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RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

On Dec. 29, CMS awarded Indiana a grant of nearly **\$207 million** for the first year of the five-year Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) to address health outcomes in the state's rural communities.

11 Statewide Initiatives Overview



Empower Hoosiers to achieve wellness where they live through community-based support.

1. Improve access to local resources through Indiana 211
2. Expand telehealth to help rural residents access care without traveling



Bridge the gap between rural clinics and specialized care with data coordination.

3. Enhance teleconsult so clinicians can connect with specialists and help rural patients get treatment in their community
4. Better use of technology to securely merge provider access to medical records



Cultivate a new generation of rural clinicians by removing financial barriers and providing more training.

5. Increase number of behavioral health providers in rural areas
6. Provide more clinical residencies and opportunities for training in rural areas
7. Increase number of community health workers



Ensure life-saving and preventive care are always within reach.

8. Send patients home from hospital with medications they need
9. Coordinate care so patients receive the right level of care
10. Identify and address risk factors like early signs of obesity, heart disease, and prediabetes or diabetes
11. Provide training and equipment to prepare rural ERs for pediatric and obstetric emergencies

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Hoosiers live in a rural county

Goals

Make rural America Healthy again

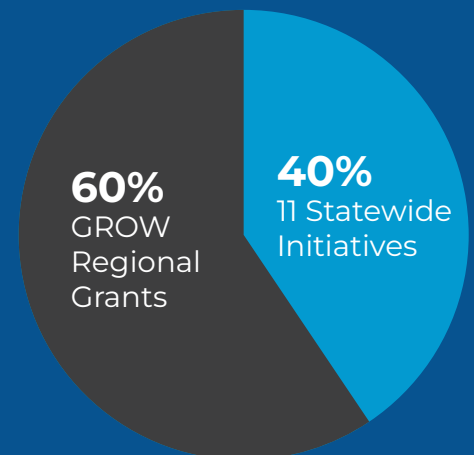
Improve the rural health workforce

Provide sustainable access

Implement new ways to provide care

Leverage technology

Funding Distribution



Explore Indiana RHTP

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Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

12. GROW Regional Grants

The GROW initiative brings the RHTP program to the state level with GROW (Growing Rural Opportunities for Well-Being).

- Indiana understands that rural communities know their own needs best and are well-positioned to create effective local solutions.
- The state has a strong track record of helping communities use data to identify their biggest opportunities and leverage local resources and partnerships to address them.

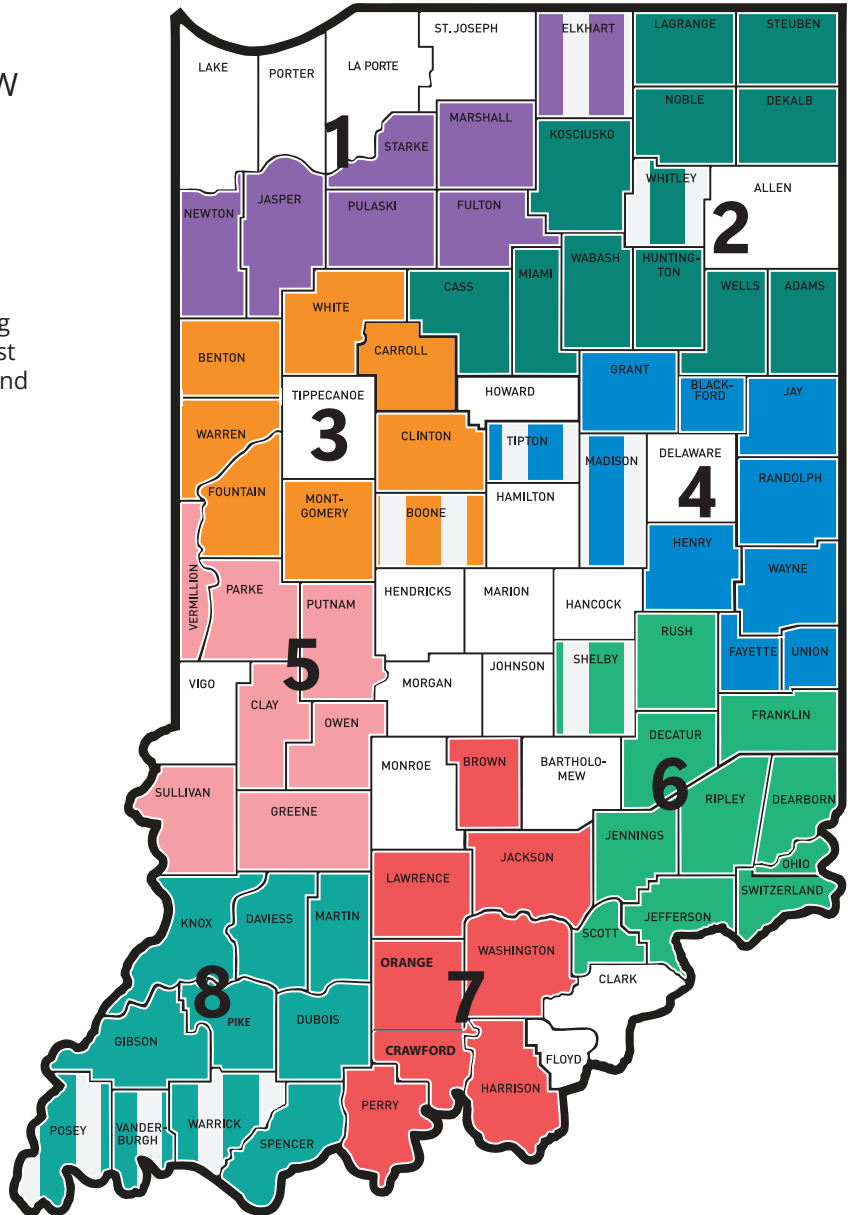
Goals

- Increased access to prenatal care
- Increased access to chronic disease prevention programs
- Increased access to oral health providers
- Improved patient quality and safety
- Improved community health worker workforce expansion and interoperability
- Improved transportation access
- Increased telehealth and community paramedicine utilization to reduce preventable ED visits
- Increased regional collaboration
- Improved sustainability

Regional Committees

Regional advisory committees will consist of stakeholders within the individual region and are approved by the State Executive Oversight body. Each Committee must include:

- 1 Member of the Indiana General Assembly
- 1 Provider Representative
- 1 Non-Provider Medical Workers Representative
- 1 Patient Representative
- 1 Pharmacy Representative
- 2 Regional Business Community Representatives
- 2 Community-based Organizations Representatives
- 1 Local Health Department Representative
- 1 Medicaid Managed Care Representative
- 1 Rural Hospital
- 1 Specialty Obstetrics Provider



	Ineligible for direct funding
	Partial Rural HRSA Designation
	Fully Rural HRSA Designation

If you're interested in learning more about Indiana RHTP,
 scan the QR code or visit www.growruralhealth.in.gov.

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