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Center for Rural Outreach & Public Services, Inc. (Network Member)

CROPS Health Network Center provides leadership development, capacity building, and sustainability services to health networks, health care providers, government agencies, churches, schools and other nonprofit organizations. We have created and trademarked a model program called Growing Rural – Youth Leadership in Public Health that can be replicated in any community to assist rural health networks in sustainability and growth. CROPS Health Network Center partners with a team of national experts specializing in grant writing and training, prospect research, donor relations, business development, marketing and communications, social media, health research, program planning, grants management and more. We are interested in collaborating on grants with other health networks.



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The Coalition of Health Services was organized in February 1996 and incorporated as a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization in October 1997. There are currently 14 hospital affiliates, serving twenty-six counties in the Texas Panhandle. The Coalition contracts with the Texas Department of Health Services and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to provide access to Title V, Primary Health Care, Breast and Cervical Cancer Services, CHIP, Medicaid, and Children with Special Healthcare Needs within these 26 counties. The Coalition then subcontracts with 28 clinics throughout the region for a variety of these services.

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Community Health Network is a 501c3 shared benefit organization created in 2001 by community health centers through the State of Tennessee and the Tennessee Primary Care Association. It's focus was to address the information technology and business support needs of its member organizations. Through the years, the services provided to the network have grown from comprehensive IT support and hosting of practice management systems to the addition of shared purchasing, telehealth, health information exchange, and hosting electronic health records systems.



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East Georgia Health Cooperative (Network Member)

East Georgia Health Cooperative provides members custom developed physician recruiting, representation at medical fairs and networking opportunities. The Cooperative also offers a full line of marketing services, onsite educational programs, grant research and assistance along with multiple cost savings through group purchasing options. The Cooperative consistently seeks out new opportunities for its members including partnering with outside groups to promote its mission and goals.

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Giles County Health Network (Network Member)

Mission: To facilitate and expand the delivery of health care services to the people of Giles County through the development of a vertical health network that integrates existing and future health care services administratively, clinically, and financially, and expands access to essential health care services.
Purpose: G-NET will broaden the current target population of uninsured adults to include underserved children by: expanding access to the under-insured as well as the uninsured, by expanding the scope of available services in Giles County to include health navigation, and by facilitating the addition of critical transportation services and cultural training of medical professionals.

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Health Care Coalition of Lafayette County (Network Member)

The HCC has a mission of securing comprehensive health services across the continuum of care and utilizes a systems of care, community-based planning model. The initial focus of the Network was on establishing a collaborative approach to identifying and addressing the health care and social service needs of Lafayette County residents. Within the last two years, however, the HCC has gradually been broadening its scope of work to include neighboring counties, specifically in the areas of health insurance, HIT and telemedicine.

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In an effort to improve the health status of the populations we individually and collectively serve, a consortium of area hospitals, in conjunction with our Boards of Directors, medical staffs, and other community providers, will develop a network that fosters cooperation and coordination. Our priority is to enhance the integration of health related services among consortium member communities while respecting local autonomy. We shall work to enhance the cost effectiveness of member hospitals/providers by sharing services and/or expertise in such areas as clinical, support, administration and education. We shall also strive to better integrate health related services among providers within our respective communities as well as on a regional basis.

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HealthMatters of Central Oregon (Network Member)

Since the inception in 2005, HealthMatters of Central Oregon has brought together thought-leaders throughout the region to establish dialogue and develop sustainable health care programs for regional implementation. As a health collaborative hub, HealthMatters has implemented four primary initiatives that include affordable health coverage for low-wage uninsured workers, care coordination program that focuses on all health and human service connections, prevention and consumerism programs for employees to make healthy lifestyle choices, and a chronic disease self-management program to allow Central Oregon residents tools to manage and improve their lives. Every program was developed and implemented to work in concert creating an active healthy lifestyle and community for all. The collective goal with our partnerships and our collaborative efforts is to create real and lasting change to the health care landscape in Central Oregon.

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Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (Network Member)

The Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) is a not-for-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation established in 2003 for the purposes of sharing resources, providing education, promoting operational efficiencies, and improving health care services for member critical access hospitals and their rural communities. ICAHN, with its 51 member hospitals, is an independent network governed by a nine member Board of Directors with standing and project development committees facilitating the overall activities of the network. The mission of ICAHN is to strengthen Illinois critical access hospitals

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Indiana Statewide Rural Health Network (Network Member)

InSRHN provides support to rural entities in the development of formal health care networks in order to coordinate; improve and expand access to quality essential health care services; and enhance the delivery of health care in rural areas. Our network of rural providers is dedicated to improving their ability to deliver high-quality health care to rural residents. We provide peer collaboration in roundtable discussion groups, best practice sharing, peer learning and mentoring, leverage in buying power, various educational opportunities throughout the year and much more. We are constantly evolving for our members and bringing them the latest in healthcare news/updates.

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Lakelands Rural Health Network (Network Member)

LRHN began as a six-county collaborative partnership in 2004 and incorporated as a non-profit corporation in 2006. The LRHN Vision: Healthy people living in engaged communities with access to the full continuum of health services. The LRHN Mission: To improve the health status of the Lakelands area through a collaborative economically viable health network. – LRHN is a regional quality improvement initiative.

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Low Country Health Care Network (Network Member)

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Montana Health Network (MHN) is a consortium of healthcare facilities located across the state of Montana and Wyoming. It is comprised of seventeen shareholding members and thirty three affiliate members in Montana, and two affiliate members in Wyoming. Montana Health Network was established in 1987 on a core product of workers compensation. Since its establishment MHN has grown to provide a full compliment of human resource benefits for member employees as well as other insurance products to help cover our member facilities. Other services include a robust mobile education department, mobile MRI and a collection agency.

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ND FamNet (Network Member)

ND FamNet is a network of nonprofit organizations and a few state agencies that provide family support services to families with children, youth and young adults with special healthcare needs. Our twelve members provide services throughout the entire state of North Dakota. At this time we have three priority areas/workgroups: family and technology, inclusive child care, and health benefits counseling. Our network has applied for a HRSA Network Development Grant in order to assist us with the implementation of a health benefits counseling network within the state. And we have just received notification from the IRS on the acceptance of our successful 501 (c) (3) application.

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North Country Health Consortium (Network Member)

The North Country Health Consortium (NCHC), is a mature rural health network which has been improving the sustainability of the rural health and human service delivery system and improving access to health care for rural residents of Northern New Hampshire since 1998. The Consortium's mission statement is: To lead innovative collaboration to improve the health status of the region. 29 Member organizations work together in five programmatic areas: Workforce Development; Community Substance Abuse Prevention; Public Health Capacity; Mobile Oral Health Services; and Policy and Advocacy. Members include Critical Access Hospitals, Community Health Centers, Community Mental Health, Home Health, Nursing Homes, EMS, Faith-based social services, Community Action Program, Family Resource Center, Academic Medical Center, State College and a Community College.

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The Northeast Minnesota AHEC's mnHEALTHnet serves as a collaborative interprofessional network of health care, community, and academic partners committed to supporting community organizations in developing chronic care management/education and training resources to improve health in rural and underserved communities. The vision of Northeast Minnesota AHEC's mnHEALTHnet is: "To create healthier communities through a fully engaged interprofessional health care network collaborative." The goal of Northeast Minnesota AHEC's mnHEALTHnet is to develop a functional and sustainable rural health network that will address improved health outcomes for rural and underserved residents in Northern Minnesota.



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Oregon Rural Health Quality Network (Network Member)

The ORHQN was formed in 2005 via a HRSA Health Network Planning Grant to establish a peer review network for Oregon's 25 CAHs. Subsequently, the ORHQN expanded into clinical, operational, and financial benchmarking as well as serving as the primary training source for the TeamSTEPs team communication and Just Culture programs. Additionally, the ORHQN facilitates a number of clinical and operational "Round Tables" to leverage the collective wisdom and best practices of those in the network.



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Partners in Health Network Inc. (Network Member)

Partners In Health Network, Inc. (PIHN) is the largest and oldest rural health network in West Virginia. It is a vertically integrated network with 26 members including Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and FQHC look-a-likes, critical access hospitals, acute care hospitals, a tertiary care teaching hospital, a psychiatric hospital, a women's health center, a health department, an aeromedical service and a community mental health center. The Network covers 17 counties located in southern and central West Virginia. PIHN operates a NCQA Certified Credentialing Verification Organization (CVO). In addition, the Network obtains private and government grants to provide access to health care to the working uninsured and to provide enhanced care management to the same population as well as Medicaid beneficiaries.

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PHN is a consortium of seventeen hospitals serving over 120,000 people in Western Kansas. Its central office is located on the campus of St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City, Kansas. The purpose of the Network is to provide a mechanism for its members to collaborate and pool resources. Since its inception in 1995, PHN has provided a variety of activities and projects to benefit its members including: Group purchasing contracts; health career promotion and awareness programs; peer level collaboration and networking; ITV applications; custom designed educational programming; and, web-based financial and risk management applications. PHN has also partnered with various organizations and agencies in a number of successful grant ventures to benefit its members.



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The Southern Atlantic Healthcare Alliance (SAHA) was established in 2004 to nurture collaborative relationships among member hospitals in order to improve the quality of healthcare. We focus on five key factors: cost savings; clinical quality & safety; compliance; knowledge sharing and education. In 2010, the Board of Directors, comprised of the Chief Executive Officers of each member facility, added two new emphases: innovation and solution orientation. These problem-solving approaches will help hospitals deal successfully with changing health care imperatives and economic conditions.

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1. Improve access to specialist physician care throughout the region.
 2. Reduce hospital vulnerability to changes in Medicare reimbursement policies.
 3. Optimize timeliness and safety of inter-hospital referrals and transfers.
 4. Sustain adequate number of quality nurses (and other key professionals).
 5. Optimize patient care quality within each member hospital.
 6. Improve the capacity to share electronic patient care information.
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Synernet is a creative, customer-focused organization that provides alternative cost-saving approaches to services that are currently being performed within hospitals and healthcare organizations, by leveraging best practices, technology and scale to obtain greater efficiencies. Current services include: medical transcription, credentials verification, clinical engineering, a self-funded workers compensation program, and third-party administration for existing self-insured workers compensation programs.



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The Tennessee Rural Partnership, formed in 2006, is a workforce development network which focuses on activities related to the placement and retention of primary care health care providers in rural and underserved areas of the state. Network members include the four medical schools in Tennessee (the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State, Meharry Medical College, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine and Vanderbilt University College of Medicine), the Tennessee Hospital Association, the Rural Health Association of Tennessee and the Tennessee Primary Care Association. TRP works with communities and health care entities within the state to maintain a current inventory of needs and placement opportunities within the communities and communicates directly with medical residents and other professional health care students regarding practice opportunities and incentive programs for practicing in rural and underserved areas of Tennessee.

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The Upper Midlands Rural Health Network is a two County network (Fairfield and Chester Counties) of health, human service and education providers located in the north central area of South Carolina. Its mission is to improve health in the Upper Midlands region through collaboration of a diverse group focused on access to care, health promotion and education.



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The Upper Peninsula Health Care Network (UPHCN) is a corporation of 14 organizations formed to facilitate access to high-quality health care at a reasonable cost. The 14 network members continuously work to provide coordinated health care delivery for the 319,000 residents of Michigan's Upper Peninsula and surrounding communities. Collaborative efforts among network members include: Joint purchasing, Education, Mobile MRI services, The Upper Peninsula Poison Crisis Network, The Upper Peninsula Medical Library Consortium, The Upper Peninsula Teleradiology, Teleconferencing, and Telemedicine Networks. The UPHCN continues to develop an Upper Peninsula-wide integrated information-systems network to connect the Upper Peninsula hospitals, providing a cost-effective mechanism to access patient information and streamline patient-care delivery.

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The Wheat Plains Health Network (WPHN) is a rural health network of 10 hospitals in south central Kansas that was formed in 2002. The purpose of the WPHN is to facilitate and monitor the covenants and protocols outlined in the Network Agreements, to identify and make recommendations to resolve issues and challenges related to the delivery of healthcare services within the WPHN, and to foster the development and expansion of high-quality, cost-effective and appropriate services needed by the patients of the WPHN service area.



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White River Health System (Network Member)

The White River HIT Network has a mission of leveraging existing Health Information Technology and providing technical assistance services to rural healthcare providers and Critical Access Hospitals in north central Arkansas enabling them to implement EHR and move toward meaningful use.