

A healthcare provider in blue scrubs is smiling and talking to an elderly patient. The provider is holding a tablet and gesturing with her hands. The patient is looking at the provider.

ADDRESSING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

HRSA invested **\$145 million** in the **Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP)** to prevent and treat substance use disorder (SUD) for people in rural areas.

- RCORP grantees have hired more than **330 new providers** to provide direct SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery services.
- More than **2 million individuals** across more than **1,900 rural counties** have been served by RCORP grantees.
- RCORP grantees ensured that more than **112,000 rural individuals** received medication-assisted treatment.
- More than **138,000 rural behavioral health providers and paraprofessionals** have been trained through RCORP to reduce stigma, provide naloxone, and deliver other mental health services to rural patients.

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