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Project Description: Effective negotiations with legislators to channel expanded programs through the office	
Time Frame when program was conducted: Ongoing	State: MN
Type of Project:	Other
Description of Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This promising practice is not so much a discrete project as an approach to developing relationships and getting into a position to put forward proposals and be ready to capitalize on opportunities. ○ What are the short-term (one-year) and longer-term implications of this activity? This is a long term approach with intermittent success, if things go well. ○ How was the project accomplished? ○ Describe the results of the project or initiative. ○ Describe the effectiveness of the project on building or enhancing collaborative relationships with other parties? 	
Cost and funding sources	NA
Website where additional information or report may be located.	NA
Outcome measurement: Any specific impacts on rural health? What are any quantitative and qualitative indicators that indicate the relationship of actions to meeting objectives of the Office?	The tangible outcome of this activity is new or expanded funding and programs. The intangible precursor outcomes are greater visibility and prominence of a SORH
Have any Economic Impact or Return-On-Investment assessments been done for this initiative? If so, please summarize the findings.	No
Suggestions for SORH who may try to adapt this project?	See presentation