Advancing Health Equity across Rural, Tribal, and Geographically Isolated Communities

The CMS Framework for Advancing Health Care in Rural, Tribal, and Geographically Isolated Communities outlines 6 priority areas to advance health equity in rural areas. The priority areas highlight how a community-informed geographic lens should be implemented into CMS policies and programs.

Reports and Publications provide the latest rural health data and reports related to diverse geographies. Check out the Rural-Urban Disparities in Health Care in Medicare and Fiscal Year in Review reports.

CMS OMH Rural Health Resources help improve health care access for rural, tribal, and geographically isolated communities. Get more information about Coverage to Care, the CMS Rural Health Clinics, and sign up for our listserv.

The CMS Office of Minority Health offers health equity technical assistance resources to help health care organizations address health disparities. If you are looking for assistance visit go.cms.gov/healthequityta or email RuralHealth@cms.hhs.gov.

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