas.
- **Improve population health** and demonstrate health outcomes and sustainability for rural communities.

Programs in the Outreach Portfolio

Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program: focuses on expanding healthcare delivery to address the specific health needs of a rural community.

Rural Health Care Coordination Program: focuses on improving and expanding delivery of health care services through comprehensive care coordination strategies in rural areas.

Rural Health Network Development Program and **Delta States Rural Development Network Program:** supports the planning, development, and implementation of rural integrated healthcare networks who work together to address the healthcare needs of their rural communities.

Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Grants: supports quality improvement activities in rural primary care settings.

Delta Maternal Care Coordination: improves and increases access to care for pregnant women and new mothers during and after pregnancy.

Rural Northern Border Region Outreach Program: promotes the delivery of health care services to rural underserved populations in the rural Northern Border Regional Commission Region.

By the Numbers

In the latest reporting cycle:

100%

of grantees reporting on clinical measures showed improvement in at least one area, including diabetes control, blood pressure, tobacco use, and obesity.

Grantees generated an average of

\$3.00

of **economic impact** into their rural communities **for every dollar spent.**

In FY 2023:

98%

of Rural Health Network Development Program grantees reported that they will sustain all or parts of their projects.

Annual Impact:

Nearly

600,000

individuals received direct services in **over 300** rural counties.

Sample Outreach Grant Activities

- Coordinate direct health care services for rural patients with chronic diseases.
- Furnish oral health assessments in school-based health centers.
- Implement quality reporting systems to help rural providers transition to value-based care for patients.
- Withdrawal management and peer counseling for individuals with alcohol use disorder.

The Rural Health Care Services Outreach portfolio of grants are in the **Federal Office of Rural Health Policy at HRSA.**

For more information about funding in your state/district contact advocacy@ruralhealth.us