NYSARH 2021 Policy Committee Scorecard

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| **Action Step** | **Outcome #1** | **Outcome #2** | **Outcome #3** | **Impact #1** | **Impact #2** |
| Albany RHN/RAH Advocacy | Meet with Key Legislators | Sign On letters in both houses | Inclusion in One House Budgets | Funding in Final NYS Budget | RHN/RAH secure for 2021 |
| Albany AHEC Advocacy | Meet with Key Legislators | Sign On letters in both houses | Inclusion in One House Budgets | Funding in Final NYS Budget | AHECs secure for 2021 |
| Albany EMS Advocacy | Meet with Key Legislators | Connect with Co-Sponsors for amendments | Move an acceptable Bill out of Committees | Bill passed & signed | Task Force formed |
| Federal Advocacy | Meet with Key Legislators | HRSA funding at NRHA- recommended levels | NYS Representatives join Rural Caucus | Funding available for NYS projects | Heightened awareness of NYSARH among Delegation staff |
| Rural Health Council | Include in Testimony | Write/Speak to Key Legislators | Legislators nominate members | Rural Health Council is officially formed | Rural Health Council actually meets |
| Policy Intern | Apply to Upstate Institute | Engage with a professor | Secure an Intern | Intern does research | Research results are publicized |
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| **Key** |  |  |  |  |  |
| On track/As Expected |  |  |  |  |  |
| Success/Accomplished |  |  |  |  |  |
| Delayed/Scheduled |  |  |  |  |  |
| Failure/Bad Outcome |  |  |  |  |  |

**Focus Areas for 2021**

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| Albany Advocacy | Annual Budget Outreach to Legislators  Zoom visits this year | * Policy Committee Legislative * Commission on Rural Resources * Coordination with other Associations | * # of NYS legislators met with * Positive legislative actions taken * Funding in budget for Rural Health * Scorecard on the issues we have identified | Fall-Winter | * Inform NYSARH members thru Brief from Partner Associations * Inform Key legislators thru visits with NYSARH members | * Coordinated Priorities with aligned organizations * Consistent messaging to Legislators from Rural Health advocates * Improved rural health outcomes |
| Policy Institute | NRHA event  Zoom visits this year | Policy Committee | * # of NYS legislators met with * Positive legislative actions taken * Funding in budget for Rural Health | Winter 2021 | Inform Key legislators and staff members thru visits with NYSARH members | * Coordinated Priorities with aligned organizations * Consistent messaging to Legislators from Rural Health advocates |
| Letters | Sign-On with aligned organizations | Policy Committee with Partner Associations | # of times NYSARH is included in a sign on campaign | Year-Round | Alignment with Partner Associations | Increase chances of preferred legislation & regulations |
| Testimony | * NYS Budget * Other Opportunities | Policy Committee with Partner Associations | # of times NYSARH submits Testimony | Year-Round | Alignment with Member Priorities | Increase chances of preferred legislation & regulations |
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| Rural Health Council | Coordinate with Commission on Rural Resources | Policy Committee with Partner Associations | * # legislators nominated * Governor to appoint | 2021 | Understand issues | Rural Representation |
| Enhance Alliances | Solidify relationships with current partners | Policy Committee & Sara | Identify areas of shared policy priorities | 2021 | Align messaging | Increase chances of preferred legislation & regulations |
| Apply for Intern | Upstate Institute of Colgate University | Barry & Sara | Application submitted in compliance with requirements | Winter 2021 | Deep dive into a Rural Health research topic  [Summer 2021] | * White Paper * Publicity re: findings |