



Rural Health 101

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Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP) How We Support Rural Health





Connect

ORHP: The Voice of Rural Across Department of Health and Human Services

- Connect to Federal programs with rural components
- Connect to state and local partners
- Connect rural stakeholders to resources



Connect

State Offices of Rural Health – Our Key Partners

- Connect at the state level with key partners
- Share information and educate rural communities
- Provide TA to communities around State and Federal funding opportunities
- Keep ORHP informed of issues at State and local levels



Collaborate

Using Connections to Work Better Together

- White House Rural Council Activities
 - National Health Service Corps in Critical Access Hospitals
 - Targeting Federal Programs to Support HIT Investments
 - Expanding Opportunities for Rural Healthcare Workforce
- HHS Health Information Technology Taskforce
 - Funding community consortiums for HIT implementation
 - Rural input for Office of the National Coordinator for HIT programs
- Partnership for Patients
- Fed-Tel Workgroup on Telehealth



Champion

Working Better to Have a Demonstrated Impact

- Rural Health Research Grants
- Community Health Gateway – www.raconline.org
- Economic Impact Tool
- Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project



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