

# SORH Directors and Leadership Call Summary

## Lessons for NOSORH



National Organization of  
**State Offices of Rural Health**

### Top 3 Areas of Membership Need

Data Services 47% *Software access, education, and infographics*  
TruServe 41% *Most notably SORHs want this to be more efficient*  
Education 28% *Changes to webinars, mentoring program, and meetings*

### Top Affordable Care Act Activities of SORHs

State-Based Initiatives 59% *Includes State Innovation Model grants*  
Accountable Care Organizations 25%  
Medical Homes 22%  
Innovation Applications 22%  
Medicaid Expansion and Navigator Programs/Enrollment 13%

### Delivery System Reform TA Delivered by SORHs

Care Delivery 53% *PCMH, Community health workers, Telemedicine, etc.*  
Incentives 31% *MACRA MIPS, PQRS, etc.*  
Information Exchange 22%

### Top Workforce Activities of SORHs

3RNet 66%  
National Health Service Corps 59%

### SORH Participation in Population Health Activities

**81%** are conducting population health activities  
41% working on Community Health Needs Assessments  
16% have additional Population Health grant funding

### Overview

Calls conducted March - May 2016

**32** SORHs participated  
*highlighted on map*

Structured set of questions asked  
of all SORH leaders

Individual responses tabulated  
to guide NOSORH activities and  
services

### Communication Modalities Utilized by SORHs

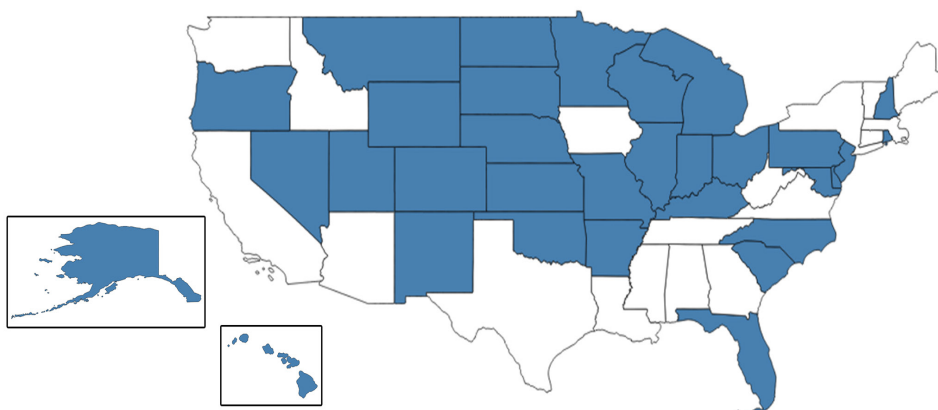
**Distribution Lists** 91%

**Website** 88%

**Newsletters** 59%

**Social Media** 50%

**Webinars** 44%



NOSORH would like to thank all of the SORH Directors and staff that participated in the calls. The information you provided with help guide NOSORH in developing a plan for future education and services that will benefit you and your office.