

2025–2026 RURAL HEALTH CLINIC PROGRAM ACTIVITY LIST

The Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) in Oregon receive support from the Office of Rural Health (ORH) through the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) grant and the State Office of Rural Health (SORH) grant, both from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP). The support programs aim to contribute to the success of the RHCs in Oregon in various ways. Programming includes:



RHC REGULATORY COMPLIANCE COHORT: AUG. 2025 – JUNE 2026

A monthly virtual collaborative designed for clinic leaders to prepare clinics for recertification and promote continuous compliance. Apply by Aug. 6, 2025.

RHC MOCK SURVEYS

Free on-site mock surveys and a pre-inspection practice tool to identify deficiencies, boost staff confidence and ensure survey readiness for the unannounced recertification survey.

RHC QUALITY 101 COHORT: JAN. – JUNE 2026

Monthly virtual networking sessions on various QI topics led by expert Susan Runyan. Participants will build a foundation of quality knowledge and apply their new knowledge to improve quality of care in the RHC.

RHC FINANCIAL HEALTH WINTER LEARNING SERIES: OCT. 2025 – FEB. 2026

This is a five-part learning series on RHC financial and operational improvements.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RHC LEADERS

- Oregon Healthcare Leaders Association membership and conference
- NARHC Certified Rural Health Clinic Professional (CRHCP) course scholarships
- Fall and Spring NARHC Institute scholarships
- Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference scholarships

RHC WEBINARS

Working in an RHC - Recorded presentation
A Manager's Introduction to the RHC - Recorded presentation

CHW PEER NETWORK

ORH is offering a virtual Community Health Worker (CHW) peer network through which rural CHWs receive support from ORH and one another.

RURAL POPULATION HEALTH INCUBATOR PROGRAM

The Rural Population Health Incubator is a program to support rural hospitals, clinics, public health and/or community-based organizations to increase community health. The application for the 2026-2027 funding cycle will be released March 2026. Sign up for the ORH mailing list to be notified when this cycle begins.

ANNUAL OREGON RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE: OCT. 1 – 3, 2025 IN BEND

ORH offers an RHC-specific educational track at the Annual Rural Health Conference. Eight RHC sessions with subject matter experts, peer sharing, and networking.

OREGON RHC NETWORK

Here is your unique opportunity to connect with Oregon RHC leaders! This virtual network session is designed to provide leaders with a platform to discuss topics of interest in a supportive and collaborative environment.

BI-WEEKLY RHC NEWSLETTER

This newsletter offers RHC specific updates, hot topics, webinars, and funding opportunities. Scan the QR code to sign up.



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