

## North Carolina Office of Rural Health

2019 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2019 and current as of 6/30/2019)

### Grant Facts

**\$32.5M**

Available grant funding (federal, state, philanthropic)

**257 FTEs**

Full-time equivalent employees supported in local communities

**247**

Contracts to support communities

### Direct Services

**472,365**

Patients served

**88%**

Of ORH funding is spent directly on communities

**\$60.94**

Average annual contribution by ORH per patient



**70%**

Patients with well controlled diabetes, as evidenced by A1c levels  $\leq$  9



**69%**

Patients with well controlled hypertension, as evidenced by blood pressure levels  $\leq$  140/90



**62%**

Patients screened for obesity through Body Mass Index (BMI) testing



**73%**

Patients screened for tobacco cessation and treatment

### First State Office of Rural Health in the Nation

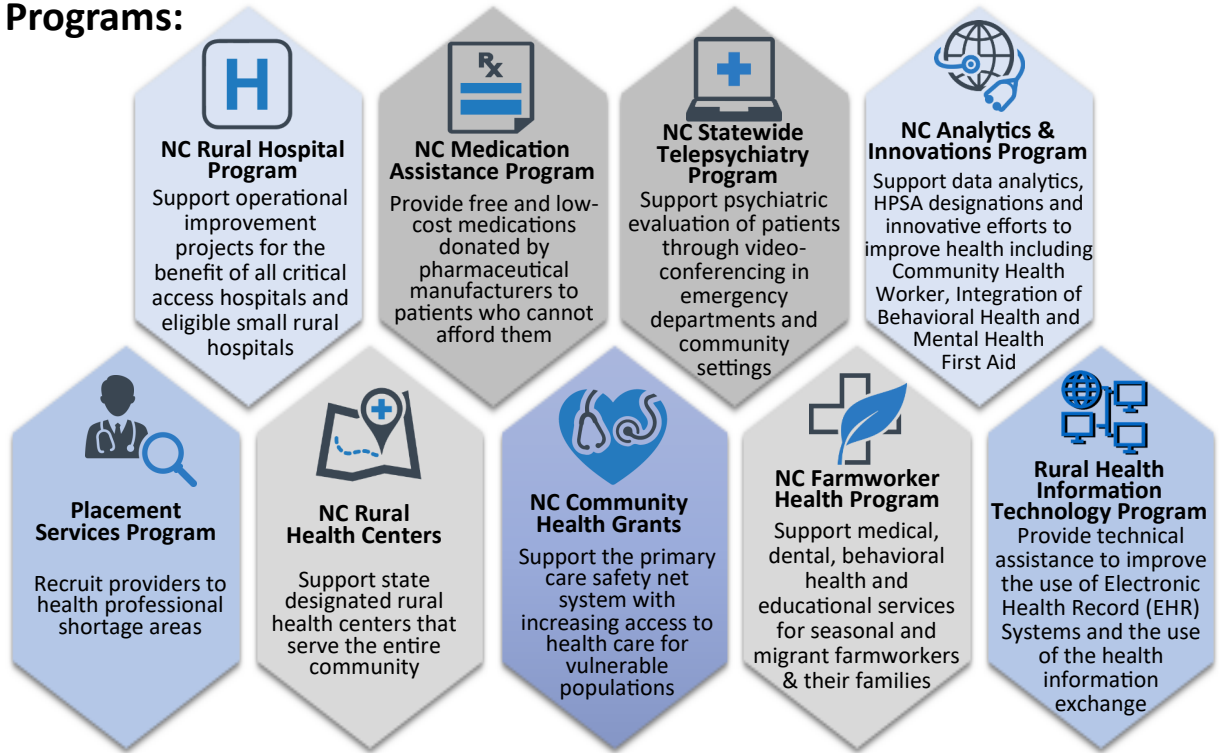
In 1973, the North Carolina Office of Rural Health (ORH) became the first State Office of Rural Health in the nation. Created to focus on the needs of rural and underserved communities.

#### Mission Statement

As the State Office of Rural Health and the State Primary Care Office, the North Carolina Office of Rural Health supports equitable access to health in rural and underserved communities. To achieve its mission, ORH works collaboratively to provide funding, training, and technical assistance for high quality, innovative, accessible cost effective services that support the maintenance and growth of the State's safety net and rural communities.

While ORH does not provide direct care, its programs support numerous health care safety net organization to provide access to care to vulnerable populations (uninsured, underinsured, Medicaid and Medicare) across the State. It is estimated that the State's primary care safety net system serves 1.1 million vulnerable residents.

### Programs:



### Return On Investment and Economic Impact

ORH Expenditures <b>\$26,295,581</b>	+	Created Economic Impact <b>\$25,363,333</b>	=	Total Impact <b>\$51,658,914</b>
Generates <b>401</b> additional jobs from the economic impact		<b>\$1,975,480</b> Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy		<b>\$22,314,451</b> In employee compensation impacted from the grant

Each ORH grant dollar has a total economic impact of **\$1.96**

**96%**  
ROI

\*Economic impact is estimated to be much greater because improved health outcomes can lead to fewer missed work days, reduced health care costs, and reduced premature morbidity and mortality. Some expenses such as out of state purchases, overhead, and rollover payments are not captured for ROI and economic impact.





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### Technical Assistance

2,133 Activities in  
97 Counties

Provided by ORH Staff

**Support  
Recruitment  
And Retention**

879 Activities

**Other  
Activities**

- Contract Development
- Board Meeting Assistance
- Citizen Assistance
- Training Sessions

109 Activities

**Software  
Support**

389 Activities

**Community  
Development  
Assistance**

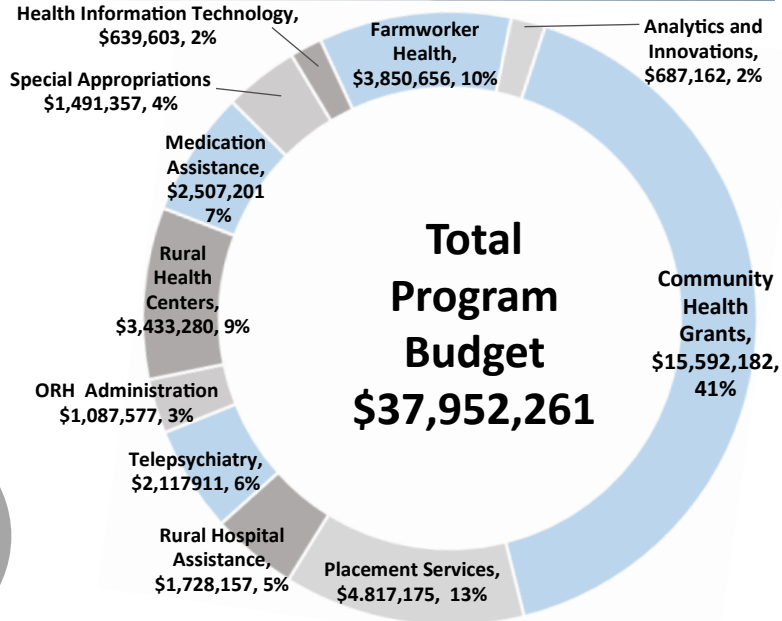
349 Activities

**Clinic/Staff  
Assistance**

151 Activities

**Site  
Development  
Assistance**

256 Activities



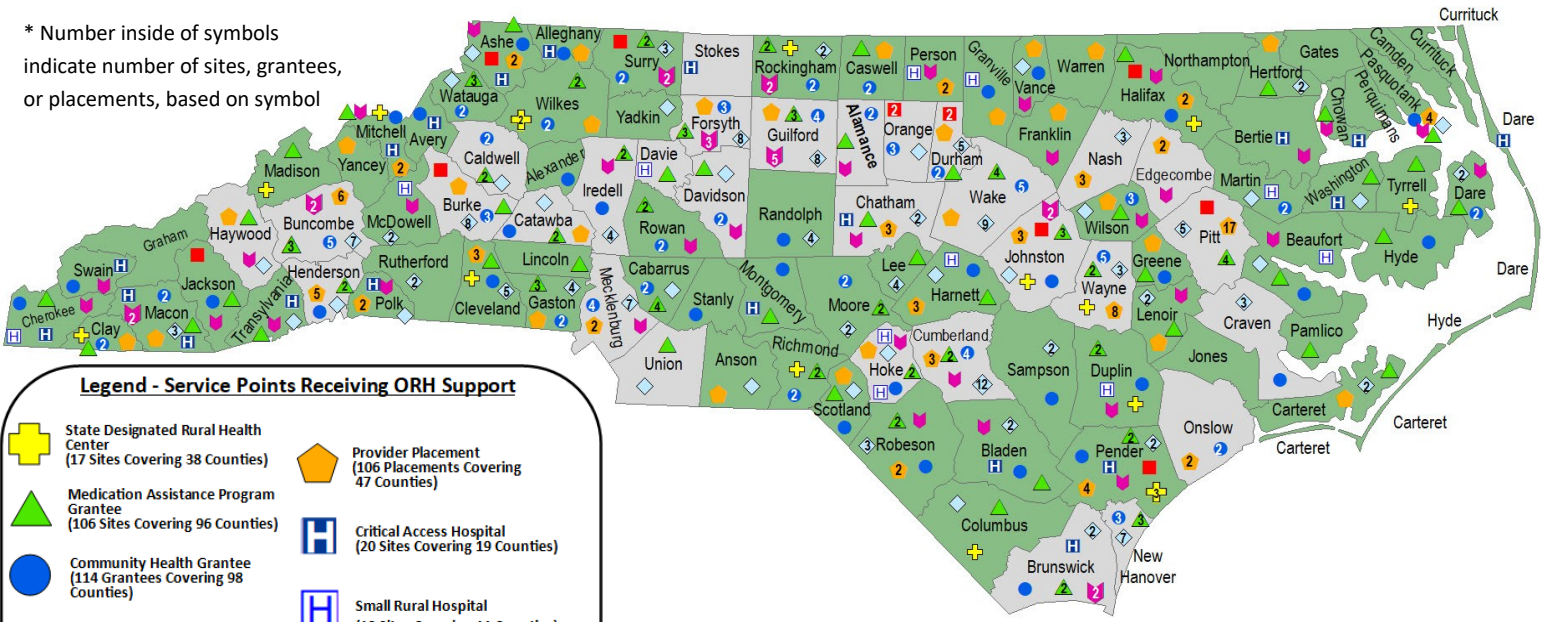
### Program Reach

**139**  
Agencies funded

**100**  
Total counties covered

**70**  
Rural counties covered

\* Number inside of symbols indicate number of sites, grantees, or placements, based on symbol



#### Legend - Service Points Receiving ORH Support

- State Designated Rural Health Center (17 Sites Covering 38 Counties)
- Medication Assistance Program Grantee (106 Sites Covering 96 Counties)
- Community Health Grantee (114 Grantees Covering 98 Counties)
- Farmworker Health Grantee (12 Grantees Covering 61 Counties)
- Telepsychiatry Site (53 Sites Covering 41 Counties)
- Provider Placement (106 Placements Covering 47 Counties)
- Critical Access Hospital (20 Sites Covering 19 Counties)
- Small Rural Hospital (12 Sites Covering 11 Counties)
- Health Information Technology Program Electronic Health Record Grantee (166 Grantees Covering 59 Counties)

Rural County (70 Counties)

Urban County (30 Counties)

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