

HRSA Programs Serve Rural Communities

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) has supported:



at least
750,000
people each
year since 2011

with over



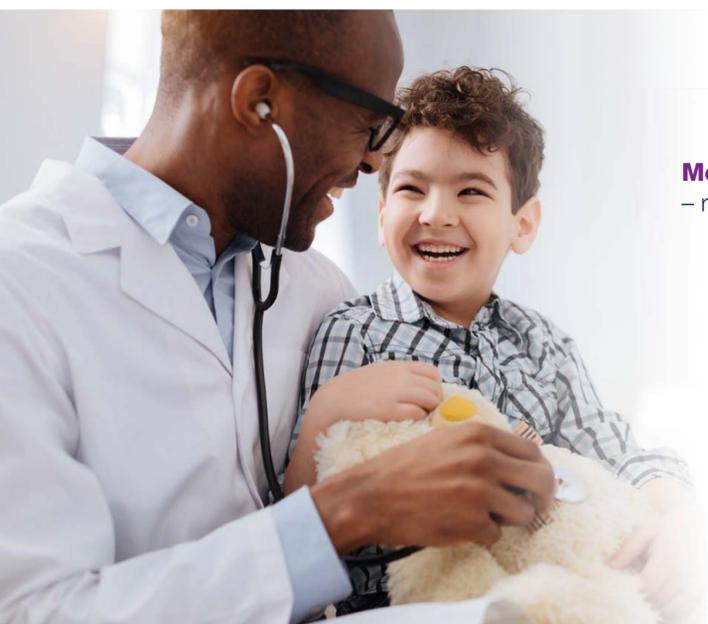
200
grantees

of which



80%
continue services
after program ends

The goal of rural community programs is to improve health service delivery by strengthening health networks and encourage collaboration among rural health care providers.



More than 28 million people – 1 in 12 people nationwide – rely on HRSA-funded health centers for care, including:



1 in 9
Children



1 in 5
Rural residents



1 in 3
People living
in poverty

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) grew to **more than 13,000** providers in FY19 with **3,785** serving in rural areas.



1,753
Primary Care
Clinicians



1,545
Mental/Behavioral
Health Clinicians



487
Dental Clinicians

With two new loan repayment programs, one specifically targeting rural areas, **467** NHSC providers are working to combat the opioid crisis at substance use disorder treatment facilities in rural communities.

Of the **1,928** Nurse Corps members in FY19:



423
nurses and nurse faculty provide
care in rural areas



In 2017, there were **12,414** RWHAP clients who only visited rural providers. Of these RWHAP clients:



85.5%
were virally suppressed
COMPARED TO
85.9%
of all RWHAP clients who were
virally suppressed nationally

In 2017, the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program provided health care and public health services for an estimated **56 million** people, including pregnant women, infants, children, including children with special health care needs, and their families in the United States.



86%
of all pregnant
women



99%
of infants



55%
of children

benefitted from a Title V-supported service

Reaching more communities than ever before, the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program has **DOUBLED** the total number of counties served since the program began. In FY18, the MIECHV Program funded services in **22%** of all rural counties.



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