Federal, North Carolina Telepsychiatry/ conducted by NC Healthcare Providers and CAHs Rate 9 or 10 (out of technical assistance from Consumer Assessment of health care professionals (CMS)).

Number of counties Served Transfer Communication classified as Mental Health Federal (HRSA) available Commitments Overturned

Number of counties in NC Of patients stated they Emergency Department Infarction quality care

Program Facts

Return On Investment and Economic Impact Source: IMPLAN

Each RH grant dollar has a total economic impact of $1.42

Generates 7 additional jobs from the economic impact

$24,011 Generated in state and local taxes which goes back into the local and state economy

$217,605 In employee compensation impacted from the grant

*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.

Importance

- Small rural hospitals and CAHs are more financially vulnerable than larger hospital systems and are often the only medical facility in a rural community – if they close there will be reduced access to acute care and emergency room services
- ORH organizes and facilitates quarterly Learning and Action Network (LAN) meetings for all CAHs that focus on Quality, Financial Improvement, and Population Health Management
- The Finance LAN focuses on Provider Alignment, Revenue Cycle Improvement, and Service Growth to increase financial viability

Program Performance

- Number of CAHs reporting outpatient core measures has increased 71% to 81%
- Number of CAHs reporting Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) has increased 71% to 90%
North Carolina Rural Hospital Program

2017 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2017 and current as of 6/30/2017)

Technical Assistance
45 Activities in 29 Counties
Provided by ORH Staff

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Total Program Funding*

- Hospital Flex Grant: $550,858 (39%)
- SHIP Grant: $852,315 (61%)

*Estimated based on budget reorganization and approved carry forward

Program Reach

- 33 Supported Sites
- 28 Total Counties Covered
- 24 Rural Counties Covered

Critical Access Hospitals (21 Sites)
Small Rural Hospital (12 Sites)

Rural County (70 Counties)
Urban County (30 Counties)

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