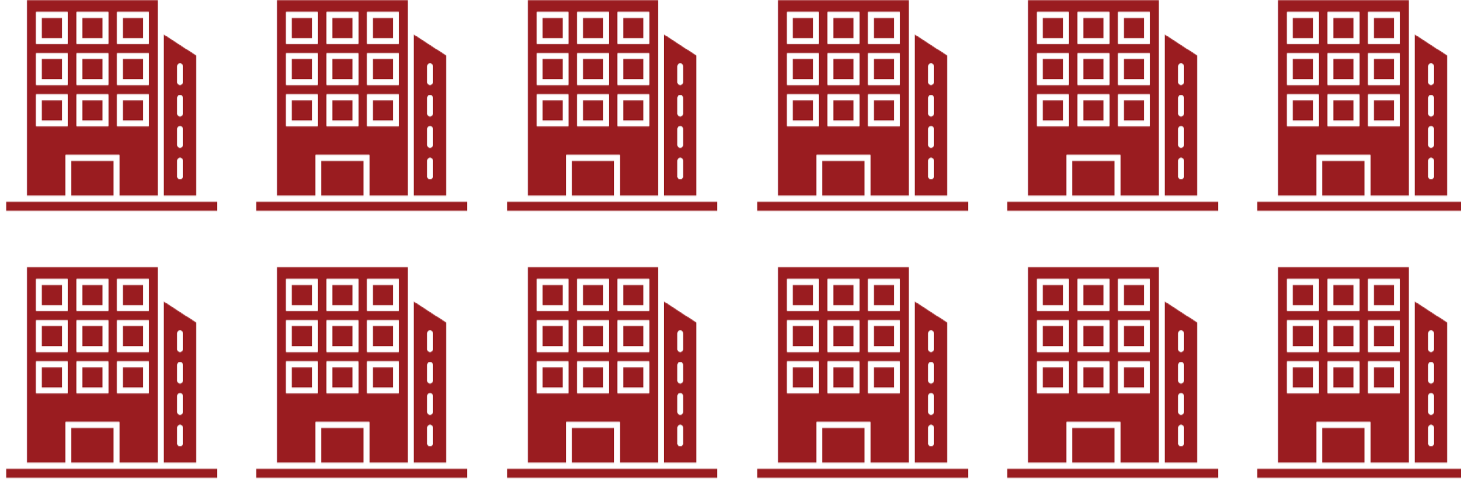


HRSA Programs Serve Rural Communities



Rural Health

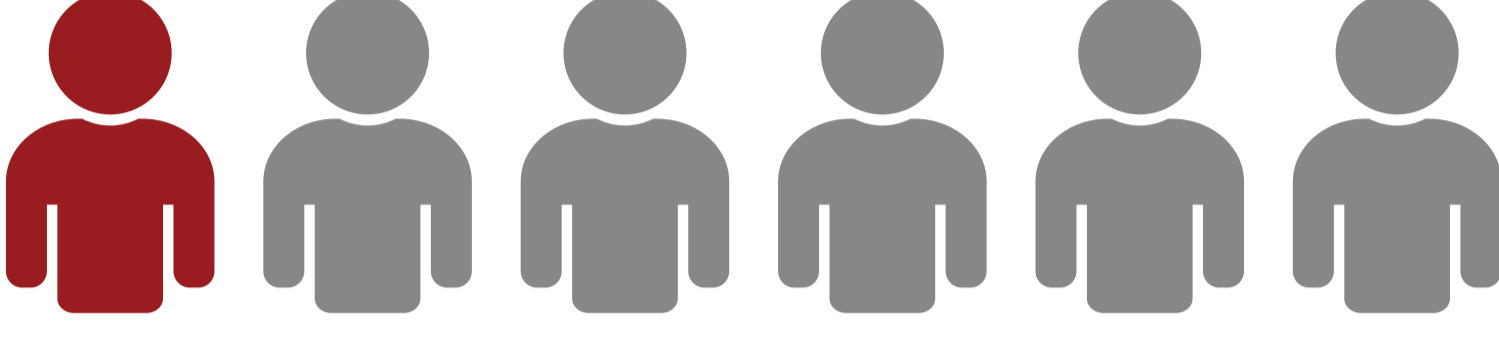
The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) supports community organizations to improve health service delivery, strengthens health networks and encourages collaboration among rural health care providers.



In FY15, FORHP served **nearly 840,000 people** via its **12 active grants programs** with **over 240 grantees**.



Health Center Program



Nearly 26 million people rely on a HRSA-funded health center for quality care, including **1 in 6** rural residents.



Health Workforce

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and NURSE Corps (NC) provide scholarships and loan repayment to health care providers that serve in high need areas.

Of the **nearly 10,200 NHSC members** in FY17 **3,075** worked in a rural area:



1,387
worked in
primary care



481
worked in
dental care



1,207
worked in
mental health

Of the **nearly 2,000 NC members** in FY17:



351 nurses and nurse faculty members worked in rural areas.



Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program



In 2015, **more than 12,000** Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) clients visited *only* rural service providers.

Of these RWHAP clients, **nearly 86%** were virally suppressed, compared to **more than 83%** of RWHAP clients who were virally suppressed nationally.



Maternal and Child Health

The Maternal and Child Health Title V Block Grant program serves **57 million women and children** each year including:



nearly two-thirds
of all pregnant
women in the U.S.



nearly half of
all children in
the U.S.



4 million children
with special health
care needs.



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 FY 2016, the MIECHV Program funded services in **23%** of all rural counties.

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