

HRSA Programs Serve Rural Communities

Rural Health

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



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



Health Center Program

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



Health Workforce

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



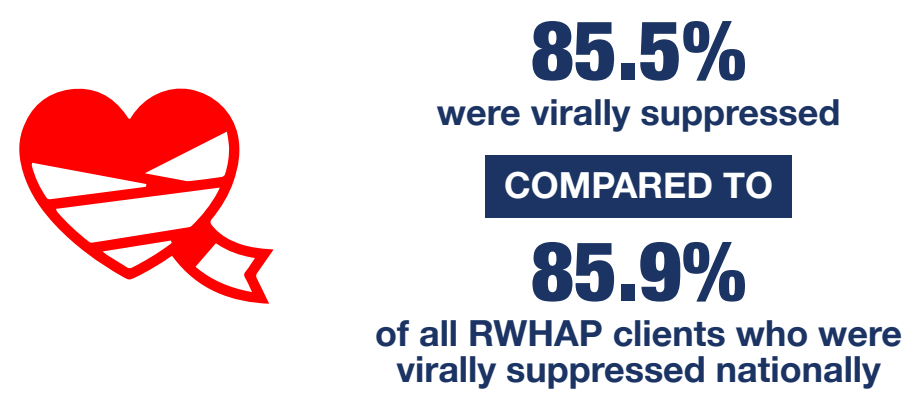
With two new loan repayment programs, one specifically targeting rural areas, **467** NHSC providers are working to combat the opioid crisis at substance use disorder treatment facilities in rural communities.

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



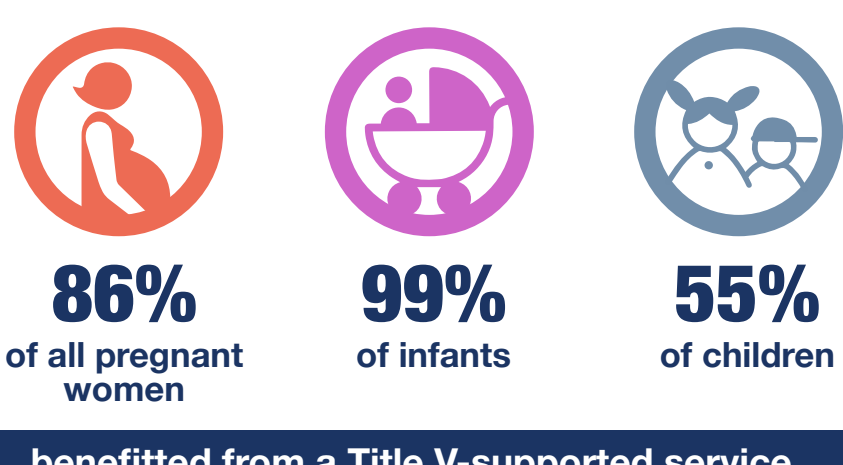
Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

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



Maternal & Child Health

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.



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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