

## Indiana Rural Health Association (IRHA)

was organized in 1997 and is a nonprofit organization working to enhance the health and well-being of rural populations in Indiana through leadership, education, advocacy, collaboration, and resource development.

## What Can the Indiana Rural Health Association Do for You?

- **LEAD** rural health communities by advocating for, innovating, and driving improvements in the rural healthcare system
- **ADVOCATE** to effectively represent and advance the interests of rural health communities by influencing policy and securing resources to improve health outcomes in rural areas
- **EDUCATE** to enhance health literacy, professional development, and community knowledge through comprehensive and accessible programs
- **COLLABORATE** to foster partnerships and initiatives that enhance the effectiveness and reach of rural health initiatives, leveraging collective expertise, resources, and innovation

## IRHA Initiatives

- Cancer Screening
- Community Health Needs Assessments
- Community Paramedicine/Mobile Integrated Health
- Infant/Maternal Health
- Insurance Navigation
- Interfacility Transfers/EMS
- Mental Health
- Opioid Use/Substance Use Disorder
- Telehealth
- Tobacco Cessation
- Workforce/GME
- Prevention

More than **One Million** Hoosiers live and work in Indiana's rural areas and small cities.



## IRHA Community Connections

- Academic institutions
- Community development partners
- Emergency Medical Services
- Funders and philanthropic organizations
- Government agencies and officials
- Healthcare providers
- Hospitals and clinics
- Local health departments
- Rural community coalitions
- State and national associations

## Connect with IRHA



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**IRHA Member Snapshot** \*\*\*  
 357 individual members  
 1,427 organizational members  
 168 student members  
 28 rural hospital members