HRSA Programs Serve Rural Communities

**Rural Health**
The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) supports community organizations to improve health service delivery, strengthens health networks and encourages collaboration among rural health care providers.

In FY15, FORHP served nearly 840,000 people via its 12 active grants programs with over 240 grantees.

**Health Center Program**
Nearly 26 million people rely on a HRSA-funded health center for quality care, including 1 in 6 rural residents.

**Health Workforce**
The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and NURSE Corps (NC) provide scholarships and loan repayment to health care providers that serve in high need areas.

Of the nearly 10,200 NHSC members in FY17, 3,075 worked in a rural area:
- 1,387 worked in primary care
- 481 worked in dental care
- 1,207 worked in mental health

Of the nearly 2,000 NC members in FY17:
- 1,387 nurses and nurse faculty members worked in rural areas.

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program**
In 2015, more than 12,000 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) clients visited only rural service providers.

Of these RWHAP clients, nearly 86% were virally suppressed, compared to more than 83% of RWHAP clients who were virally suppressed nationally.

**Maternal and Child Health**
The Maternal and Child Health Title V Block Grant program serves 57 million women and children each year including:
- nearly two-thirds of all pregnant women in the U.S.
- nearly half of all children in the U.S.
- 4 million children with special health care needs.

Reaching more communities than ever before, the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program has doubled the total number of counties served since the program began. In FY 2016, the MIECHV Program funded services in 23% of all rural counties.