

Proven Experts on the Ground

KANSAS

OFFICE OF PRIMARY CARE & RURAL HEALTH

Making Health Care Better for Our Rural Communities



MISSION

Aid Kansas rural and medically underserved communities in building sustainable access to quality, patient-centered primary health care services.



SERVICES

The Kansas Office conducts an array of activities in three areas of focus/service:

1. Supporting Retention of Quality Primary Care and Rural Health Workforce
2. Connecting Local Providers and Partners to Resources and Programs
3. Strengthening System-wide Performance Improvement Capacity

The Office works to achieve these focus areas/services by striving to:

- Demonstrate the highest level of program integrity
- Continuous improvement of quality and efficiency of activities
- Design and deliver effective education and technical assistance programs



MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Through its state-wide partnerships, the Office has continually supported Kansas critical access hospitals in building capacity to report and benchmark quality data. The Office has worked to incentivize active participation and assure accessible quality reporting education, training, and technical support is available. As of the first quarter of 2017, all but one critical access hospital reported at least one form of quality data. 87% of Kansas critical access hospitals submitted at least two quarters of outpatient and/or patient satisfaction data to the Centers of Medicaid and Medicare Services.



IMPACT EXAMPLE

Strengthening the rural health workforce's capacity to provide quality patient outcomes in rural Kansas is an important area of focus for the office. By supporting education and initiatives to foster team-based models of care, positive workforce cultures and leveraging of local partnerships, we strengthen the capacity to recruit and retain health providers in Kansas.

STATE AT A GLANCE:

STATE POPULATION:

2,907,289

PERCENT OF POPULATION CONSIDERED RURAL:

33%

NUMBER OF:

CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS: **85**

RURAL HOSPITALS: **96**

RURAL HEALTH CLINICS: **170**

RURAL FQHC/CHS SITES: **19**

OTHER:

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:

5

TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET:

\$10,668,255

PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCES:

■ FEDERAL: **20%**

■ STATE: **80%**

■ OTHER: **0%**

TYPES OF FEDERAL GRANT SUPPORT RECEIVED:

SORH **FLEX** **SHIP** **PCO**

SLRP **OTHER**

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