

North Carolina Health Information Technology Program

2021 Profile (Data from State Fiscal Year 2021 and current as of 6/30/2021)

Program Facts

159

ORH grantees eligible for NCCARE360

76%

ORH grantees onboarded with NCCARE360

157

ORH grantees that are mandated to connect to NC HealthConnex

81%

ORH grantees have successfully connected to NC HealthConnex

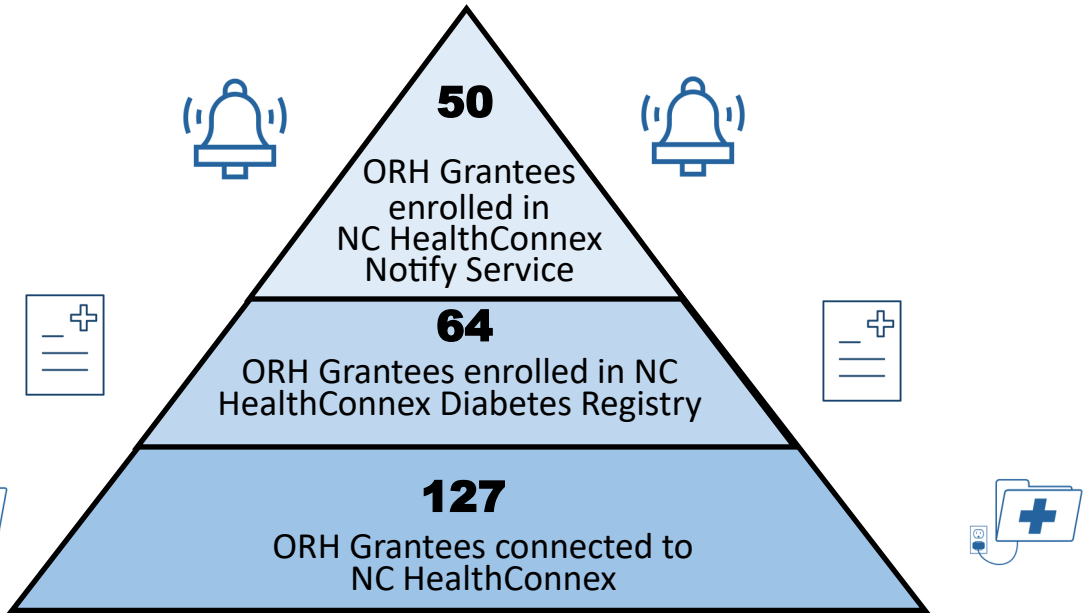
76%

ORH grantees utilizing Telehealth applications

Overview:

The Health Information Technology (HIT) Team at the Office of Rural Health (ORH) strives to assist ORH grantees and safety net partners with using Health Information Technology to help improve patient care. The Health Information Technology Program works directly with the North Carolina Safety Net to assess needs and provide technical assistance throughout the state to improve the use of Electronic Health Records, Telehealth, NCCARE360, the first statewide coordinated care network and the use of NC HealthConnex, the state designated health information exchange (HIE).

Office of Rural Health Grantee Connection Status and Use of Value Added Services



NC Rural Health Centers
46% Subscribed to Notify
62% Enrolled in Diabetes Registry
77% Connected to HIE

NC Farmworker Health Program Sites
45% Subscribed to Notify
55% Enrolled in Diabetes Registry
100% Connected to HIE

Critical Access Hospitals
0% Subscribed to Notify
5% Enrolled in Diabetes Registry
80% Connected to HIE

NC Community Health Grants and Medication Assistance Sites
35% Subscribed to Notify
43% Enrolled in Diabetes Registry
88% Connected to HIE

Importance:

The NC Office of Rural Health (ORH) is committed to assisting underserved communities by improving access, quality and cost effectiveness of health care. Established in 2017 through the NC State Medicaid Health Information Technology plan, the ORH HIT Team works with partners to improve Health Information Technology utilization for health care providers in rural areas. The ORH HIT Team promotes the use of Electronic Health Records, NCCARE360, Telehealth and the statewide HIE—NC HealthConnex to share and access needed patient health information at the point of care.



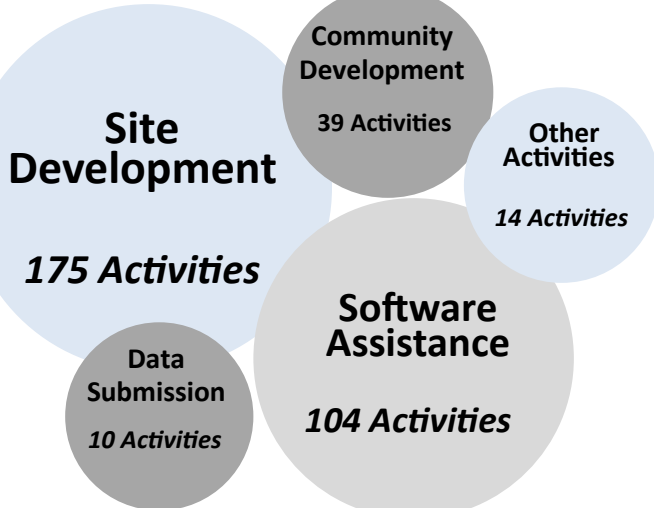
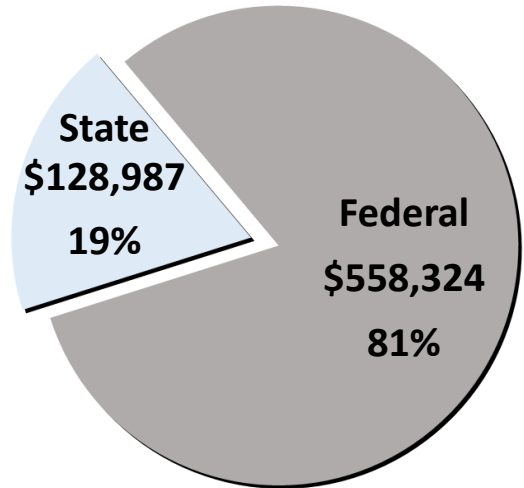
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Technical Assistance
342 Activities in
73 Counties
Provided by ORH Staff

Total Program Funding:



Program Reach

127

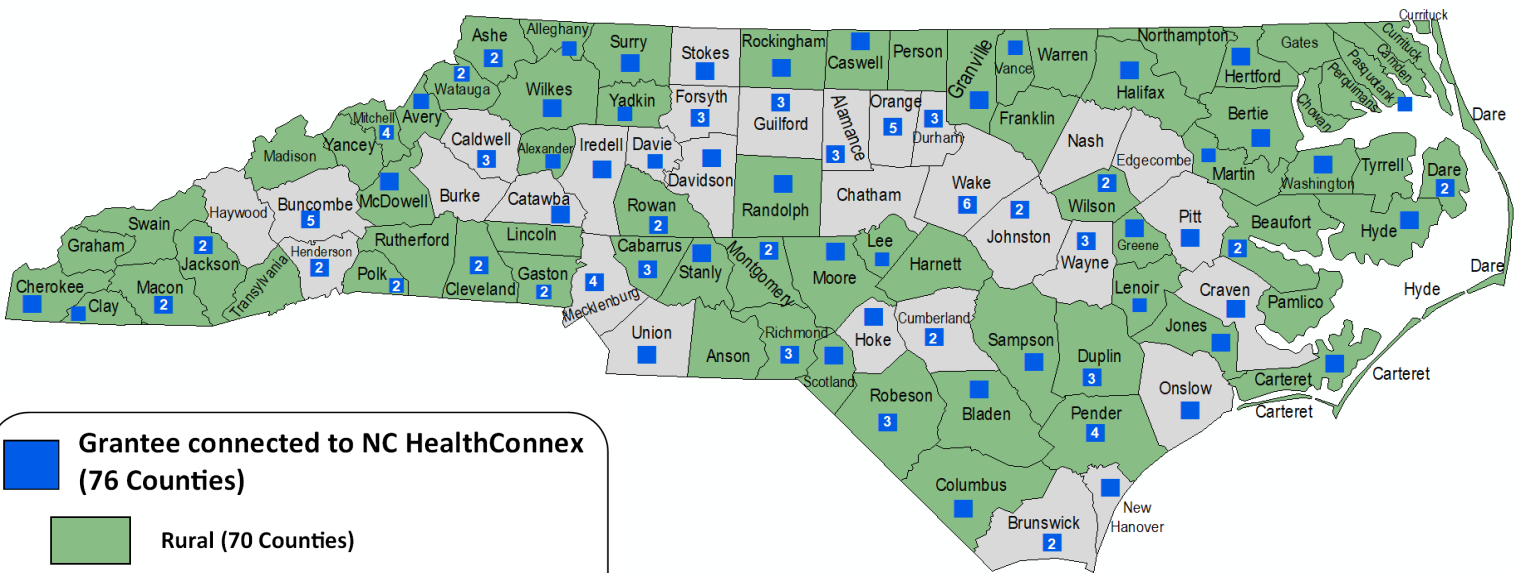
Grantees connected to NC HealthConnex

76

Counties with grantees connected to NC HealthConnex

39

Rural Counties with grantees connected to NC HealthConnex



Legend for map symbols: Blue square = Grantee connected to NC HealthConnex (76 Counties); Green square = Rural (70 Counties); Grey square = Urban (30 Counties)

\*Numbers inside of symbols indicates number of grantees, based on symbol



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