



# RURAL HEALTH CONNECT

Improving the Health of Rural Communities

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## Statewide Updates & News

### Test Utah Mobile Van

The Test Utah mobile van unit will be in Nephi for the month of July. For information regarding the visit, please see the following:

#### Juab High School Parking Southeast Lot

802 N 650 E, Nephi, UT 84648

*Testing Hours:* Tuesday from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

*Tests Offered:* Saliva PCR, Swab Rapid Antigen

No symptoms are required for testing at this location. Please register at [www.testutah.com](http://www.testutah.com).

### Community Health Worker Certificate Training

Community Health Worker training is a nine-week certificate program offering an introduction to the Community Health Worker (CHW) profession. Using content curated by the Utah Department of Health and current CHW instructors, participants will gain an awareness and understanding of the profession.

The Community Health Worker certificate program runs July 15 through Aug. 26, 2021. Registration closes on July 11, 2021 at midnight (MT).

For more information, please visit their website [here](#).

## OPCRH Program Updates

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

- The Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program (HCWFAP) is no longer accepting applications. All funding was awarded for FY 2022. Please watch our [website](#) or email [robbinwilliams@utah.gov](mailto:robbinwilliams@utah.gov) for additional updates.

### HEALTH SYSTEM SUPPORT TEAM

- The Rural Veterans Health Access Program (RVHAP) Sub-grant program is **CLOSED**. Thank you to all those who applied. For any questions or information regarding the program, please visit our [website](#) or email [coltongordon@utah.gov](mailto:coltongordon@utah.gov).

## Webinars & Upcoming Events



## University of Utah Project ECHO

### Current Project ECHO Sessions

2021 Summertime Burn Safety and Prevention tips:

This year they are centered on campfire safety, firework injuries, and grilling safety.

[Burn Safety English Link](#)

[Burn Safety Spanish Link](#)

#### Endocrinology:

Held monthly on Tuesdays, from noon – 1pm

July 6: Thyroid Nodule Evaluation, Devaprabu Abraham MD

For questions, reach out to Genevieve Ellis, [genevieve.ellis@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:genevieve.ellis@hsc.utah.edu)

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#### Pregnancy Care:

July 16: Postpartum PTSD, Dana Canfield, MD

July 30: Opioid / maternal Mental Health, Jael Waldvogel, RN

For questions reach out to Linda Sossenheimer at

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## Funding Opportunities

[Rural Health Clinic Vaccine Confidence Program](#)

[COVID Community Partnership \(CCP\) Project](#)

## Toolkit Highlight

## Free Telehealth Certification Courses

The Northwest Regional Telehealth Resource Center is offering multiple telehealth certification courses for free. You can find the resources by following the link [here](#).



## Connections for Community Care Project

Funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP), this project will provide Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) across the nation with easy access to and technical assistance (TA) for comprehensive, community-centric COVID-19 onsite testing and is *available at no cost*.

National Organization of State Office of Rural Health (NOSORH) will work with State Offices of Rural Health (SORH) to develop and implement strategies to enhance local, state, and national collaboration as well as provide targeted, individualized, community-centric technical assistance (TA) to participating RHCs.

Accessing additional information or getting started with the program is as simple as sending an email expressing interest to [rhccovidtestinginfo@nosorh.org](mailto:rhccovidtestinginfo@nosorh.org).



## Rural Suicide Prevention Toolkit

The Rural Suicide Prevention Toolkit compiles evidence-based and promising models and resources to support organizations implementing suicide prevention programs in rural communities across the United States.

The modules in the toolkit contain resources and information focused on developing, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining rural suicide prevention programs. There are more resources on general community health strategies available in the [Rural Community Health Toolkit](#).

[To access the toolkit, please follow the link here.](#)

[Human Services to Support Rural Health](#)

[Oral Health in Rural Communities](#)

[Overdose Data to Action \(RFA-CE19-1904\)](#)

[HRSA US Fact Sheet by State](#)

[Rural Health Care Professional Job Posting](#)



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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

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 Colton Gordon, OPCRH Program Specialist 801-230-6570, [coltongordon@utah.gov](mailto:coltongordon@utah.gov)

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