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



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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)

2026–2027 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 Dan Hardesty at dhardesty@indianarha.org for more information and membership details.

Our Programs

Critical Access Hospitals – FLEX

The Critical Access Hospital FLEX program coordinates online educational events.

Healthy Start Communities that C.A.R.E.

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 Graduate Medical Education (GME) Technical Assistance Center

A statewide resource designed to expand physician training opportunities and strengthen the healthcare workforce in rural Indiana communities..

Indiana Healthy Families Alliance (IHFA)

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).

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.

MommyWise

MommyWise works to improve birth outcomes and reduce infant mortality by expanding evidence-based maternal and infant health services, education, and support for families in Blackford, Delaware, Grant, and Madison counties.

Recovery Impact for Southeastern Indiana (RISE-IN)

RISE-IN brings together regional partners to expand prevention, treatment, recovery, and supportive services for individuals and families affected by substance use disorders, while strengthening recovery supports and building healthier communities across southeastern Indiana.

Rural Indiana Connections to Healthcare (RICH)

RICH is a mobile integrated health (MIH) program available to prenatal and postpartum women, their infants, and women looking for mental health services in Lawrence and Orange Counties.

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 Health Transformation Technical Assistance Network (RHT-TAN)

RHT-TAN provides coordination, tools, resources, and regional support to Indiana communities participating in the Rural Health Transformation Program and the Growing Rural Opportunities for Well-being (GROW) Regional Grants initiative.

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.

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