



Rural Health Operations Team

2024 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2024)

Grant Facts

\$2.9M

Grant funding appropriated from the General Assembly

77,282

Patients served

9,509

Uninsured patients served

11,187

Medically vulnerable patient encounters for Medicaid, Medicare, underinsured, and uninsured

75% (\$1.75)

Return on Investment for each RHC grant dollar's economic impact

Performance Measures



73%

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



66%

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



68%

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



86%

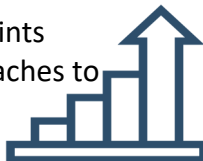
Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

The Rural Health Operations Team works to connect organizations and rural primary healthcare sites to resources, increase access to quality care and coordinate existing services to improve patient access to quality primary care. The team accomplishes this through:

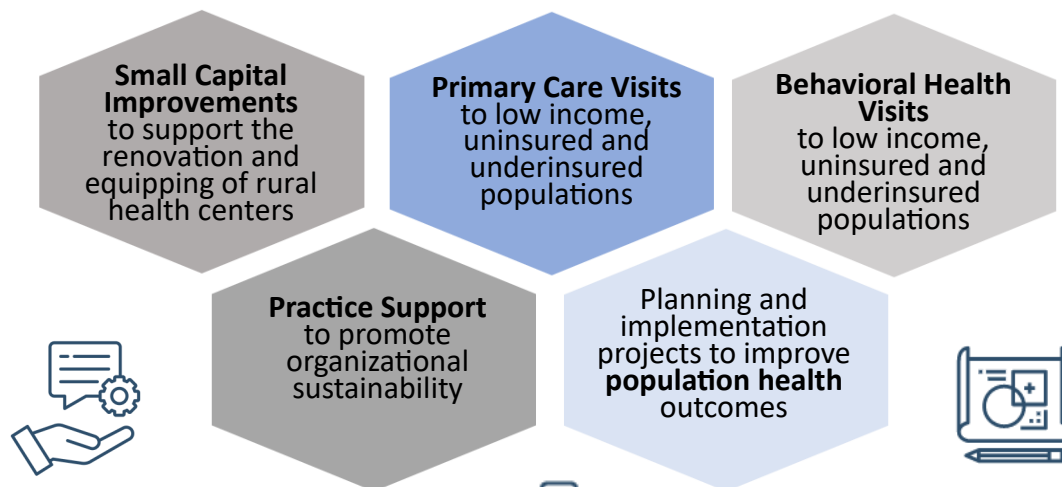
- State Designated Rural Health Center funding, currently supports 22 sites covering 50 counties
Technical Assistance through one-on-one coaching with rural health center staff to improve healthcare operations
Meeting facilitation among regional healthcare providers and stakeholders to assist in coordinating community-based and healthcare work to improve overall health of communities.
Local access to quality primary healthcare for rural patients

State Designated Rural Health Centers are Improving Health Measures

- 924 behavioral health encounters, demonstrating commitment to expanding access to mental health services
introduction of new performance measure tracking percentage of patients screened for depression, reporting 48% for the fiscal year
Increased tobacco cessation and treatment screening for patients by 22 percentage points
Increased Body Mass Index Screening for patients by 4 percentage points
Ongoing collaboration with Area Health Education Center practice coaches to improve practice efficiency and sustainability



The Rural Health Operations Team Funds and Provides



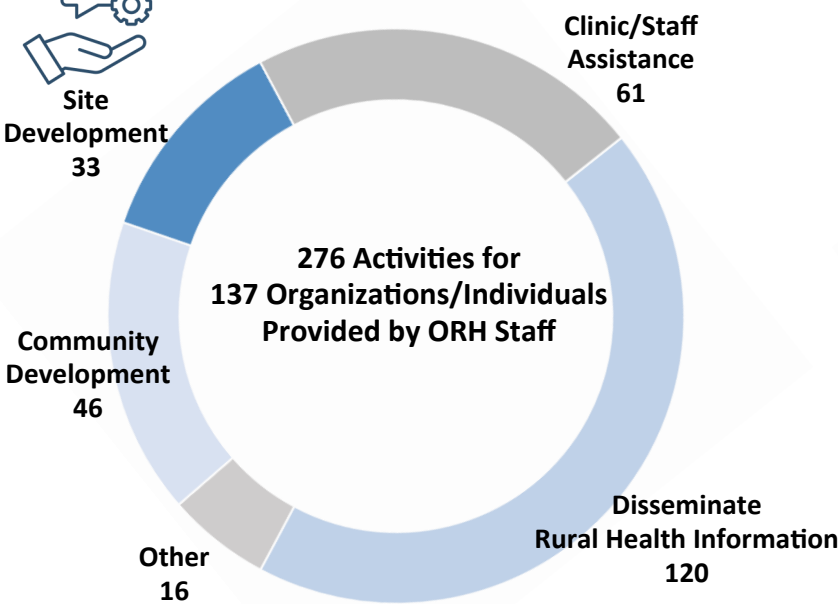


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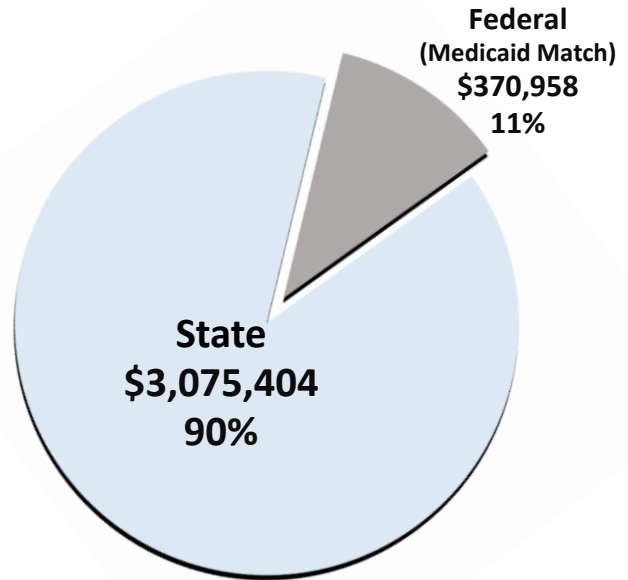
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Technical Assistance



Total Program Funding

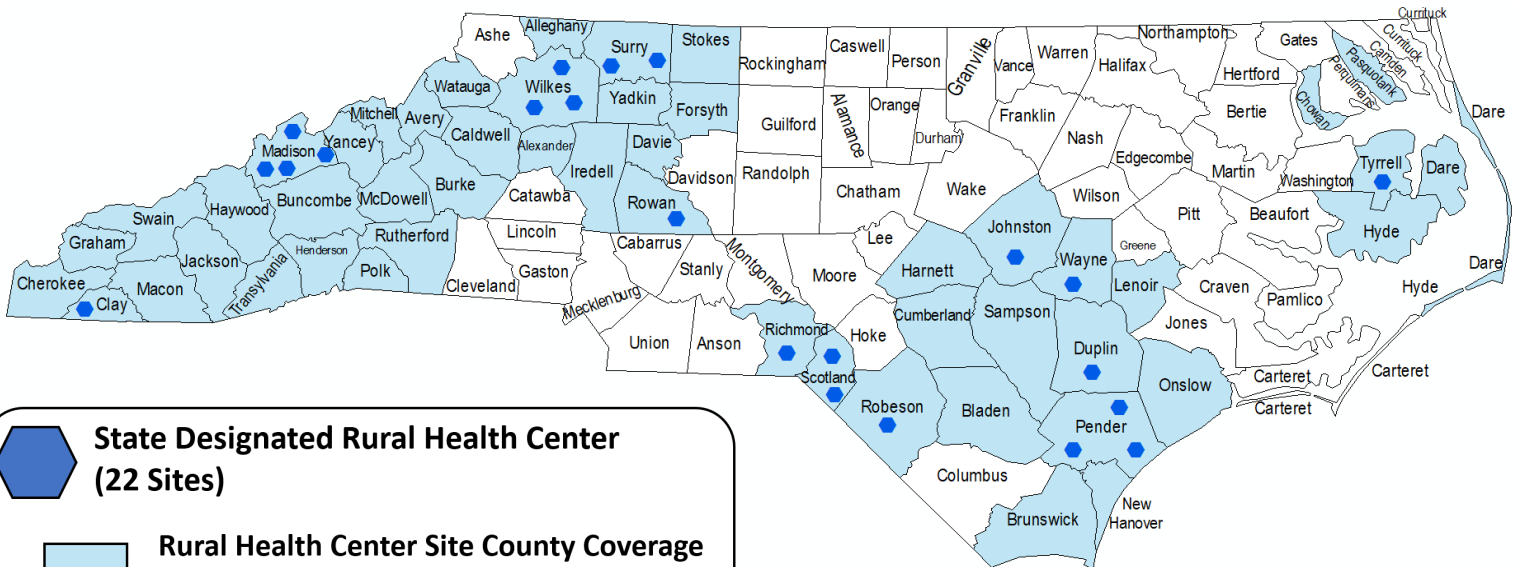


Program Reach

22 Sites Funded

50 Total Counties Covered

35 Rural Counties Covered



State Designated Rural Health Center (22 Sites)



Rural Health Center Site County Coverage (50 Counties)

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