

North Carolina Health Information Technology Program

2020 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2020 and current as of 6/30/2020)

Program Facts*

148

ORH grantees that are mandated to connect to NC HealthConnex

15%

ORH grantees enrolled in NC HealthConnex Notify Service

41%

ORH grantees enrolled in NC HealthConnex Diabetes Registry

88%

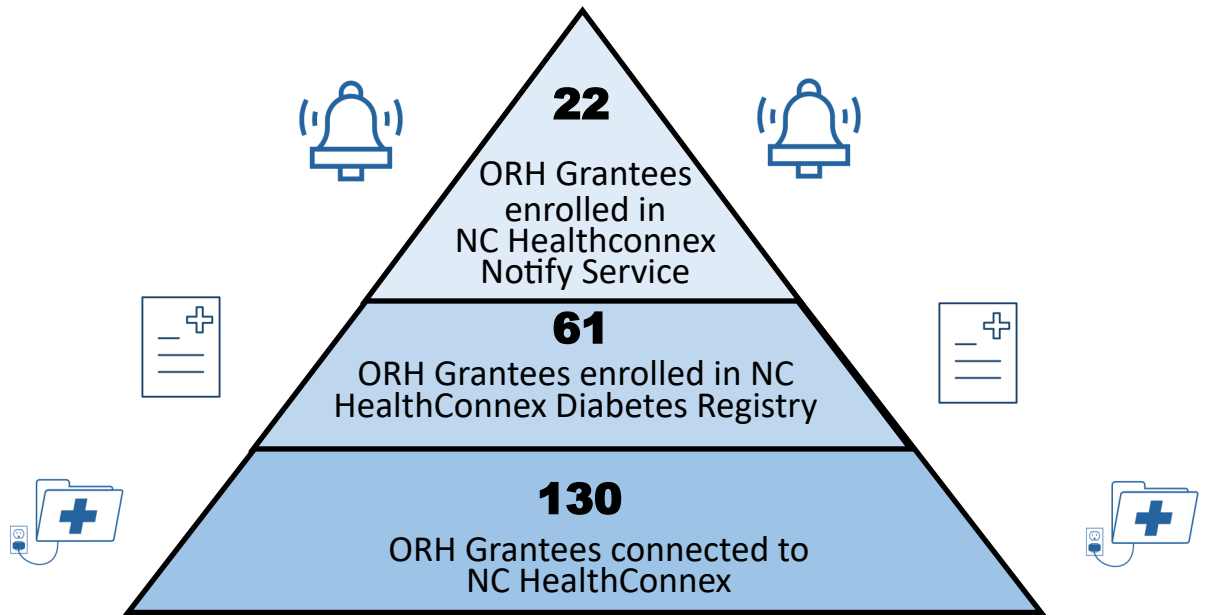
ORH grantees have successfully connected to NC HealthConnex

*Grantee reported measures were impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic in Quarters 3 and 4

Overview:

The Health Information Technology (HIT) Team at the Office of Rural Health (ORH) strives to assist ORH grantees and safety net partners with using Health Information Technology to help improve patient care. The Health Information Technology Program works directly with the North Carolina Safety Net to assess needs and provide technical assistance throughout the state to improve the use of Electronic Health Records, Telehealth, NCCARE360, the first statewide coordinated care network and the use of NC HealthConnex, the state designated health information exchange (HIE).

Office of Rural Health Grantee Connection Status and Use of Value Added Services



NC Rural Health Centers
8% Subscribed to Notify
54% Enrolled in Diabetes Registry
85% Connected to HIE

NC Farmworker Health Program Sites
8% Subscribed to Notify
33% Enrolled in Diabetes Registry
100% Connected to HIE

Critical Access Hospitals
5% Subscribed to Notify
5% Enrolled in Diabetes Registry
80% Connected to HIE

NC Community Health Grants and Medication Assistance Sites
19% Subscribed to Notify
48% Enrolled in Diabetes Registry
88% Connected to HIE

Importance:

The NC Office of Rural Health (ORH) is committed to assisting underserved communities by improving access, quality and cost effectiveness of health care. Established in 2017 through the NC State Medicaid Health Information Technology plan, the ORH HIT Team works with partners to improve Health Information Technology utilization for health care providers in rural areas. The ORH HIT Team promotes the use of Electronic Health Records, NCCARE360, Telehealth and the statewide HIE—NC HealthConnex to share and access needed patient health information at the point of care.





North Carolina Health Information Technology Program

2020 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2020 and current as of 6/30/2020)



Technical Assistance
897 Activities in
87 Counties
Provided by ORH Staff

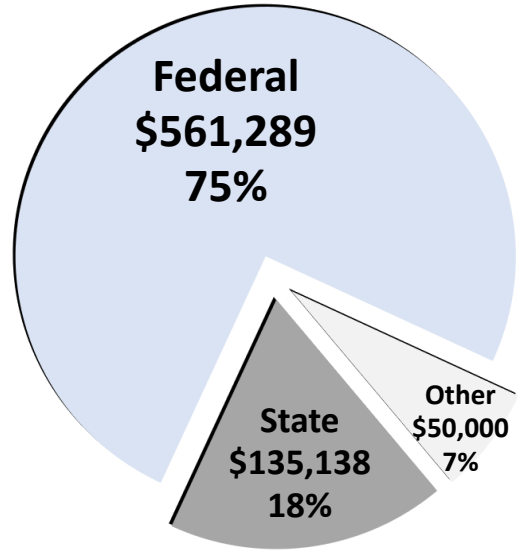
Software Assistance and Support
805 Activities

Clinic/Staff Assistance
24 Activities

Other Activities
23 Activities

Community Development Assistance
45 Activities

Total Program Funding:



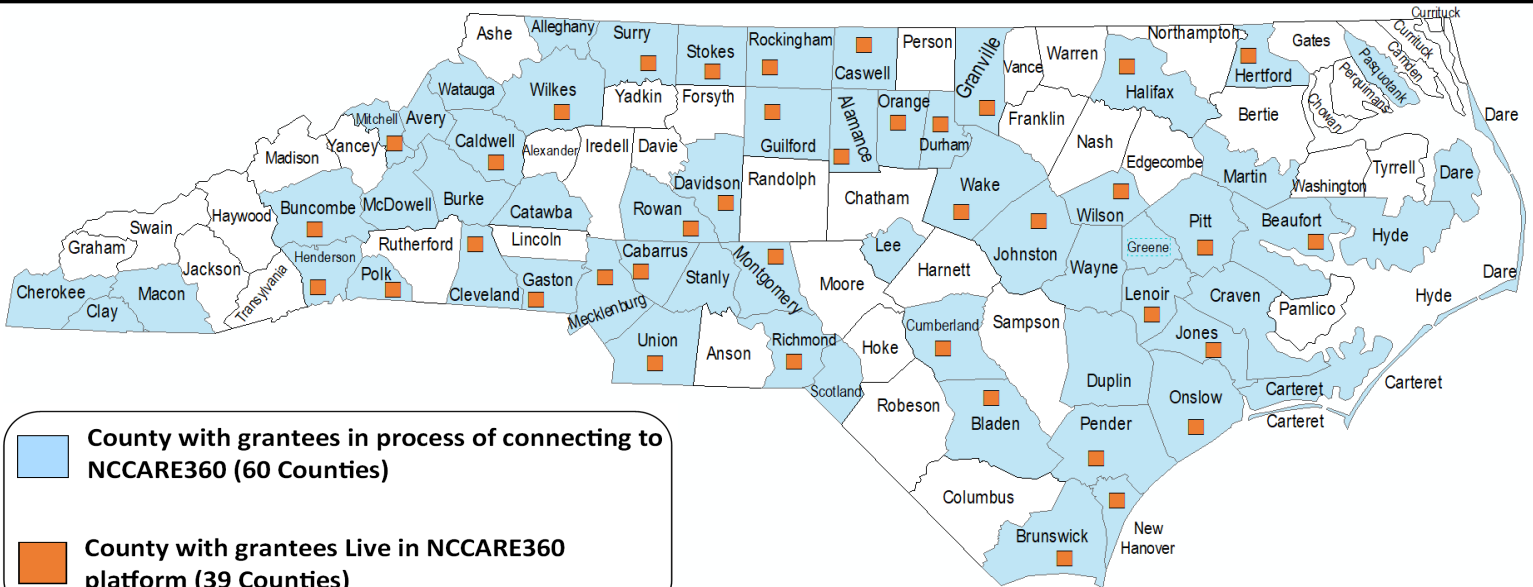
NCCARE360 Program Reach

60

Counties with grantees in process of connecting to NCCARE360

39

Counties with grantees Live in NCCARE360 platform



- County with grantees in process of connecting to NCCARE360 (60 Counties)
County with grantees Live in NCCARE360 platform (39 Counties)

If you have further questions, please contact:
Health Information Technology Program
Phone: 919-527-6440
orh_hit@dhs.nc.gov