

RURAL HEALTH CONNECT

Improving the Health of Rural Communities

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Our office wishes you a
healthy and prosperous new
year!

What's New

Our [website](#) has new information, data sets, and mapping! Check it often for more information weekly!

Other Noteworthy Topics:

- [Utah Legislature Passes Overhaul Of Proposition 2, Rewriting Medical Cannabis Law](#)
- [Cancer Mortality in Rural America 1999-2016](#)

Recent Activities & Upcoming Events

- [2019 Inaugural Healthier Rural West Summit March 19-21, 2019 in Salt Lake City, UT](#)

OPCRH Program Updates

HEALTH SYSTEMS SUPPORT

- Our office is preparing an application for the *Rural Veterans Health Access Program*. If you work with any veterans, or know of programs that assist veterans with their healthcare, please contact our office.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- The *Statewide Primary Care Needs Assessment* will be published and available on our website in the coming month
- Funding is still available and application cycle is still open for the *Rural Physician Loan Repayment Program*. [Click here for the application.](#)
- Awards for the *Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program* will be announced by March 2019.

Statewide Announcements

- [Utah Medical Cannabis Program](#)
- [Utah Medicaid Expansion](#)

Webinar Opportunities

To view past webinars of interest, click on the links below

- [Insights on Rural Health Insurance Market Challenges from the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services](#)
- [NACRHHS Policy Brief on Understanding the Impact of Suicide in Rural America](#)
- [The Caregiver Conundrum](#)

Funding Opportunities

- [Rural Residency Planning and Development \(RRPD\) Grant Program](#)

National Organizations



- [Surgeon General Releases Advisory on E-Cigarette Epidemic Among Youth](#)
- [For Rural Americans, Healthcare and Hospitals Can Be Far Away](#)
- [Nominations: Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children](#)
- [Rural Hospitals Perform Well Overall in Latest CMS Quality Results](#)





- New Social Determinants of Health Reference Guide Released
- Proposed National Rural Health Clinic Value-Based Purchasing Model Information

We are here for you!
Our office is located in the beautiful
Holladay/Millcreek area of Salt Lake City
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The OPCRH provides support to our stakeholders and clients in the form of hands-on support, economic impact analysis, research, community health needs assessments, and healthcare workforce needs assessment. We also provide technical assistance and pertinent information on student loan repayment programs and grant opportunities

This is Your Communication Gateway!

If you would like to be a part of our newsletter in the future and/or would like to submit a success story, announcement, or communicate any other information to us or your rural health partners, please contact Marie Frankos, MPH, SORH Program Specialist at mfrankos@utah.gov or 801.273.6605

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