

ORH Community Conversations: Resource Roundup!

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Upcoming Community Conversations:

September 26, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2024/2025 Tax Credit and Insurance Subsidy Programs

November 21, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

National Rural Health Day: Celebrating Rural health in Oregon





Today's Agenda

- Introduction
- Announcements
- Resources!
- Open sharing of resources

Announcements

41st Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference October 2-4, 2024 Riverhouse Lodge in Bend, OR

- Registration is open!
- Draft agenda posted to the website
- [Learn more + register](#)

**Resources, resources,
resources!**

Central Resources for Rural Health

- [Oregon Office of Rural Health](#) (us!)
 - Make sure you're signed up for the [ORH newsletter](#)
 - Follow us on social media! [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#)
- [National Rural Health Association](#) (NRHA)
 - Policy advocacy and updates on issues impacting rural health
 - Education, research + networking
- [Rural Health Information \(RHI\) Hub](#)
 - Information + resources on rural health issues
- [National Association of Rural Health Clinics](#) (NARHC)
 - Education + advocacy for Rural Health Clinics
 - Certification program
- [National Rural Health Resource Center](#)
 - Technical assistance, information, tools and resources for rural health
- [Federal Office of Rural Health Policy](#) (FORHP)
 - Programs, policy and funding at the federal level





Past Community Conversations

[Community Conversations](#) are a great resource to learn more about ORH's programs, including the topics below:

- Guide to ORH Data Resources for Your Rural Health Grants and Research - [Event recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- Tackling Workforce Challenges Through Recruitment & Retention - [Event recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- Supporting older adults in rural Oregon [Event recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- Addressing workforce shortages in rural Oregon [Event recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- Supporting Oregon's Critical Access Hospitals and Rural Health Clinics [Event recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- Enhancing population health in rural Oregon [Slides](#)

Data, Publications + Maps

ORH data resources:

- [ORH maps](#)
 - Areas of Unmet Health Care Need
 - Demographics, socioeconomic, health status
 - Facilities
 - And more
- [ORH Tableau Maps](#)
 - CDC PLACES health data
 - Causes of death
 - American Community Survey data
 - And more
- [Rural Definitions](#)
- [Health care need designations](#)
- [Data + publications](#)

Other resources:

- [Data for Rural Health Equity, ShareNW](#)
 - Data dashboards for specific health disparities
- [OHA Data and Statistics Index](#)
- [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps – Oregon](#)
- [Oregon by the Numbers](#), The Ford Family Foundation
- [Oregon State Guide](#), RHI Hub

Questions?

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Workforce: Loan Repayment + Tax Credits

ORH resources:

- [Oregon Health Care Provider Loan Repayment](#)
- [Oregon Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program](#)
- [Oregon Partnership State Loan Repayment Program](#)
- [Rural Practitioner Tax Credit](#)
- [Rural Medical Practitioners Insurance Subsidy Program](#)

Other resources:

- [NHSC Loan Repayment](#)
- [Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program](#)
- [Faculty Loan Repayment Program](#)
- [Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program](#)
- [Public Service Loan Forgiveness](#)

Questions?

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Workforce: Recruitment

ORH resources:

- [Recruitment page for health care providers](#)
- [Recruitment page for employers](#)
- [Recruitment page for students](#)
- [Life and practice in rural Oregon](#)

Other resources:

- [3RNet](#)
 - Resource for health professionals seeking careers in rural and underserved communities
- [Oregon Area Health Education Centers \(AHEC\)](#)
 - Education and workforce development to increase rural health workforce

Questions?

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Resources for Rural Hospitals

ORH resources:

- [Critical Access Hospital \(CAH\) programs+ technical assistance](#)
 - Compliance
 - Community Health Needs Assessments
 - Rural Emergency Hospital designation
 - ORH's on-demand library of past CAH webinars
 - Oregon CAH Quality Reporting Guide
 - Small Hospital Improvement Program
 - [NRHA CAH Leadership Program](#) (CEOs, CNOs, CFOs, HR, RNs, and Boards)

ORH resources (cont.):

- [Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project](#)
 - On-demand quality reporting resources
 - ORH Quality Workshop slides

Other resources:

- [Technical Assistance and Service Center \(TASC\)](#)
- [The Flex Monitoring Team](#)
- [Oregon ECHO Network](#)

Questions?

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Resources for Rural Hospitals - Quality

Hospital Quality Improvement (QI) and Reporting Resources:

- [Quality Improvement and On Demand Resource Center](#)
 - MBQIP and Quality Improvement Webinar Series
 - CAH Quality Workshop Slides
- [Quality Reporting Resources](#)
 - How and where to report quality measures
- [Toolkits, Guides and Resources](#)
 - CAH Quality Overview Guide
 - Oregon CAH Quality Network (OCQN)
- [Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance \(RQITA\)](#)
 - Quality improvement resources
 - QI tools and templates
 - Measures specific resources



Resources for Rural Health Clinics

ORH resources:

- [Rural Health Clinic programs + technical assistance](#)
 - Becoming an RHC
 - Completing the Medicare cost report
 - Enrolling with Oregon Medicaid
 - RHC billing and coding
 - RHC certification
- ORH's on-demand library of past RHC webinars

Stay connected on RHC issues:

- [ORH RHC Newsletter](#)
- [National Association of Rural Health Clinics](#) (listserv, discussion forum, news tab, resources tab, Spring and Fall institutes, Certified Rural Health Clinic Professional Certification)
- [Rural Health Information Hub](#)
- [Rural Health Clinics Center](#)
- [Federal Office of Rural Health Policy](#)

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Resources for Rural Health Clinics (continued)

Regularly-used resources:

- [National Association of Rural Health Clinics \(NARHC\)](#)
 - NARHC promotes RHCs as a means of improving and sustaining the availability of quality, cost-effective health care to patients in rural, medically underserved areas. NARHC works with Congress, federal agencies, and rural health allies to expand and protect the interests of rural health clinics.
- [Conditions for Certification, 42 eCFR 491 Subpart A RHC](#)
 - Regulations for the initial certification and re-certification survey
- [RHC Services, 42 eCFR Part 405 Subpart X](#)
- [State Operations Manual Appendix G – Guidance for Surveyors](#)
- [RHC Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 – RHC Services](#)
 - Refines RHCs, their services, and providers
- [RHC Medicare Claims Processing Manual Chapter 9](#)
 - Covers the difference between RHCs and FQHCs, Medicare payments, cost reports, lab services, agreements between CMS and RHCs, and termination of agreements.

Questions?

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Population Health Resources

ORH resources:

- [Population health programs](#)
 - Forum on Rural Population Health + Health Equity
 - Rural Population Health Incubator Program
- [Population health resources page](#)
- [Telehealth + broadband resources page](#)
- [Population health webinars](#)

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Population Health Resources (continued)

Other resources:

- [Community Health Tools & Resources](#) | Rural Health Value, The University of Iowa
- [Defining Rural Population Health and Health Equity](#) | NOSORH (2020)
- [Division of Population Health](#) | CDC
- [Improving Population Health: A Guide for Critical Access Hospitals](#) | National Rural Health Resource Center (2014)
- [Oregon's Toolkit for Implementing Value Based Payment \(VBP\)](#) | Oregon Health Leaders Council
- [Population Health Toolkit](#) | National Rural Health Resource Center
- [Public Health Systems in Oregon](#) (mini course)
- [The U.S. Playbook for Addressing Social Determinants of Health](#)
- [Northwest Center for Public Health Practice Trainings](#)
- [American Hospital Association Resources + Webinars](#)
- [Community Toolbox](#), University of Kansas



More great resources

Rural aging

- [AGE+](#)
 - [Shared Future Oregon](#)
- [AARP Oregon](#)

Partnerships

- [Building Healthy Places Network](#)
- [Healthy Rural Oregon Program](#) (Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials)
 - Training/cross-training community health workers in rural Oregon
 - Training community paramedics in rural Oregon

Communication

- [Frameworks Institute](#)
 - [Reframing Health Disparities in Rural America: A Communications Toolkit](#)

Specific health conditions

- [Northwest PANDAS/PANS Network](#)

What else?

Thank you!

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