HRSA Programs Serve Rural Communities

Rural Health
The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) has supported:
- 750,000 pregnant women
- 200 people nationwide
- 80% of rural health care providers

The goal of rural community programs is to improve health service delivery by strengthening health networks and encourage collaboration among rural health care providers.

Health Center Program
More than 27 million people – 1 in 12 people nationwide – rely on HRSA-funded health centers for care, including:
- 1 in 9 children
- 1 in 5 rural residents
- 1 in 3 people living in poverty

Health Workforce
HRSA more than 10,300 National Health Service Corps (NHSC) providers in FY18, 3,368 worked in rural areas:
- 1,748 Medical Providers
- 490 Dental Providers
- 1,130 Mental/Behavioral Health Providers

Of the 5,600 NURSE Corps members in FY18:
- 373 nurses and nurse faculty members worked in rural areas

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
In 2016, there were 12,706 Ryan-WAP clients who visited only rural service providers.
- 85.1% were virally suppressed
- 84.9% of Ryan-WAP clients who were virally suppressed nationally

Maternal & Child Health
In 2016, the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program served or benefited more than 51 million pregnant women and children in the U.S. This figure encompasses:
- 84% of all infants and children
- 63% of all infants and children, including those 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 FY17, the MIECHV Program funded services in 22% of all rural counties.

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