HRSA Programs Serve Rural Communities

Rural Health

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









grantees



continue services after program ends

The goal of rural community programs is to improve access, expand capacity and improve health outcomes through collaboration among rural health care providers.







Health Center Program

More than 30 million people – 1 in 11 people nationwide - rely on HRSA-funded health centers for care, including:





Children







1 in 3 **People living** in poverty



The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) grew to more than 16,200 providers in FY20 with 5,600+ serving in rural areas.



2,500 **Primary Care** Clinicians



2,500 Mental/Behavioral **Health Clinicians**



600 **Dental Clinicians**

With two new loan repayment programs, a total of 2,885 NHSC providers are working to combat the opioid crisis in treatment facilities nationwide, with **645** of them providing care in rural communities.

Of the **1,843** Nurse Corps members in FY20:



nurses and nurse faculty provide care in rural areas







Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program

In 2018, there were 10,996 RWHAP clients who visited only rural providers. Of these RWHAP clients (with available viral load data):



88.1% were virally suppressed

COMPARED TO

87.1%

of all RWHAP clients who were virally suppressed nationally



Maternal & Child Health

In FY18, the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program funded 59 states and jurisdictions to provide health care and public health services to reach an estimated **55 million** people, including:



of all pregnant women Included in the over **47 million** children served, Title V



of infants



of children nationwide supported direct and/or enabling services for 1.6 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 FY19, the MIECHV Program funded services in 25% of all rural counties.



