

Rural Health Capital Resources Council

National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2023



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Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and introductions
- ▶ Updates from council members
- ▶ Presenter: Diane Hall, Director, Office of Rural Health, CDC
- ▶ Review of strategic planning priorities identified by council members
- ▶ Planning for 2024 RHCRC in-person meeting
June 10-11 HRSA Headquarters, Rockville, Maryland
- ▶ Announcements & adjournment

Presentation by Diane Hall

Director, Office of Rural Health

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention





June 2023 Gathering of the RHCRC

Goal

*To work together to develop a shared action agenda with steps that can be taken
to build partnerships, programs, and policies
that will increase pre-development support and flow of capital
to address critical healthcare needs and the conditions
that drive health and well-being in rural America.*



Themes and Ideas

- *Building ecosystems at the community and regional level that support the ability to absorb capital*
- *Place making: Helping rural leaders create vibrant communities*
- *Community readiness: Build capacity at the local level*
- *Scaling successful models of rural health and community/rural development partnerships*



Approach

Scaling local innovation should inform programs that are less top-down, prescriptive, and siloed.

We should not make rural health solutions fit into narrowly defined requirements and restrictions, but should support innovation, experimentation and learning.



Ideas for Actions

- Spread knowledge and evaluation of model federal programs such as USDA Rural Partners Network, the SBA hosted state meetings on federal resources, and the EDA Reconnect Program
- Develop a plan to scale up successful models, such as West Virginia Rural Health Development and Invest Appalachia to other states and regions
- Build on the successes of thought leader organizations and their work through partnerships and engagement with the rural health community



Ideas for Actions

- Develop multi-sector RHCRC teams to jointly communicate these strategies
- Work with RHIhub and USDA Economic Research Service to expand information and research on rural health capital resource investments and multi-sector partnerships
- Provide technical assistance to State Offices of Rural Health on developing state level Rural Health Capital Resources Councils
- Expand work with philanthropy on rural health capital resources ideas
- Develop an information network to increase understanding of how to access and blend financial and other resources for rural community well-being



June 2024 RHCRC in-person meeting

June 10-11 HRSA Headquarters, Rockville, Maryland



June 2024 In-Person Meeting

Meeting Format

- ▶ 1.5 Day meeting
- ▶ 4 to 5 Strategy Sessions
- ▶ Presentations & Discussion

Rural Health at the Center of

Equitable Development

Rural Development Research

Community Investment Ecosystems

Strategic Frameworks



June 10-11, 2024 Gathering

*What are the key strategy areas
that should be our focus in 2024?*



June 2024 In-Person Meeting Steering Committee Meeting Schedule

▶ **January 2024**

Meeting 1: Finalize agenda format- including strategy session themes and breakouts

▶ **February 2024**

Meeting 2: Review and finalize speaker slate

▶ **May 2024**

Meeting 3: Training for table facilitators



Announcements

Bipartisan Rural Health Caucus

The Congressional bipartisan Rural Health Caucus will promote and advance legislation and policy actions that help increase access to quality, affordable health care, and mental health services for all rural Americans.

CHAIRS Jill Tokuda (D-Hawaii) and Diana Harshbarger (R-Tenn.)

Members

Hal Rogers (R-Ky.), Marcy Kaptur (D-Ohio), Bennie Thompson (D-Miss.), Frank Lucas (R-Okla.), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-Texas), Jim McGovern (D-Mass.), Mike Simpson (R-Idaho), Mike Thompson (D-Calif.), Sam Graves (R-Mo.), Rick Larsen (D-Wash.), Joe Wilson (R-S.C.), Raúl Grijalva (D-Ariz.), Mike Rogers (R-Ala.), Mike Turner (R-Ohio), Brian Higgins (D-N.Y.), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.), Adrian Smith (R-Neb.), G.T. Thompson (R-Pa.), Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-CNMI), Terri Sewell (D-Ala.), Andy Barr (R-Ky.), Derek Kilmer (D-Wash.), Ann Kuster (D-N.H.), Mike Bost (R-Ill.), John Moolenaar (R-Mich.), Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.), Susan Wild (D-Pa.), Mark Green (R-Tenn.), Susie Lee (D-Nev.), Chris Pappas (D-N.H.), John Rose (R-Tenn.), Cliff Bentz (R-Ore.), Tracey Mann (R-Kan.), Troy Carter (D-La.), Becca Balint (D-Vt.), Nikki Budzinski (D-Ill.), Yadira Caraveo (D-Colo.), Donald Davis (D-N.C.), Gabe Vasquez (D-N.M.), and James C. Moylan (R-Guam)



Coming events and activities

- ▶ National Rural Health Day November 16, 2023
- ▶ RHCRC Council Meetings:
 - February 8, 2024 - Zoom
 - April 2, 2024 - Zoom
 - June 10-11, 2024- HRSA Headquarters, Rockville, MD
- ▶ June Gathering Planning Committee - January and February 2024
- ▶ NRHA Policy Institute - February 13-15, 2024 Washington DC
- ▶ Master Class - Capital Resources - February - March 2024
- ▶ Technical Assistance for State Office of Rural Health - Winter 2024