



HRSA Region 7 Successful Grantees

Rural Health and Prosperity Grants 101 Workshop

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People



Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

- **Purpose:** To plan and develop integrated health care networks that collaborate to address the following legislative aims: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to and improve the quality of basic health care services and health outcomes; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system.
- **Eligible Applicants:** Organization is in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau, and represents one or more of the following entity types: public or private, non-profit or for-profit community-based, Tribal governments (governments, organizations)
- **Link:** <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/find-funding/HRSA-24-007>



Nemaha Valley Community Hospital

- **Network:** Health Innovations Network of Kansas Suicide Prevention Improvement Network (HINK SPIN)
- **Purpose:** Create a system of focused services to reduce suicide rates, educate the broader community, and integrate primary and mental health care, with a specific focus on residents involved in agricultural production. The goal is to improve mental wellness and quality of life across rural Kansas.

HINK SPIN PARTNERS



<https://www.healthinnovationsnetworkofkansas.org/hink-spin>

Powerhouse Community Development Corporation

- **Network:** Central Missouri Behavioral Health Network
- **Purpose:** To exchange information, conduct activities, share resources, enhance collaboration, and the capacity of each member to address opioid use disorder, substance use disorder among rural patients and affected communities. The program aims to strengthen and expand substance use disorder care, including opioid use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services in rural areas.



<https://www.pwrhousecdc.org/central-missouri-behavioral-health-network.html>



Rural Residency Planning and Development (RRPD) Program

- **Purpose:** To improve and expand access to health care in rural areas by developing new, sustainable rural residency programs, including rural track programs (RTPs), that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), to address the physician workforce shortages and challenges faced by rural communities.
- **Eligible Applicants:** rural hospitals, rural community-based ambulatory patient centers, tribal governments, tribal organizations, graduate medical education consortiums, including institutions of higher education, schools of allopathic medicine, Historically Black Colleges and Universities
- **Link:** <https://www.hrsa.gov/rural-health/grants/rural-health-research-policy/rrpd>



KU-CHC/SEK Rural Family Medicine Residency

- Collaborative: University of Kansas Medical Center and Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas
- Mission: To train intellectually curious, compassionate, and competent family medicine physicians committed to caring for the rural underserved.

Training Sites



University of Kansas Medical Center
Kansas City, KS



Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas
Pittsburg, KS



Ascension Via Christi Hospital
Pittsburg, KS

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challenge in your
community would you fix?