

**SORH projects reported at 2011
Regional Meetings**

Promising Practices? Work SORH shared at Regional Meetings, 2011

Alaska

- frontier health initiatives

Arizona

- use of student workers
- model newsletter and brochures
- imitated website and database for networks
- used John Gale's model to review behavioral health system
- "service learning" program
- has a template that others can use for a women's health initiative
- conducts public forums
- AHEC produces an annual report on rural workforce trends

California

- Indian Health Clinic Network: SORH provides education/training; emergency preparedness

Colorado

- Colorado HealthStory is working to create an appreciation of our shared experiences of health, one conversation at a time. Through this project, CRHC is inviting patients and providers in underserved areas to tell their health story and join the conversation about health in their community.
- iCare (Improving Care and Readmission)
- Technology for Healthcare Excellence (THE) Consortium

Delaware

- mental health collaborative/partnership

Florida

- conducting needs assessments

Hawaii

- Using a WHO model/toolkit to conduct a health impact assessment; engaging people; creating a place for public health conversations; funding from Pew Foundation grant.
- using NACHO map process, step-wise protocol

Idaho

- model work on CAH-FQHC collaboration

Indiana

- Indiana Rural Health Association Project – Video Conferencing at the CAHs: statewide rural video conferencing/e-Learning project
- Received USDA grant that will provide five more Critical Access Hospitals with videoconferencing equipment and resources from the Brain Injury Association of Indiana
- partnered with the Critical Access Hospital in Scott County to impact the health status in the county by creating a media blitz focusing on colorectal screening.

Kansas

- piloting a diabetes collaborative with 3 RHCs

- In effort to meet additional education needs for rural health partners, developing a series of on-line trainings aimed at increasing awareness and knowledge as well as linking partners to state-wide community health assessment and planning tools
- community assessments

Maine

- Active Living for Rural Youth: program addressing rural youth obesity

Minnesota

- RUCAs in state law for state loan repayment
- dental therapist

Nevada

- Working with new Rural Training Track
- tele-psychiatry program, rural counseling

New Mexico

- State has a tax credit program for rural healthcare providers
- model dental project

Oklahoma

- EMS training
- MBQIP: working with Darlene Bainbridge's calendar tool for online compliance
- Support an OK rural health blog, Facebook and Twitter presence

Oregon

- Oregon Legislature created a new loan forgiveness program that is designed to target students, who know they want to practice rural medicine, early in their medical education.
- Apple A Day Campaign: model fundraising campaign

Texas

- tele-pharmacy program
- supporting ICD-10 training
- using Facebook
- Nursing Peer review program
- Just Culture train w/rural and community institutions
- 4 RECs in TX

Washington

- model critical access peer review process

Wisconsin

- looking to developing a recruitment and retention iPhone application