

# **NOSORH Annual Meeting**

## **SORH Program Update**

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# SORH Challenges

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- **Office Size & Capacity**
- **State Budget Cuts**
- **SHIP Contracts**
- **Partnerships**
- **Staffing**
- **Contracting**
- **Leadership Turnover**
- **Changing State Legislation**
- **Provider Engagement**
- **Navigating State Government**



# SORH Accomplishments

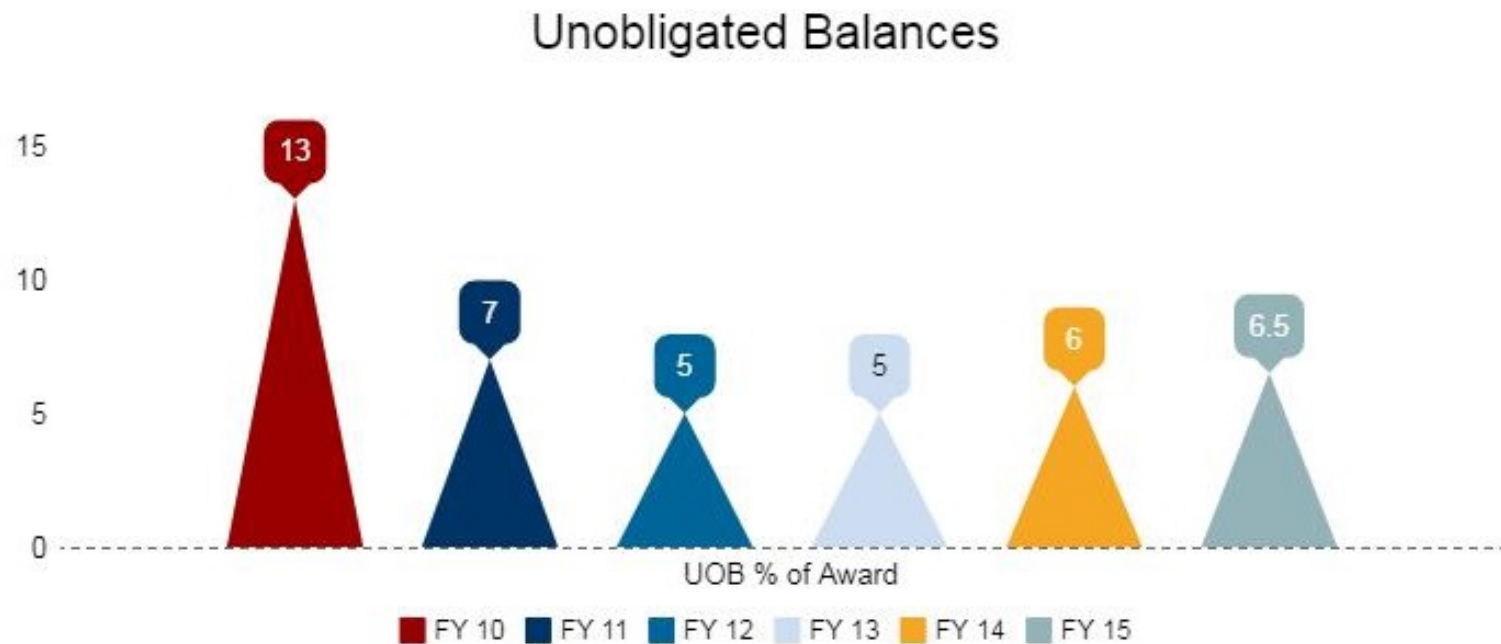
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- Opioid Response
- EMS Focus
- Partnerships
- ACO, HIN, QPP Involvement
- Telehealth & Project ECHO
- Engaging with Health Professions Students
- State-Wide Rural Health Action Plan
- Workforce
- Emergency Preparedness
- Rural Health Clinic Engagement



# Unobligated Balances (UOB)

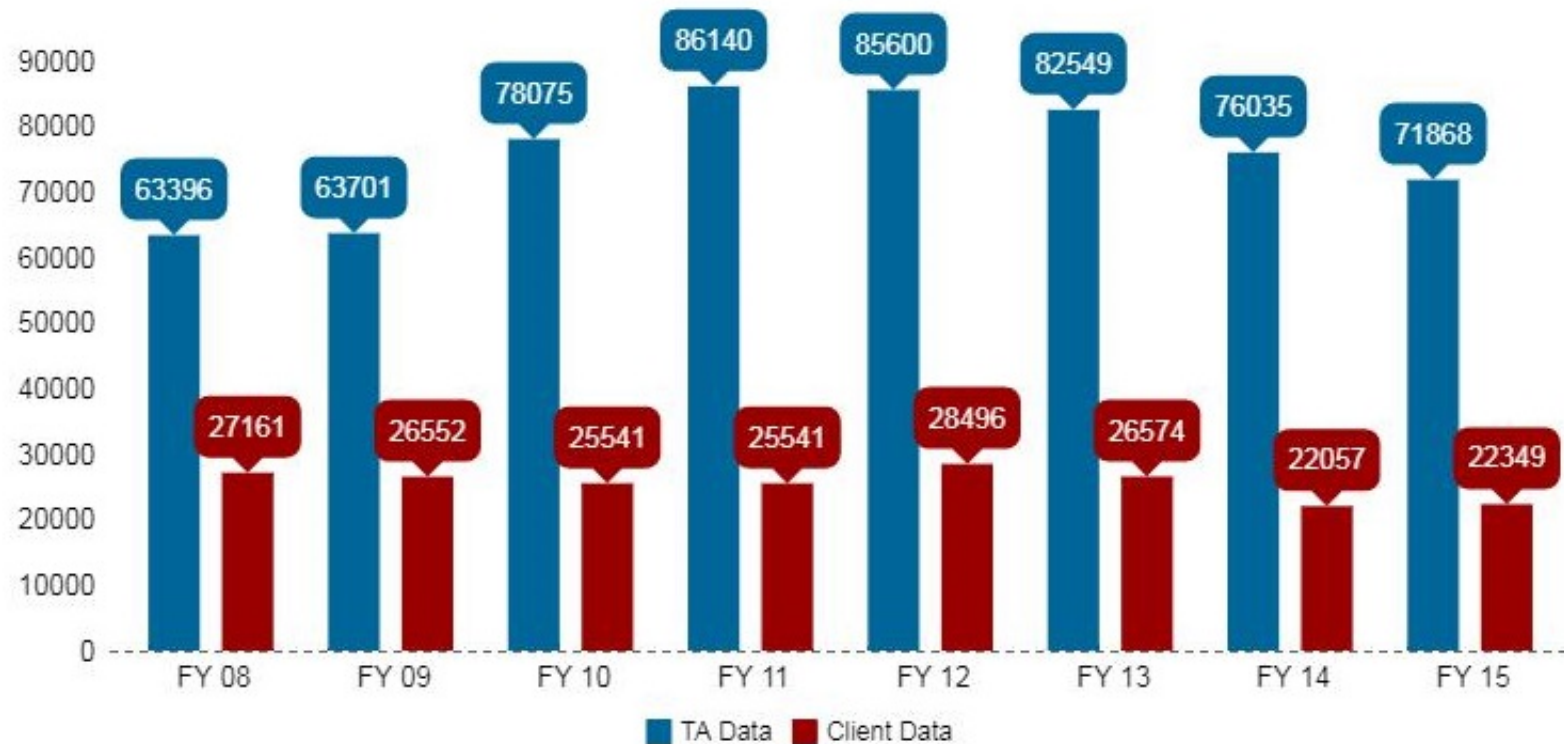
- Determined when annual Federal Financial Form (FFR) submitted.
- Most of UOB is carried forward into current FY.
- Since FY 14, SORHs with high or recurring UOBs must submit quarterly updates that report expenditures to date.



# Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS)

1. Provide the number of direct technical assistance (TA) encounters provided by SORH to rural clients.
2. Provide the number of unduplicated rural communities that received direct TA from SORHs.

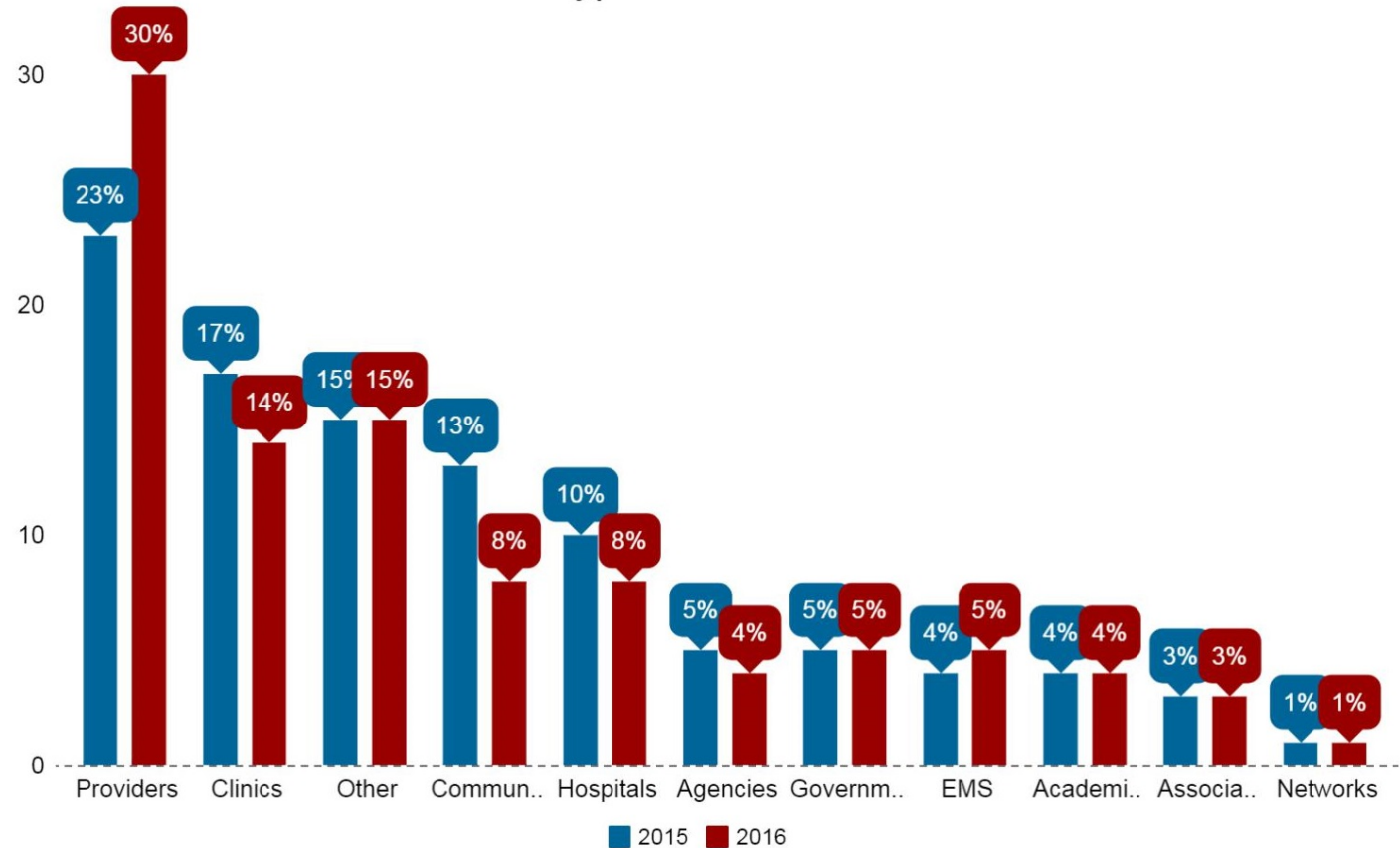
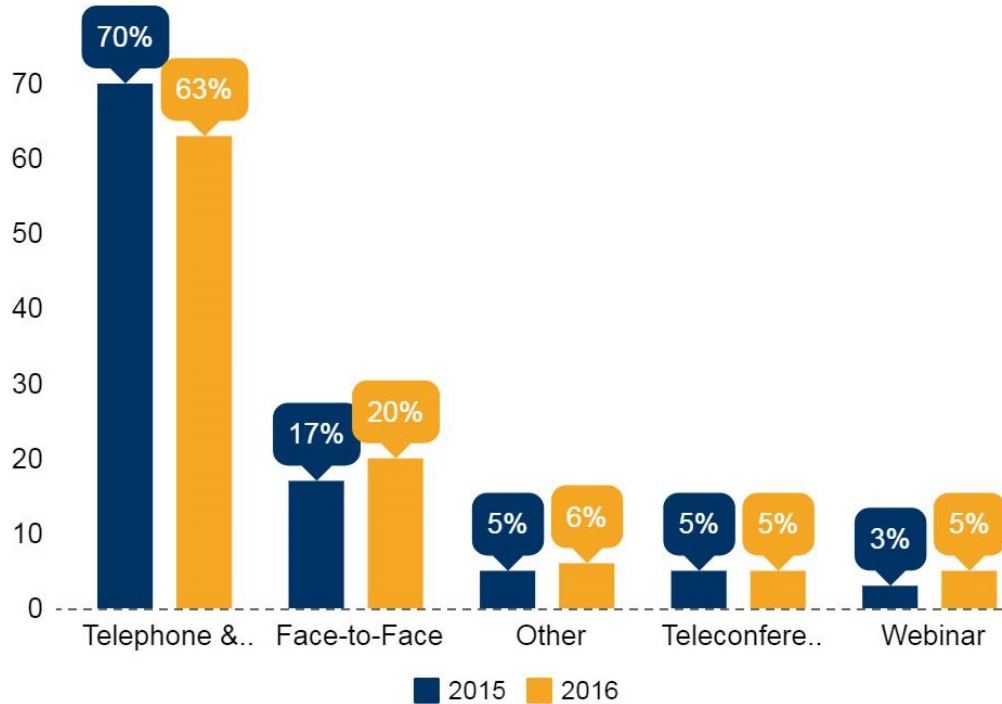
Number of TA Provided & Clients Served



# Performance Improvement Measurement System (PIMS) : First Look

Types of Clients

Types of Technical Assistance Provided



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