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The North Dakota Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility (Flex) Program is a federally funded Health Resources and Services Administration grant that provides for the creation of rural health networks, promotes regionalization of rural health services, and improves access to hospital and other services for rural residents.

The North Dakota State Office of Rural Health program is a federal-state partnership that helps rural communities build their healthcare services through collaborations and initiatives with a wide range of partners across the state, with funding provided through the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy.



ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/rhc-network

To support, educate, and
promote resources for
ongoing performance
improvement for
North Dakota Rural
Health Clinics (RHCs)





The **North Dakota Rural Health Clinic Network** was formed in 2021 to provide a platform for North Dakota RHCs. The ND RHC Network will support the ND RHCs to have the knowledge, tools, and resources needed to provide quality healthcare, sustainability and patient access.

MISSION

Support ND RHCs through networking, education and policy efforts.

GOALS

- Collaboration/Networking
- Policy/Regulation and
- Operations

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- **RHC Webpage** - Visit <https://ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/rhc-network> for North Dakota RHC Network news, upcoming events, educational opportunities, and more.
- **Educational Offerings** - Educational events are offered throughout the year based on current topics and identified statewide needs.
- **Virtual Library of Shared Tools** - Visit for North Dakota RHC specific policies, best practices, survey corrections plans, and more. For access, contact Anna Walter at anna.walter@UND.edu.
- **Group Facilitation** - Assistance with decision making of quality-related activity such as discussion on sharing best practices, current healthcare quality measures, how to use existing data, and more.
- **North Dakota RHC Listserv** - Allows RHCs to share information and post questions to one another for timely feedback from RHC colleagues.
- **CMS Conditions for Certifications** - Monitors for regulatory changes and or updates, provides CfCs checklist for compliance, and facilitates sharing of resources to prepare for survey compliance.
- **Chronic Care Model and the Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) Cycle** - Training is available to RHCs for process improvement and implementing tests of change (PDSA cycles) for the purpose of identifying best practices.
- **Strategic Planning** - Facilitation for planning purposes is available for small and large groups including board of directors, department managers, community members, network members, and others. The identification of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats is addressed followed by the development of action plans.