

COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE CENTERS:

A Solution to Rural Healthcare Access

When compared to their urban counterparts, rural populations often face substantial health disadvantages, such as poorer health outcomes, higher health risks, health professional shortages, and inadequate public health infrastructure. A successful and sustainable solution for addressing these disparities are Community Health Resource Centers (CHRCs).

CHRCs are one-stop-shops that provide rural residents with access to health and human services that are otherwise only available in urban cities. By reducing administrative costs through shared resources and centralized support, the CHRC model makes it possible for health and human service providers to afford to provide services to rural communities rather than only at their main offices in metropolitan areas.

CHRC Services

Services provided by CHRCs vary by site but may include:



Comprehensive Case Management



Senior Meal Programs



Tele-mental Health Counseling



Volunteer Transportation Systems



Chronic Disease Self-management Programs



Low-cost Medical and Dental Services



Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Counseling



Medication Assistance



Information/Referral to other services



DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR **COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCE CENTERS (CHRC)**



For more information about CHRCs or services provided by CCHD, please email us at cchd@tamhsc.edu.