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# Thank you for completing your organization's 2021 Community Star Nominee Questionnaire!

## Overview

Here is a copy of your organization's responses for your records. All nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by members of NOSORH's Community Star Selection Committee. One Community Star will be selected per state. If you are selected as your state's Community Star, I will work with you to schedule an interview so that we can develop your outstanding story to share in our annual book of Community Stars released on Thursday, November 18, 2021.

If you have any questions, please reach out to NRHD Community Star Project Coordinator, Brea Corsaro at [bcorsaro@powerofrural.org](mailto:bcorsaro@powerofrural.org).

## Your Organization's Information

### **Treatment Associates, Inc.**

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## Organization or Project Website

<https://treatmentassociatesinc.com>

Please describe in as much detail as possible, the mission of the organization and the work it does in relation to rural health?

Treatment Associates, Inc. is a substance use and mental health outpatient treatment program serving rural Vermonters throughout Central Vermont and the Lamoille Valley. Locally owned and operated, Treatment Associates strives to be a provider of quality service and innovation in the fields of substance use and mental health. Consistently on the forefront of the Vermont treatment community, Treatment Associates opened in 2004 as one of the first programs to embrace Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) for opioid use disorder treatment in Vermont and has maintained a culture dedicated to client-centered care utilizing both standard and breakthrough evidence-based practices. Treatment Associates strives to identify and affirm individual strengths and accomplishments while respecting cultural and personal identities. Considered a 'super spoke' in Vermont's hub and spoke system of care, Treatment Associates provides both intensive and traditional outpatient services.

If you have been nominated as a consortium, what was the catalyst that inspired the group to form?

Please provide details on each consortium member (if applicable) including each collaborator's organization and the nature of their work?

What is the impact of your organization/consortium on your community of the rural populations served by its efforts?

Treatment Associates works to provide services accessible to the rural population of Vermont, providing important substance abuse and mental health treatment to populations that might not be able to access these services in their local community.

Has your organization or consortium accessed, benefited from, or worked directly with your State Office of Rural Health?

No

Is your organization a HRSA, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Grantee? If yes, which grant program? If Yes, which one?

No