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OUR MISSION

To coordinate, plan, and advocate for improved health for Michigan's rural residents and communities



Now Open: 2026 Rural Health Professional of the Year Nominations



The Michigan Center for Rural Health is proud to announce that **nominations are now open** for the **2026 Rural Health Professional of the Year** which will be announced at the [Annual Michigan Rural Health Conference](#).

We want to hear all about the rural health champions around Michigan! It is the medical provider who stays late to ensure a patient understands their diagnosis, the administrator who finds a way to fund a critical new program, and the advocate who tirelessly champions rural

health equity. **Last year, we saw record-breaking dedication nominations.** Now, we invite you to help us identify the next individual whose commitment to excellence has transformed the lives of residents in our rural communities.

Nominate a deserving rural champion today:

Let's ensure that those who go above and beyond for Michigan's rural health are recognized! Complete the MCRH Award Nomination Form to highlight their impact.

[Nomination Form](#)

Exhibitor and sponsor opportunities are available, offering organizations the chance to engage with rural health providers, administrators, and community partners from across Michigan. Additional conference details, including proposal submission and participation opportunities, can be found on our [website](#).

Congratulations to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital!



We are excited to congratulate Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital on earning a 5-Star Quality Rating for Q4 2025 through the National Rural Rating System (NRRS). This achievement reflects the hospital's strong commitment to quality care, patient experience, and continuous improvement.

Why the National Rural Rating System Matters

The CMS Care Compare Star Program requires 100 annual inpatient discharges, which excludes more than 60% of Critical Access Hospitals nationwide and does not account for swing bed services, a core component of rural care. To address this gap, NRRS was launched in 2022 to provide a credible, rural-relevant quality recognition program.

NRRS is designed specifically for Rural and Critical Access Hospitals, emergency departments, and clinics. Using standards based on CMS Care Compare; adapted for lower inpatient volumes and rural service models NRRS offers quarterly Star Ratings and an annual National Rural Honor Roll, giving communities meaningful insight into the quality of care delivered by their local hospitals.

Congratulations again to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital on this well-earned 5-Star recognition!

Michigan Awarded More Than \$173 Million in Federal Funding to Strengthen Rural Health



MDHHS has been awarded **\$173,128,201 for FY 2026** through the Rural Health Transformation Program to support rural communities across Michigan. Ahead of the application, MDHHS gathered input through an online survey and two listening sessions focused on what would most strengthen rural provider sustainability.

Based on that feedback, Michigan's requested priorities include:

- Strengthening regional partnerships between rural hospitals, clinics, and community organizations to improve care coordination, align service delivery, and expand access points.
- Recruiting and retaining rural health professionals, behavioral health providers, and community health workers, including support for prevention and chronic disease management training and integrated behavioral health care access.
- Advancing rural interoperability and technology, including a rural technology catalyst fund to expand data exchange and adoption of telehealth, remote patient monitoring, and tech-enabled care coordination tools.
- Building digital referral networks that connect residents to local care, prevention, and wellness resources.

For more information about Michigan's plan for the funding, visit the MDHHS [Rural Health Transformation Program](#) website. Additional information about the federal Rural Health Transformation Program is available at [Rural Health Transformation Program | CMS](#).

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

MDHHS Seeks Applicants to Serve on Rural Health Transformation Advisory Council

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is seeking members to serve on the Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Advisory Council. The advisory council will play a key role in supporting the successful implementation of [Michigan's RHT Program](#), which aims to strengthen rural health systems, improve access to services and support sustainable care for rural communities across the state.

[Learn More](#)

More Than \$500,000 Invested in Michigan's Rural Communities

The Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) Office of Rural Prosperity has awarded \$509,200 through Round 4 of the Rural Readiness Grant Program to help rural communities strengthen infrastructure, housing, workforce development, and economic resilience. Announced December 17, these investments will help communities build the capacity needed to compete for future funding and long-term growth.

The program supports local governments, nonprofits, and regional organizations in addressing rural challenges, including housing shortages and workforce gaps, as well as infrastructure and planning needs. This round funds 11 projects across the state, including workforce collaboratives in the Thumb, housing readiness efforts in the Upper Peninsula and East Central Michigan, youth leadership pipelines in Northwest Michigan, and redevelopment planning in Baraga County.

[Read the Full Story](#)

MDHHS issues statement about federal changes to childhood vaccine schedule



Following updates to the U.S. childhood immunization schedule made on January 6th, 2026 by Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services Jim O'Neill, in his role as acting director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued the following statement:

"For decades, vaccines have played a critical role in the prevention and control of infectious diseases and significant reductions in childhood illnesses and fatalities. On Thursday, Dec. 18, Michigan's Chief Medical Executive Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian issued a Standing Recommendation advising health care providers and families to follow the child and adolescent immunization schedule produced by

the [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)](#) or the [American Academy of Family Physicians \(AAFP\)](#). We continue to stand by that recommendation.”

The underlying scientific evidence remains unchanged and continues to support the full AAP and AAFP vaccination schedules for children. Families should still be able to access the full range of childhood immunizations as recommended by the AAP and AAFP to protect their children from serious diseases. All vaccines, including those moved to shared clinical decision-making, remain covered with no out-of-pocket cost by Affordable Care Act-regulated private insurance plans and federal coverage programs such as Medicaid and the Vaccines for Children program, as HHS affirmed in its announcement. Bagdasarian noted that the changes announced today may create confusion for families and clinicians regarding school vaccine requirements, clinical workflows and the supply and use of combination vaccines.

“MDHHS will continue to provide clear guidance, backed by science to help protect Michigan families,” Bagdasarian said.

January is SDoH Month - Join the “Health is More Than Health Care” Photo Challenge!



This January, we want to see what health looks like in your community. Here's how to participate, either in person or digitally:

Choose Your Format

- Printed option: Print the [“Health is More Than Health Care” sign](#) (or create your own).
- Digital option: Download the digital sign or create a graphic using the same message.

Fill in the Blank Complete the phrase: “*Health to me looks like _____.*”

Examples include a safe park, access to fresh food, a nearby school or reliable transportation.

Show It Off

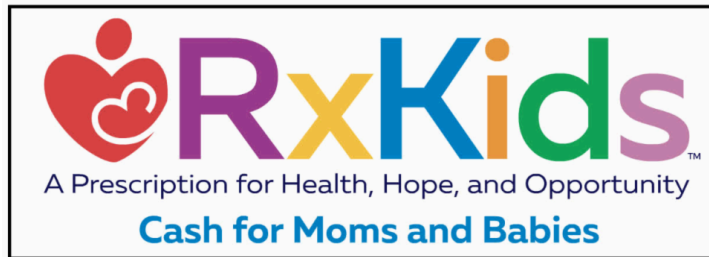
- Printed: Hold your sign at a place in your community that represents health to you and take a photo.
- Digital: Add your message to the digital sign or graphic and pair it with a photo of your community or a meaningful image.

Share Your Post

Post your photo or graphic on social media using #MISDOHMonth2026 and tag your organization.

We'll highlight submissions in the statewide SDOH newsletter. By participating, you'll help show how health is built through everyday places and experiences across Michigan.

Rx Kids Opens Application Process for Michigan Communities



Rx Kids, a groundbreaking maternal and infant health initiative, is inviting Michigan communities to apply to become future program sites as part of its next phase of statewide expansion. Led by the Michigan State University Pediatric Public Health Initiative, in collaboration with Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan and administered by the nonprofit GiveDirectly, Rx Kids provides no-strings-attached cash prescriptions to pregnant individuals and families with newborns in designated high-need communities. Participants receive \$1,500 during pregnancy, followed by \$500 per month during a baby's first 6 or 12 months, depending on the program model selected.

Rx Kids is designed to reduce financial stress during pregnancy and early childhood—periods that are critical for lifelong health and development. Evidence from similar guaranteed-income models shows improvements in maternal and infant health outcomes, increased household stability, and positive ripple effects for local economies.

With strong state investment and growing local partnerships, Rx Kids aims to reach thousands of Michigan babies over the next three years, focusing on communities facing the greatest economic and health challenges. To ensure maximum impact, fidelity, and scalability, Rx Kids operates as a plug-and-play program. Centralized oversight covers administration, fundraising, marketing and communications, and evaluation—allowing communities to focus on outreach, engagement, and celebration.

Each participating community identifies:

- One Community Champion to serve as the local point person, and
- Unlimited Rx Kids Stakeholders to support outreach, enrollment, and community engagement.

The State of Michigan has committed \$250 million over three years to Rx Kids, enabling significant expansion into additional high-need communities. This investment also reduces the amount of non-state matching funds required for local participation, making the program more accessible than ever. Rx Kids funding is structured as a public-private partnership, blending state dollars with contributions from municipalities, foundations, nonprofits, corporations, and individual donors.

In anticipation of launching dozens of new Rx Kids sites in 2026, the Rx Kids team is excited to share this open application opportunity with Michigan communities.

Please note that applications are still open, as RX Kids and other organizations navigate recent funding cancelations by the Michigan House Appropriations Committee late last week.

Next Steps for Interested Communities

Request a Funding Summary

Communities can begin by completing a short form to receive a customized Funding Summary, which includes:

- Estimated number of births
- Medicaid birth rate
- Required match funding for either the Prenatal + 6-month or Prenatal + 12-month program model

Submit a Community Application

Identified Community Champions must complete the full Community Application by February 14 .

Not ready to apply? The next open application process is planned for Summer 2026.

How Applications Will Be Evaluated

Applications will be considered based on three core criteria:

1. Is the community high-need?
2. Are the required matching funds committed?
3. Is there demonstrated community interest and an identified Community Champion?

[A recording of the informational webinar is available for communities seeking additional details.](#)

For questions or support, please contact rx-kids@msu.edu.

**Michigan Licenses First Dental Therapist
to Help Increase Access to Care &
Address Workforce Shortages**

As part of an effort by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to increase access to dental care for all Michigan residents, the state's first dental therapist has been licensed and is **practicing in the Upper Peninsula**. Additionally, to increase the number of dental therapists in the state, MDHHS is assisting with the development of a dental therapy training program at Ferris State University.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Now Open: Michigan Behavioral Health Internship Stipend Program

The Michigan Behavioral Health Internship Stipend Program (MI-BHISP) aims to increase the number of qualified behavioral health professionals in Michigan by providing a stipend of up to \$15,000 to eligible student interns. MI-BHISP stipends are intended for interns who are in the process of completing a bachelor or graduate level behavioral health degree program that leads to a behavioral health profession dedicated to serving children.

The internship must be completed in the Michigan public behavioral health-based system defined as a local prepaid inpatient health plan, community mental health service program or subcontracted entity, tribal health centers, Indian Health Service/tribally operated facility/program or urban Indian clinic.

Interns must be in the process of completing a degree that would lead to one of the following professions: Behavior Analyst, Marriage or Family Therapist, Social Worker, Professional Counselor, or Psychologist. A commitment to seeking employment in Michigan's behavioral health sector after graduation is required.

[Application Information](#)

EMS Funding Opportunity: Firehouse Subs First Responder Grants



The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation provides grants for first responders and public safety organizations.

Funding areas include:

- Life-saving equipment such as vehicle extraction tools, AEDs, and fire hoses
- Prevention education tools to demonstrate the importance of public safety in order to prevent disasters in the home and community
- Scholarships and continuing education assistance for individuals pursuing a career in public safety
- Assistance and resources during and after natural and man-made disasters
- Support for members of the military

The Foundation recognizes the needs of rural and volunteer departments throughout the country and will consider their applications despite not being within 60 miles of a Firehouse Subs restaurant.

[More Information](#)

New Resource: Rural Public Health Training Plan



The CDC Office of Rural Health has released a new *Rural Public Health Training Plan* designed to strengthen the rural public health workforce. This self-paced learning series includes six foundational courses that build understanding of how rural health systems work and highlight the unique strengths, challenges, and lived experiences of people in small towns and rural communities.

The courses equip public health professionals with practical tools to address rural challenges and opportunities, emphasizing strong leadership, clear communication, and meaningful community partnerships. Each course offers free continuing education credits, and participants receive a certificate of completion after finishing all six.

Topics include:

- Introduction to Rural Public Health
- Partnering with Rural Communities for Public Health Communications
- Risk Management in Rural Communities
- Leadership Skills
- Conflict Resolution

[More Information](#)

New Resource: Evidence-Based Toolkits for Rural Community Health



Rural communities often face the challenge of improving health outcomes with limited funding and staff capacity. The Evidence-Based Toolkits for Rural Community Health, developed by the Rural Health Information Hub, offer practical, step-by-step guidance to help communities implement programs that are proven to work.

These toolkits are grounded in evidence-based and promising rural models and include real-world examples, common challenges, and evaluation strategies.

By learning from programs with demonstrated impact, hospitals and community partners can make smarter use of resources while strengthening community health initiatives.

The toolkits are adaptable to local needs and provide valuable insights for planning, implementation, and measuring results.

[More Information](#)

America's Health Rankings: Health of Women and Children | Rural Spotlight



The [America's Health Rankings® 2025 Health of Women and Children Report](#) provides national and state-level data on the health of infants, children, and women of reproductive age.

Key insights: Several chronic conditions were higher among women in rural areas compared with their metropolitan counterparts. The report finds that

women in rural areas had lower rates of excessive drinking, but higher rates of chronic conditions than those living in metropolitan areas. These differences highlight how geographic location and access to resources can shape health outcomes and underscore the importance of tailored solutions to meet the needs of different populations.

The **Michigan Summary** highlights key trends and disparities at the state level, along with county-level maps showing areas of concentrated disadvantage.

Strengths

- High WIC coverage among eligible children ages 0-4
- High prevalence of women with a dedicated health care provider
- High prevalence of physical activity among children

Challenges

- Low percentage of youth who are flourishing
- Low reading proficiency among fourth grade public school students
- High percentage of women in poverty

Additional figures include [Concentrated Disadvantaged by County and State Summaries](#).

Expand Your Expertise in Quality and Patient Safety with Free Access to IHI Open School



Members of the Michigan Critical Access Hospital Quality Network have a special opportunity to deepen their knowledge of patient safety and quality improvement through the [Institute for Healthcare Improvement \(IHI\) Open School](#).

Through the Michigan Center for Rural Health free spots are available for members to complete a curated series of online learning modules and earn the Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety. These self-paced, interactive courses build foundational skills that strengthen quality improvement work in rural healthcare settings, making them an excellent fit for both new and experienced team members.

MCRH encourages hospital quality leaders to take advantage of this opportunity to stay current with best practices that drive improved outcomes for

patients. This program offers practical, applicable tools for day-to-day improvement efforts while also providing nationally recognized certification.

Participants who complete the required modules will earn the IHI Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety, a credential that demonstrates commitment to excellence in patient care.

To learn more or reserve your free spot, contact **Amanda St. Martin, Hospital Programs Manager**, at amanda.saintmartin@affiliate.msu.edu.

A Roadmap for Physician Alignment, Engagement and Retention



Hosted by the National Rural Health Association (NRHA), this educational webinar provides a practical roadmap for improving physician alignment, engagement, and retention in rural health organizations.

Led by Scott Polenz, former rural hospital CEO and physician workforce leader, the session focuses on leadership and operational strategies that support workforce stability and reduce recruitment and onboarding costs across rural hospitals and clinics.

This webinar takes place on Tuesday, February 24th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm.

[Register Now](#)

No-cost Psychiatry Consultation & Support from MC3



Sign up for MC3 to access free psychiatry consultation, education, and resources to support the behavioral and mental health needs of your child, adolescent, pregnant and postpartum patients.

[Learn More & Sign Up](#)

Free Resource – RubinBrown Webinar Series



RubinBrown offers an ongoing webinar series covering timely topics including financial management, reimbursement strategies, and revenue cycle optimization, with practical insights to help rural providers address today's evolving challenges. All sessions are free and CE-eligible. The next session, Rural Health at a Crossroads: Unlocking Opportunities Amid OBBBA Uncertainty, will take place on February 18th.

[Learn More & Sign Up](#)

New Resource from RHIhub - Updated Capital Funding for Rural Healthcare Topic Guide



Rural Health Information Hub (RHIhub) has recently updated their *Capital Funding for Rural Healthcare Topic Guide*. This comprehensive guide answers frequently asked questions on where to look for funders and the types of funds and programs that support capital funding projects. The guide also shares resources and strategies for rural healthcare organizations to implement to run a successful capital campaign.

[Learn More](#)

Free Financial Scenario Planning Toolkit for Rural Healthcare Leaders

WIPFLI

Want to know if you're planning for the right future? Wipfli offers a free financial scenario planning toolkit to help rural healthcare leaders explore multiple scenarios for strengthening financial stability and growth. This step-by-step guide provides tools to help you prepare for opportunities and strategically navigate uncertainty.

[Learn More & Sign Up](#)

Fully Funded Opportunity: AI-Powered Concussion Decision Support for Emergency Departments



Michigan hospitals have a no-cost opportunity to enhance concussion care and Emergency Department quality improvement through, **ConcussionQx** an AI-powered clinical decision support tool funded by the State of Michigan.

Currently being implemented in hospitals across the state, ConcussionQx guides clinicians through a structured, evidence-based concussion assessment, captures standardized clinical data, and generates audit-ready documentation with guideline citations from the CDC, American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), and the Brain Trauma Foundation.

This fully funded initiative removes financial barriers while supporting consistent, high-quality concussion evaluations and quality improvement efforts in the Emergency Department.

Please feel free to share this opportunity with Emergency Department leaders, clinicians, and quality teams at your facility.

For questions or additional information, contact:

[Janet Carlson](#)

Senior Vice President of Growth, QMETIS

MBQIP Upcoming Deadlines, Reporting Reminders, and Resources



MBQIP Data Submission Deadlines

MCRH continues to provide monthly Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) updates that will help improve the quality of care provided in Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs).

Resource Updates for Critical Access Hospitals that reflect the new MBQIP Core Measure Set

[MBQIP Navigator](#)

- Updated to remove the SDOH-1 and SDOH-2 measures

[MBQIP Information Guide](#)

- Updated to remove the SDOH-1 and SDOH-2 measures as well as outdated MBQIP 2025 language

[Monthly MBQIP Data Submission Deadlines](#)

- Updated monthly with MBQIP data submission deadlines. The SDOH-1 and SDOH-2 measures have been removed from this resource.

Data Submission Guides

These guides provide detailed instructions for submitting MBQIP measure data. They include measure details, linked trainings and step-by-step data submission instructions for the measure:

· [Hybrid-Hospital Wide Readmissions Data Submission Guide](#)

· [Safe Use of Opioids-Concurrent Prescribing Data Submission Guide](#)

· [CAH Quality Infrastructure Submission Guide](#)

· [MBQIP Navigator](#)

UPCOMING DEADLINES:

January 2026 Upcoming MBQIP Deadlines

February 2, 2026

Emergency Department Transfer Communication (EDTC) Q4 2025 encounters (10/1/25-12/31/25) are due **February 2, 2026**. Connect with Crystal Barter @ barthcry@msu.edu for submission process details.

February 2, 2026

Reporting Median time from ED arrival to ED departure (OP-18) Q3 2025 encounters (7/1/2025-9/30/2025) is due February 2, 2025. Submission is through the HQR Secure Portal-Outpatient. Previous CART users may enter abstractions into the HQR abstraction tool. [Outpatient Quality Reporting Specifications version 18.0a](#)

March 1, 2026

Antibiotic Stewardship CY 2025 is due March 1, 2026. Submission is through the NHSN Secure Portal. [Antibiotic Stewardship Resources](#)

March 2, 2026

Safe Use of Opioids- Concurrent Prescribing CY 2025 encounters is due March 2, 2025. Specifications [CMS eCQM ID CMS506v6](#). Submission is through the HQR Secure Portal. This measure is a MBQIP and an eCQM measure.

Upcoming MCRH Educational Events

Grand Rounds:

Wednesday, January 28 | 12 - 1 pm ET

Veterans Series Grand Rounds – Social Determinants of Health and Veterans

Speaker: Adam McGuire, PhD

[Register Here](#)

CE for social work, nursing, and community health workers. Physicians and other professionals can self-claim 1.0 hours.

Tuesday, February 3 | 12 - 1 pm ET – New Behavioral Health 3-part series!

Behavioral Health Grand Rounds: Initial Level of Care Assessments in Addiction Treatment

Speaker Gennie Groover, MSW

[Register Here](#)

CE for social work and addiction professionals (NASW-MI and MCBAP). Other professions can use the certificate to self-claim 1.0 hours.

Friday, April 10 | 1 - 2 pm ET

Oral Health Grand Rounds: Improving Oral Health Access for Veterans

Speaker: Holli Seabury, EdD

Registration Information Coming Soon

CE for dental providers: dentists, dental hygienists, dental therapists, and dental assistants. CE for nursing, social work, and community health workers. Other professionals can use the certificate to self-claim hours.

Project Echo:

February 17, 2026, 12-1 pm EST

Diabetes ECHO: Update on ADA Standard of Care

Speaker: Dr. Kim Pfothenauer, DO

[Learn More](#)

Infectious Disease ECHO: Information Coming Soon!

ADDITIONAL NEWS & RESOURCES:

RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS:

[Thinking of Converting to REH? Key Observations from Financial Modeling](#)

[Updated Guidance for Rural Emergency Hospitals \(REHs\)](#)

PALLIATIVE CARE:

[Access to Outpatient Palliative Care: Insights from Michigan](#)

TELEHEALTH:

[Expanding Dental Care to Children Through Telehealth](#)

[Building Michigan's State Broadband Plan](#)

[New Resource – Fact Sheet from Center for Connected Health Policy on telehealth related changes under the Proposed 2026 Physician Fee Schedule \(PFS\)](#)

[Reminder – Telehealth Resources \(telehealth basics, telehealth coverage, payment parity, state specific resources\) from the Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center](#)

HOSPITAL PROGRAMS:

[Michigan Value Collaboration Rural Health Workgroup July Meeting](#)

[The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Rural Emergency Hospital Specifications Manual version 3.0](#)

PRIMARY CARE:

[CMS Enhancing Coverage of Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act](#)

[CMS Finalizes New Model to Improve Access to Kidney Transplants](#)

[Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute \(PCORI\) Funding: Improving Mental and Behavioral Health – Letters of Intent January 14](#)

[CMS Announces New Lower Drug Prices for 2026 / Negotiated Pricing Fact Sheet](#)

[CMS Innovation in Behavioral Health Model](#)

[New Changes to Behavioral Health Intensive Outpatient Program Coverage in Medicare](#)

[Medicare Advantage Plan Growth in Rural America: Availability of Supplemental Benefits](#)

SOCIAL DRIVERS OF HEALTH:

[Updated Michigan Overdose Data to Action Dashboard](#)

[HHS Launches New "Food as Medicine" Resources](#)

[The U.S. Playbook to Address Social Determinants of Health](#)

[MiTracking Program: Michigan-specific environmental, health & population data](#)

[Geographic and Demographic Correlates of Living in Manufactured Homes: Implications for Health](#)

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER:

[Take 10! Transforming Care for Women with Substance Use Disorders \(SUDs\) and Their Families Webinar Series](#)

[Opioid Settlement Resource Center - The Michigan Association of Counties \(micounties.org\)](#)

[Opioid Settlement Overview Table](#)

[Recovery-Ready Workplace Toolkit for Businesses](#)

[Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Pathways](#)

WORKFORCE:

[Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program for Paraprofessionals](#)

[Statewide Investment Helps Youth Explore Future Careers In Michigan](#)

[Mental Health in the Rural Workplace](#)

[Navigating Workplace Violence: Safety Strategies for Managing Agitation and Aggression](#)

VETERANS:

[Early Alert is a free wellness service offering connection and resources for anyone who as ever served in the military!](#)

[Sign up for Veterans Health Updates](#)

[Iron Mountain VA Medical Center ranked first nationally for Veteran permanent housing placement](#)

[Sign up for the VA Office of Rural Health \(ORH\) quarterly newsletter](#)

[Beware: Scammers are impersonating the Department of Veterans Affairs!](#)

[Veterans More Likely To Suffer From Migraine Disease](#)

[VA offers yearlong community care authorizations for 30 services - VA News](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[Obstetric Care Access at Rural Hospitals in the United States](#)

[Local Data for Equitable Communities Grant Program](#)

[Rural Residency Planning and Development \(RRPD\) program](#)

[New Map Shows Rural Emergency Hospitals](#)

[ICYMI: CMS repeals Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care \(LTC\) Facilities and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Reporting Final Rule that was finalized in April 2024](#)

[2026 Autism Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\) Training Series](#)

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