

**HRSA's
Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)
Community-Based Division (CBD) Updates**

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Community-Based Division Programs

- **Direct Services**
 - Outreach
 - Quality
 - Delta
 - Black Lung
 - Radiation Exposure Screening Education Program (RESEP)
 - Pilot programs
- **Non-Direct Services (Capacity-building)**
 - Network Planning
 - Network Development
 - Pilot programs



Common Themes Across CBD Programs

Partnerships

- Legislation: consortium eligibility

Sustainability

- Legislation: “a plan for sustaining the project after Federal support has ended”

Outcomes

- Legislation:
 - “description of how the local community or region to be served will experience **increased access** to quality health care services across the **continuum of care** as a result of the activities carries out by the entity.” (Quality)
 - “...to promote rural health care services...” (Outreach)

Allows for Innovation

- Legislation:
 - “Expanding...the delivery of healthcare services to include new and enhanced...” (Outreach)
 - “expand access to coordinate and improve health care services” (Network)

Community-Based Division Priorities



Collaboration

- Engagement of non-traditional partners
- Partnership with other HRSA grantees and programs
- Engagement of SORHs and CBD grantees



Evidence-based/Data

- Establishing what really works for rural



Innovation

- Innovative ways to show impact
- New approach for the Outreach Program



Information Dissemination

- Community Health Gateway
- FORHP Grants In Motion
- FORHP Weekly announcements



Community-Based Division Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Program	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Rural Health Network Development Planning (Network Planning)	Funding applications available in Winter 2018. Awards in Summer 2019.	Funding applications available in Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2020.	Funding applications available in Winter 2020. Awards in Summer 2021.
Small Healthcare Provider Quality Program (Quality)	Funding applications available in Winter 2018. Awards in Summer 2019.		
Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program (Outreach)			Funding applications available in Winter 2020. Awards in Summer 2021.
Rural Health Network Development Program (Network Development)		Funding applications available Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2020.	
Delta States Network Grant Program (Delta)	Funding applications available in Winter 2018. Awards in Summer 2019.		
Black Lung Clinics Program (BLCP)		Funding applications available Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2020.	
Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP)		Funding applications available Winter 2019. Awards in Summer 2020.	



Rural Communities Opioid Response-Planning Funding Opportunity (RCORP)

Applications due July 30, 2018

Funding	Focus	Eligibility
<p>\$200,000 for one year</p> <p>Approximately 75 grants will be awarded</p> <p>Awardees are encouraged to leverage other federal, state, and local opioid use disorder funding and initiatives</p>	<p>Awardees will develop plans for implementing opioid use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery interventions in their communities</p> <p>All high risk rural communities</p>	<p>All domestic public and private entities, non-profit and for-profit</p> <p>Lead applicant must be part of consortium of at least four entities</p> <p>All services must be provided in rural areas</p>

More about this funding opportunity

<https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppHRSA-18-116-cfda93.912-cidHRSA-18-116-instructions.pdf>

Tip: Register early with grants.gov, DUNS, and SAM

<https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/register/index.html>

Learn how HRSA is addressing the opioid crisis

<https://www.hrsa.gov/opioids>



Resources



www.ruralhealthinfo.org



www.telehealthresourcecenter.org



www.ruralhealthresearch.org

Become a HRSA Grant Reviewer!

- Grant reviewers help HRSA select the best programs from competitive groups of applicants
- Will need reviewers with expertise in rural health and mental/behavioral health—*i.e., you!*—to evaluate applications for the RCORP Program
- Anticipate reviews for **RCORP** will occur in August/September
- Reviews are held remotely over a period of a few days
- Reviewers who participate and complete their assigned duties will receive an honorarium
- Learn more about becoming a reviewer here:
<https://rrm.grantsolutions.gov/AgencyPortal/hrsa.aspx>



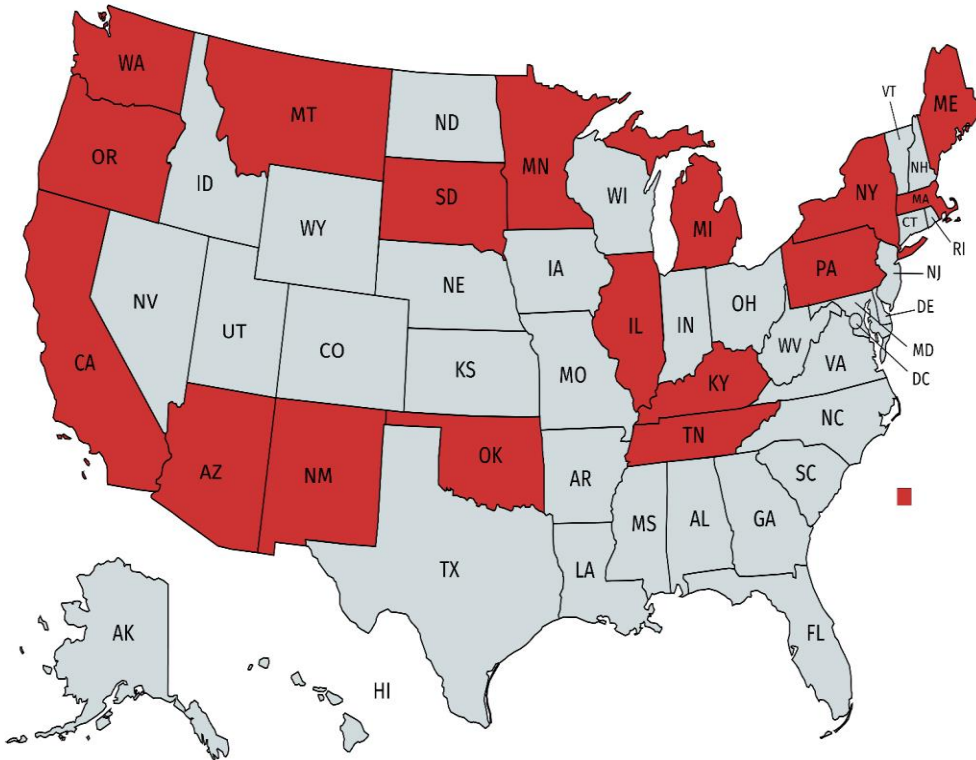
Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

What I Have Learned About Rural Health Care Networks



Rural Health Network Development Planning Program (Network Planning)

FY17 Cohort Representation



- 23 Awards
- 17 States
- [FY17 Project Abstracts](#)

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Network Planning Program

Purpose

With a Purpose to...

assist in the development of an integrated health care network, specifically for entities that do not have a history of formal collaborative efforts.

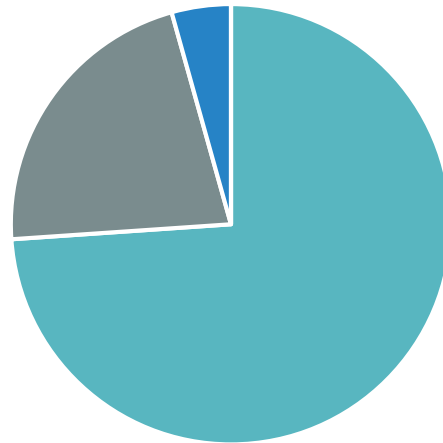
The program will support 1 year of planning with the primary goal of helping networks **create a foundation** for their infrastructure and focusing member efforts to address important regional or local community health needs.

Public Health Service Act, Title III, Section 330 A (g) (42 U.S.C. 254c (g)), as amended. ; P.L. 114-53



2016 Network Planning Grantees:

How long has your network been in existence?



■ 1 year or less ■ 2-5 years ■ 6+ years

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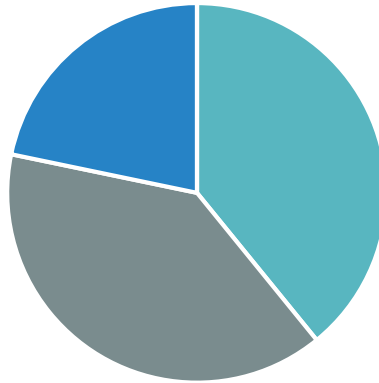
Personal Level of Experience with Network Development?



- Not at all experienced
- Somewhat experienced
- Very experienced

2016 Network Planning Grantees:

Prior experience with Federal Grants?



- No Prior Experience
- Limited (1-2 Prior Grants)
- Significant (3+ Prior Grants)

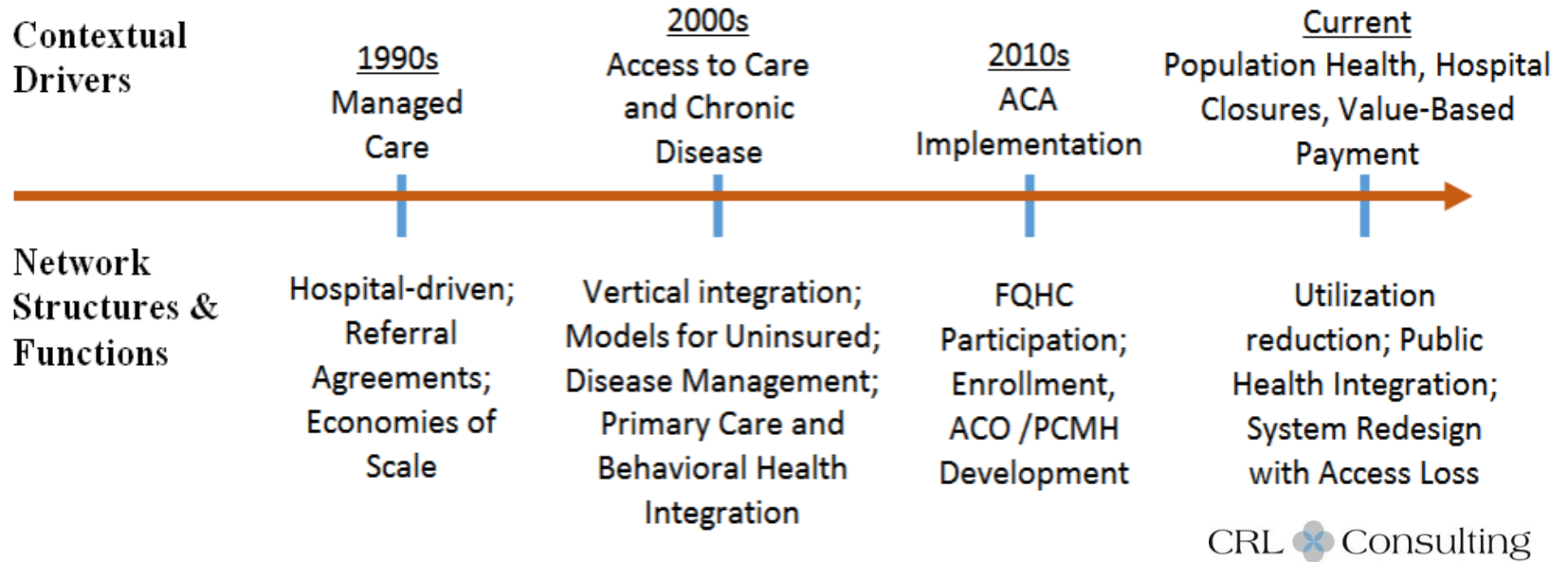
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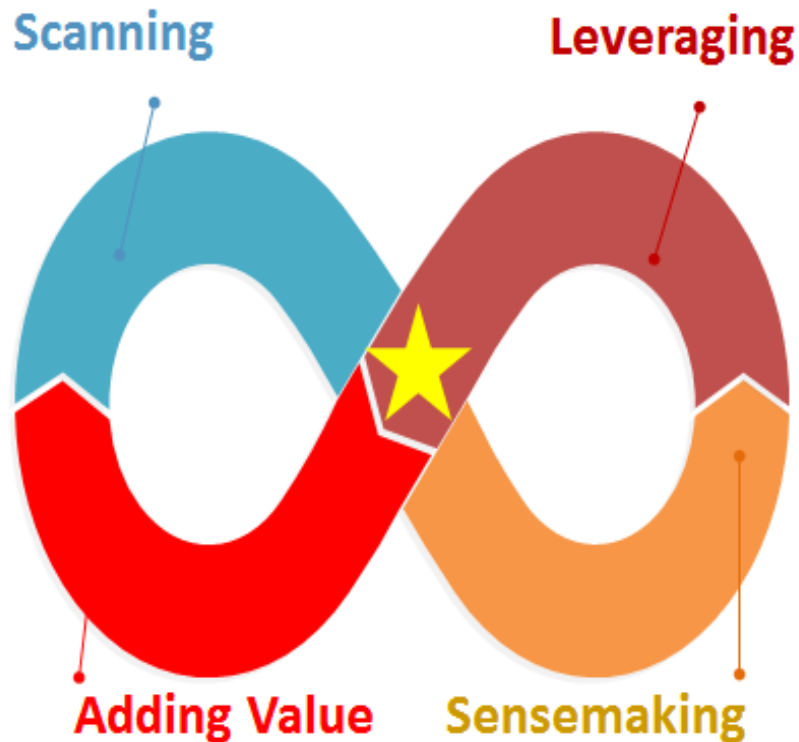
Focus Areas

- Access to Care – 15
- Integration of services – 12
- Care coordination/Care transitions – 13
- Behavioral health/substance abuse – 12
- Health education – 6
- Telehealth – 5
- Health Literacy – 4
- Workforce development – e
- Pharmacy services – 3
- Oral health, school-based clinics, PACE – 1 each



Evolution of Rural Health Networks





CRL  Consulting

Key Attributes

Vision and Charter

- Agreement and Alignment
- One voice
- Not project-focused

Partners and

Participants

- Authority
- Front-line perspective
- Perspectives
- Resources
- Knowledge
- Styles

Leadership Structure

- Distributed
- Shared
- “Deep and wide” involvement and accountability

Relationships

- Mutual Trust
- Able to have difficult conversations
- Have each others’ back
- Safe environment for risk taking
- Transparency
- Confidentiality

Culture of Innovation

- Assumes change is inevitable
- Part of the organizational DNA
- Value learning together
- Willingness to try new things

Rural Networks

Exerting Leverage

- **Networks have demonstrated improvements in health outcomes and the viability of health systems by pooling their assets**
 - Knowledge and skills
 - Finances
 - Relationships
 - Energy and effort
 - Data
 - Communication outlets



Structure of Rural Networks

Internally focused

Externally focused

Horizontal partners

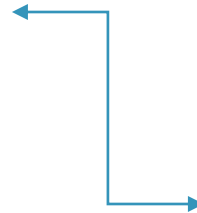
Vertical partners

Formal/legal structure

Informal Collaboration

Centralized responsibility

Shared responsibility



Examples of CBD Grantees in Your Region



Arizona Rural Women's Health Network

Page, Arizona

Rural Health Opioid Program (RHOP)-- to promote rural health care services outreach by expanding the delivery of opioid related health care services to rural communities.

- **Vision:** Women in rural Arizona will experience optimal health and wellness.
- **Mission:** The Arizona Rural Women's Health Network's mission is to build our partners' capacity to cultivate and promote innovative policies, practices, and services that improve the health of women in rural Arizona.



White Pine County Hospital District

Ely, Nevada

Rural Health Network Development (RHND) Program -- to support mature, integrated rural health care networks that have combined the functions of the entities participating in the network in order to address the health care needs of the targeted rural community.

- The network will implement a financial strategy that will reduce costs, improve quality and delivery of health care services, and improve medical oversight.
- Improve the quality and safety of health care by improving care transitions from the hospital to other settings and **reducing hospital readmissions**.
- **Improve coordination of services**. Integrating emergency medical services (EMS) in hospital settings.



Stigler Health and Wellness Center, Inc.

Stigler, Oklahoma

Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program- to assist in the development of an integrated health care network, specifically for entities that do not have a history of formal collaborative efforts.

- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- to improve the **quality of care**, access to care and care coordination in 14 counties in rural southeastern Oklahoma.
- **Alleviating Loss of Services** (Hospital Closure/Conversion)

