



North Carolina Office of Rural Health

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

Grant Facts

\$33.9M

Available grant funding (federal, state, philanthropic)

217 FTEs

Full-time equivalent employees supported in local communities

216

Contracts to support communities

Direct Services

398,154

Patients served

84%

Of ORH funding is spent directly on communities

\$60.94

Average annual contribution by ORH per patient



72%

Patients with well controlled diabetes, as evidenced by A1c levels <= 9



67%

Patients with well controlled hypertension, as evidenced by blood pressure levels <= 140/90



60%

Patients screened for obesity through Body Mass Index (BMI) testing



71%

Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

Overview

In 1973, the North Carolina Office of Rural Health (ORH) became the first State Office of Rural Health in the nation. Created to focus on the needs of rural and underserved communities, ORH continues to empower communities and populations by developing strategies to improve quality and cost-effectiveness of health care for all. While ORH does not provide direct care, its programs support numerous health care safety net organizations throughout the state. Continued support and recurring funding for ORH strengthened North Carolina's health care safety net infrastructure to ensure that all of the state's medically vulnerable residents (Uninsured, Underinsured, Medicare and Medicaid) have access to affordable and appropriate high quality primary care. It is a conservative estimate that the State's primary care safety net system serves 1.1 million vulnerable residents.

Programs:

Infographic showing 10 programs: NC Rural Hospital Program, NC Medication Assistance Program, NC Statewide Telepsychiatry Program, NC Analytics & Innovations Program, Placement and HPSA Services, NC Rural Health Centers, NC Community Health Grants, NC Farmworker Health Program, and Rural Health Information Technology Program.

Return On Investment and Economic Impact

Table with 3 columns: ORH Expenditures (\$26,964,798), Created Economic Impact (\$25,754,381), Total Impact (\$52,719,179). Includes sub-data: Generates 411 additional jobs, \$2,081,994 in taxes, \$23,887,123 in employee compensation.

Each ORH grant dollar has a total economic impact of

\$1.96



*Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic impact.



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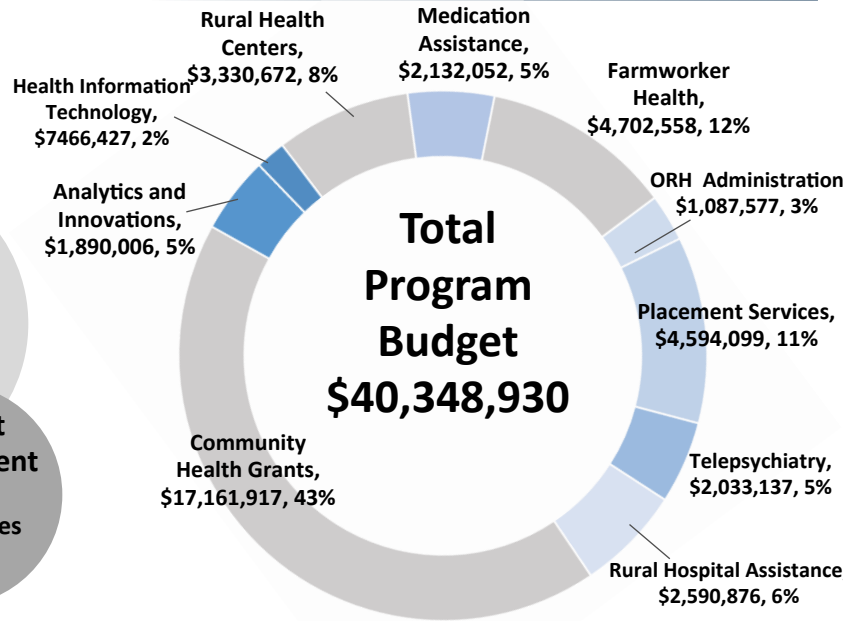
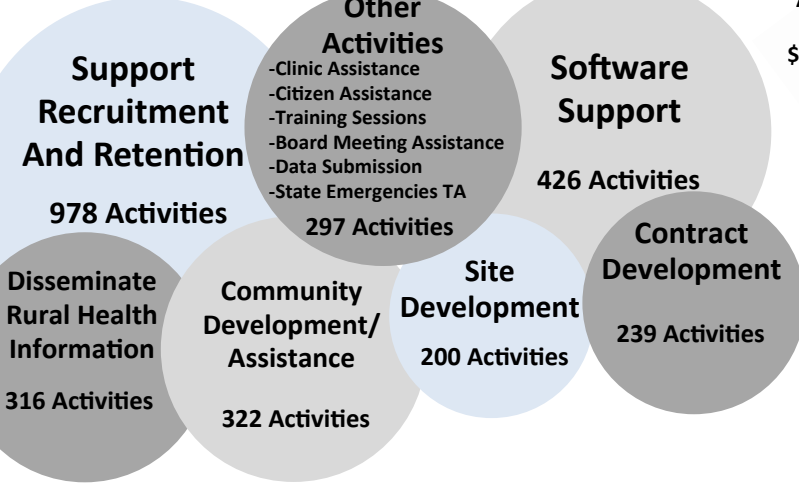
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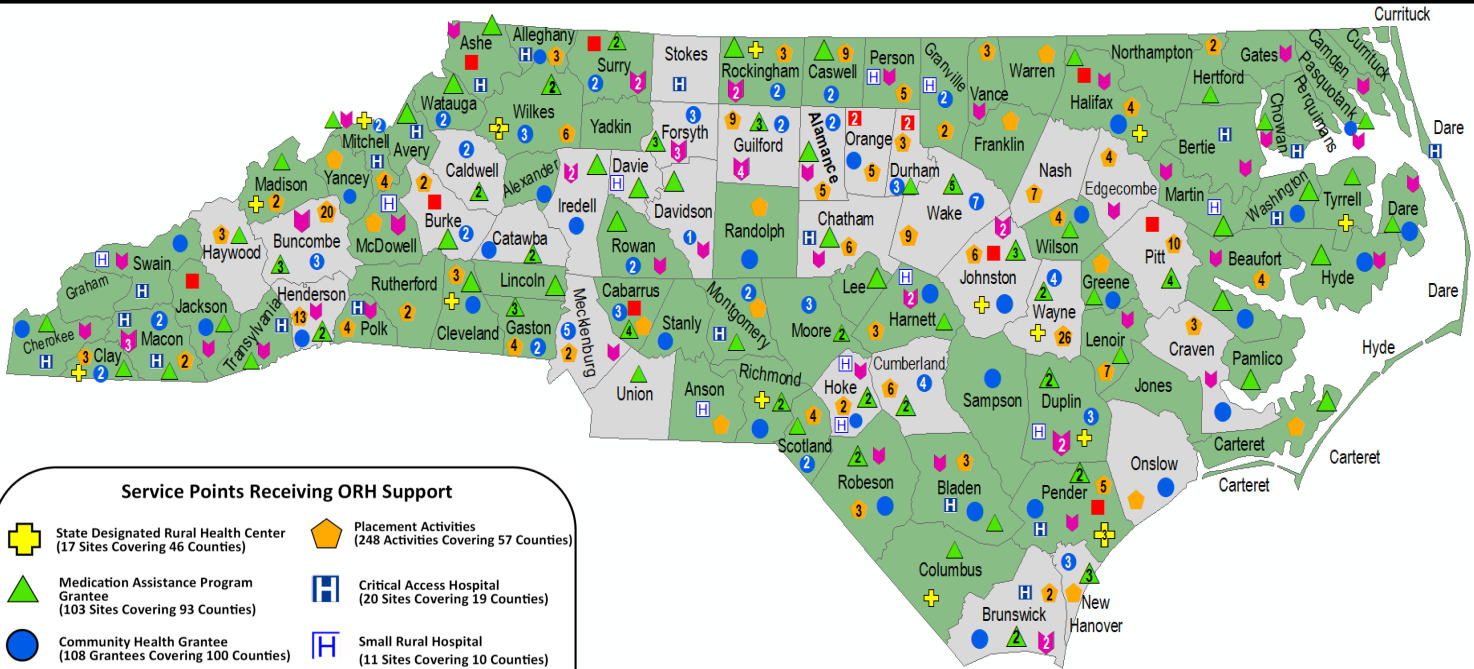
2,778 Activities in
93 Counties

Provided by ORH Staff



Program Reach

144 Agencies funded
100 Total counties covered
70 Rural counties covered



Service Points Receiving ORH Support

- State Designated Rural Health Center (17 Sites Covering 46 Counties)
- Medication Assistance Program Grantee (103 Sites Covering 93 Counties)
- Community Health Grantee (108 Grantees Covering 100 Counties)
- Farmworker Health Grantee (13 Grantees Covering 63 Counties)
- Placement Activities (248 Activities Covering 57 Counties)
- Critical Access Hospital (20 Sites Covering 19 Counties)
- Small Rural Hospital (11 Sites Covering 10 Counties)
- Telepsychiatry Site (61 Sites Covering 45 Counties)

Rural County (70 Counties)

Urban County (30 Counties)

*Numbers inside of symbols indicate number of sites, grantees, or placements, based on symbol



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