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rural health clinics

The Iowa Association of Rural Health Clinics formed out of a group of concerned clinicians in 1995 to collectively raise the level of awareness of policy makers about issues facing certified Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) in Iowa. IARHC works to support all rural health clinics in Iowa and is dedicated to our mission of shaping long term rural health policy, improving patient care, and optimizing clinic operations to better the welfare of rural Iowans.

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Be informed.



JOIN US

We invite you to become a member of the Iowa Association of Rural Health Clinics and take advantage of our annual membership benefits. An annual membership to IARHC includes timely information to members, resource sharing, discounted IARHC conference and workshop fees, education and advocacy on issues affecting RHCs, and more! Membership fees are prorated on the number of RHCs managed together. Individual and organizational memberships are available to allies of rural health clinics. Become a member of IARHC by submitting a form on our website.



RESOURCES

Rural Health Clinics are dedicated to improving the delivery of quality, cost-effective health care in rural Iowa and IARHC is here to support them. IARHC provides information and resources to support RHCs across the state. Developed resources are available on our website as well as information from IARHC's partners, state agencies, and organizations both locally and nationally. IARHC shares weekly updates of resources, trainings, and information as well as state legislative updates on issues affecting Rural Health Clinics.



EVENTS

IARHC is dedicated to supporting Rural Health Clinics through trainings, webinars, and events. Our events are focused on strengthening RHCs ability to provide access to healthcare in rural Iowa. IARHC holds an annual conference dedicated to providing sessions specific to Rural Health Clinics and virtual trainings covering relevant topics to rural healthcare. IARHC's events provide the opportunity to bring Rural Health Clinic professionals together to network and learn from one another.

IARHC's Strategic Plan

2023-2025

MISSION

Shape long term rural health policy to improve patient care and optimize clinic operations.

VISION

Ensure all individuals in rural Iowa have access to quality, affordable, coordinated, and comprehensive health services.

VALUES

We provide relevant information. We are dependable. We are adaptive. We are inclusive. We are passionate advocates.

EDUCATION

IARHC provides relevant and accessible educational opportunities for its members through in-person conferences and events and virtual webinars. IARHC frequently evaluates the opportunities that are available to ensure that members can easily access high-quality resources.

SUSTAINABILITY

The IARHC board actively works to ensure the sustainability of the organization through sponsorship opportunities, grant applications, and identifying other potential revenue sources. The board works to continuously evaluate the progress of the strategic plan and ensure organizational growth.

ADVOCACY

IARHC advocates for rural health clinics across the state of Iowa both during the legislative session and during the interim as well as at the federal level. IARHC provides clinics with training and examples of how members can advocate for their clinics.

PARTNERSHIP

IARHC develops and nurtures relationships across sectors that will help support the work of the organization and its members. IARHC positions itself as a trusted partner and resource in rural health.

NETWORKING

IARHC provides in-person and virtual opportunities for members to network and engage with the organization. Members provide feedback to the organization, helping identify needs across the state and future work for IARHC.

