



New York State Association for Rural Health

**The Mission of NYSARH is to improve the health and well-being of rural New Yorkers and their communities.**

|            | Accomplishments & Initiatives  | Member Benefits   |
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| membership | NYSARH launched a new member dashboard on our website. Members can join, renew and update their information with the click of a mouse. Membership has increased 33% since 2014.                  | NYSARH members include human service agencies, county health departments, rural hospitals, agricultural organizations, academic institutions, health/dental/behavioral health providers, and federally qualified health centers located in rural communities throughout Upstate New York. |
| policy     | NYSARH was engaged in Albany, successfully advocated for the extension of the Population Health Improvement Program and additional funding for Rural Health Networks and Rural Access Hospitals. | NYSARH is your <b>voice for rural</b> . NYSARH spoke in person and submitted written testimony at the Assembly Public Hearing on Rural Health. NYSARH submitted written testimony on the NYS Budget, Rural Broadband and the proposed DSRIP 2.0.  |
| conference | Held in Niagara Falls, the 2019 conference featured sessions on veteran healthcare, Rural EMS, value-based payment, community engagement and best practices.                                     | More than 170 people attended the conference. Members receive discounted prices. The conference provides a meaningful opportunity for colleagues to network with other from all over upstate New York.  |
| engagement | NYSARH received a grant from the National Rural health Association to enhance our Student Membership program. A second Student Poster session was held at the conference.                        | Student members are provided with campus-based Chapters as well as opportunities for internships, networking and much more!   |