



Oklahoma Rural Health Transformation Program

Oklahoma has secured \$223,476,948.62 for the first year of a five-year grant through the federal Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Program. The program focuses on helping people get the care they need where they live, leading to a healthier, thriving state.

RHT Program funding will be distributed across 29 CMS-approved programs. Details for each program are listed below.

Program Quick Summary Guide

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Funding Administrator/Organization Acronym Key

OSDH	Oklahoma State Department of Health	HWTC	Healthcare Workforce Training Commission
OSDE	Oklahoma State Department of Education	SWODA	South Western Oklahoma Development Authority
OHCA	Oklahoma Health Care Authority	OHA	Oklahoma Hospital Association



INNOVATING THE CARE MODEL

Note: Some programs still in design process and subject to change.

Program	Y1 Budget (in millions)	Funding Admin.	Y1 Fund Use	Primary Funding Recipient(s)	Disbursement Type ¹
Telestroke Expansion	0.7	OU	Increasing rural access to stroke assessment and treatment through telemedicine	Hospitals	Inter-agency agreement
Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) Telehealth Expansion	5.2	OU + OSU	Expanding the reach of MFM specialists through telehealth connection to rural providers	Health care providers	Inter-agency agreement
Remote Patient Monitoring: Maternal Health	0.8	OHCA	Expanding blood pressure cuff coverage for high-risk pregnancies	Hospitals	Inter-agency agreement
Transportation Expansion	2.7	SWODA	Expanding access to transportation to care by extending current Southwest OK pilots to rest of state	Regional development agencies	Subrecipient agreement
Expanding Care: Community Paramedicine Program	1.8	OSU	Expanding paramedicine capabilities	EMS providers	Inter-agency agreement
	6.2	OSDH	Buying additional vehicles for EMT use and creating uncompensated care fund to reimburse for services	EMS providers	Pending
Expanding Care: Doula Program	1.2	OSDH	Training rural area doulas	Doulas	NOFO
Behavioral Health (BH) Integration in Primary Care	3.2	OSDH	Training PCPs in SUD treatment and expanding medication-assisted treatment centers	PCPs	Pending
School-Based Health Services Support	3.1	OSDE	Funding schools to expand health services and Medicaid billing capacity	Schools	Inter-agency agreement
Technology Cooperative for Primary Care Providers (PCP) and Behavioral Health (BH) Providers	13.8	OSDH	Establishing tech cooperative to lower costs for rural providers	Health care providers	Pending

¹References disbursement type to "Funding Admin." for non-OSDH led programs or to "Primary Funding Recipient" for OSDH-led programs



MOVING UPSTREAM

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Chronic Disease Management Program	15.3	OSDH	Funding community-led chronic disease management programs	Community organizations, health care providers, etc.	NOFO
Community Care Referral Platform	0.8	OHCA	Expanding the "Be-A-Neighbor" care platform to connect rural patients to local community services	Pending	Inter-agency agreement
Consumer-Facing Technology	4.3	OSDH	Piloting technology such as prevention and self-management apps	Pending	Pending
CHW Expansion	4.6	OHA	Expanding community health workers in rural hospitals and clinics	Hospitals and FQHCs	Subrecipient agreement
Community-Led Wellness Hubs: Microgrants	4	OSDH	Funding rural community grants to address unmet community wellness/prevention needs	Community organizations	NOFO
Lung Cancer Screening Program	2.4	OHA	Expanding lung cancer screening and tobacco cessation programs by embedding dedicated screening leads	Pending	Subrecipient agreement
Presidential Fitness Preparation	1.1	OSDE	Reinstating the Presidential Fitness Test and expanding fitness/wellness programming through equipment funding and fitness apps	Schools	Inter-agency agreement



SHIFTING TO VALUE

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Practice Enablement	1.6	OHCA	Supporting primary care practices with infrastructure and value-based care participation	PCPs	Inter-agency agreement
Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Expansion	15.2	OHCA	Funding the startup of new rural PACE centers to deliver integrated, value-based care for seniors	Health care providers	Inter-agency agreement
Primary Care Provider (PCP) Clinical Extension Models Clinical Extension Models	1.6	OHCA	Piloting clinical extension models that combine in-person support and consumer-facing tech to help primary care practices manage risk, close care gaps, and support complex patients	PCPs	Inter-agency agreement
Maternal Health Value Based Payments Support	0.6	OHCA	Incentivizing value-based care for Medicaid fee-for-service perinatal providers and birthing hospitals to improve maternal health outcomes	Prenatal providers and hospitals	Inter-agency agreement



FACILITATING REGIONAL COLLABORATION

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Provider Collaborative Network	43.1	OSDH	Creating rural provider collaborative to strengthen hospital sustainability	Hospitals	Pending
Rural Regional Reorientation Plan	27.5	OSDH	Establishing a regional provider program to fund regional care planning and infrastructure improvements	Health care providers	NOFO
EMS Centralization	4.5	OSDH	Establishing coordinated EMS platform to improve statewide response	EMS providers	Pending



GROWING NEXT-GEN RURAL TALENT

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Rural Residency Programs	22.1	OU + OSU	Expanding rural residency programs to grow physician pipeline	Pending	Inter-agency agreement
HWTC Rural Re-Location Incentives	0.7	HWTC	Recruiting providers to rural areas with incentives and relocation support	Pending	Inter-agency agreement
CareerTech High School LPN Program - "Grow Your Own"	1.6	CareerTech	Expanding high school LPN programs in rural Oklahoma	Local CareerTech Centers	Inter-agency agreement



BUILDING HEALTH DATA UTILITY

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Program	Y1 Budget (in millions)	Funding Admin.	Fund Use	Primary Funding Recipient(s)	Disbursement Type
EHR Expansion	5.7	OHCA	Expanding EHR access and support for rural providers	Health care providers	Inter-agency agreement
HIE Expansion	6.2	OHCA	Increasing rural participation in Oklahoma's health information exchange	Health care providers	Inter-agency agreement
Data and Analytics Expansion	4.2	OHCA	Enhancing HIE with analytics to improve rural health insights	Health care providers and assessment vendor	Inter-agency agreement