

Rural Health is our priority.

The Indiana Rural Health Association has a simple mission: we work to enhance the health and well-being of rural populations in Indiana through leadership, education, advocacy, collaboration, and resource development.



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Become a Member



*Supporting rural
communities since 1997*

IRHA Membership

As a valued member of the IRHA, your membership includes:

- **Resource Sharing:** Our 2,400 members share valuable insight and information.
- Access to quarterly **Newsletters**.
- **Advocacy:** Local, state, and national efforts.
- **Grant Opportunity Research:** Receive assistance from IRHA with grant research you are conducting.
- **Webinars and Education Programs:** Participate in educational webinars hosted by IRHA. Access to and reduced fees to attend IRHA education programs.
- **Networking/Peer-Peer:** IRHA facilitates and connects members with similar challenges or ideas.
 - Roundtable Meetings* (InSRHN Membership benefit only)

2024-2025 Membership Levels

- **Students (full-time):** Free
 - Must have a valid student email address
- **Individual:** \$120
- **Organizational:** Allows all designated individuals from your organization to be IRHA members.
 - 50 employees or less: \$540
 - 51-300 employees: \$720
 - 301-500 employees: \$900
 - 501-750 employees: \$1,080
 - 750+ employees: \$1,260
- **Indiana Statewide Rural Health Network (InSRHN):** Available to Indiana critical access and rural hospitals only.
 - Fee: \$5,000/yr
- **Business Partner Network (BPN):** Limited availability. Contact Phil Ellis at pellis@indiana.org for more information.

Our Programs

Connecting Kids to Coverage - Indiana

Licensed Indiana Navigators connect children and families to healthcare coverage in Indiana with a focus on enrollment in the Hoosier Healthwise and the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP).

Critical Access Hospitals – FLEX

The Critical Access Hospital FLEX program coordinates in-person conferences and online educational events.

Healthy Start Communities that C.A.R.E. (HSCC)

This program was created to combat high infant mortality rates and place Perinatal Navigators into the community to provide confidential screening, support, referrals, treatment, and education for expectant mothers, infants, and families.

Indiana Rural Opioid Consortium - MAT

IRHA, in collaboration with its partners LifeSpring Health Systems and the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health ECHO Center, will helm an initiative aimed at expanding the availability of medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for various substance use disorders.

Indiana Statewide Rural Health Network (InSRHN)

The mission of InSRHN is to create a network of rural providers dedicated to improving their ability to deliver high-quality healthcare to rural residents.

Indiana Telehealth Network (ITN)

The Indiana Telehealth Network connects healthcare providers to funding from the Federal Communications Commission for high-speed broadband access.

Indiana Tobacco Cessation

IRHA is a statewide partner with IDOH/TPC to assess healthcare facilities regarding tobacco use and determine facilities that are targeted for systems change approach, including academic detailing and reference to components of the Clinical Practice Guideline.

Indiana Transfer of Care (InTOC) Network

InTOC seeks to build a network of stakeholders that will address barriers to interfacility transfer between care settings, thus improving health system efficiencies. These transfers, often handled by local emergency medical services, occur when patients need a higher level of care.

IRHAhelp

IRHAhelp is an online tool that aims to connect individuals with the resources in their community quickly by simply entering a ZIP Code. IRHAhelp allows Hoosiers to search for help in a variety of categories and gives service providers the ability to send a referral directly to an organization within the IRHAhelp site.

MommyWise

A two-year program designed to improve birth outcomes and lower the high infant mortality rate in Grant County. MommyWise will incorporate evidence-based strategies.

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

IRHA gathers and provides RHC resources, including guidance on policies, regulations, and certification programs, as well as live training opportunities.

Rural Indiana Screening for Colorectal Cancer (RISCC)

IRHA has been working with the IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center for years to bring a research study that evaluates the cost-effectiveness and quality improvement initiatives of improving colorectal cancer screening rates in RHCs across Indiana.

Rural Residency Planning and Development Program

The Rural Residency Planning and Development Program is a collaborative agreement between the IRHA and Woodlawn Hospital that seeks to plan, develop, establish, and maintain a rural residency program.

Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center (UMTRC)

The UMTRC focuses on telehealth technical assistance needs within Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio. UMTRC provides guidance on telehealth adoption, delivery, compliance, reimbursement and resources to meet your telehealth program goals.

Our Events

The IRHA hosts Indiana's largest statewide annual rural health conference each year in French Lick, Ind. Additionally, the IRHA organizes several smaller in-person and virtual events throughout the year, including the IRHA Golf Classic, which provides a unique networking opportunity. The IRHA events cover timely topics in rural health, policy, and legislative updates.

To learn more about IRHA events and programs, visit www.indianaruralhealth.org/events.