Agenda

Office of Rural Health
- Overview
- Budget
- COVID-19 Response

Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities
- Overview
- COVID-19 Response
Overview Office of Rural Health

- Located within the Office of the Secretary
- The North Carolina Office of Rural Health (ORH) supports equitable access to health in rural and underserved communities.
  - Funding
  - Training
  - Technical Assistance (e.g. Analytics and Innovations Team)
# Office of Rural Health

**FY 2021-23 Biennium Base Budget**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Requirements</th>
<th>Receipts</th>
<th>Net Appropriation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Rural Health Service Administration</td>
<td>$1,199,400</td>
<td>$413,358</td>
<td>$786,042</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rural Health Recruitment and Retention</td>
<td>$4,473,600</td>
<td>$2,648,866</td>
<td>$1,824,734</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telemedicine</td>
<td>$1,833,137</td>
<td>$-</td>
<td>$1,833,137</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rural Health Infrastructure</td>
<td>$21,560,302</td>
<td>$2,744,890</td>
<td>$18,815,412</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low Income Drug Medical Assistance</td>
<td>$5,820,025</td>
<td>$3,695,706</td>
<td>$2,124,319</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$34,886,464</strong></td>
<td><strong>$9,502,820</strong></td>
<td><strong>$25,383,644</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**FTE 48.5**

Source: DCMS Worksheet I, Biennium 2021-23.
Office of Rural Health
FY 2021-23 Biennium Base Budget

Requirements
$34.9M Total

Aid & Public Assistance, $27.8M, 80%

Trust for future year incentives contracts with providers, $1.5M, 4%

All Else, $5.5M, 16%

Source: DCMS Worksheet I, Biennium 2021-23.
Office of Rural Health
COVID-19 Response

- $8M Uninsured COVID-19 Primary Care Fund – ORH worked with DHB to develop program to provide $150/encounter for uninsured COVID related primary care visits
- $6.5M in CARES funding for NC MedAssist
- Community Health Worker Program - Funded vendors to recruit, train and manage 400+ Community Health Workers in 53 Counties with COVID-19 Hot Spots
- Technical assistance and planning support
  - Telehealth
  - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for primary care
  - Webinars for rural health provider
Overview Office of Minority Health & Health Disparities (OMHHD)

*Promote and advocate for the elimination of health disparities among all racial and ethnic minorities and other underserved populations in North Carolina*

- Located within the Office of the Secretary
- Requirements $3.2M for 2021-23 Biennium; All net appropriation,
- Current approaches:
  - N.C. Minority Diabetes Prevention Program (NC MDPP)
  - Cultural and Community Health Initiatives
  - N.C. Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (NC CLAS) Program

Source: DPH Worksheet I, Biennium 2021-23.
### Historically Marginalized Populations Work Group

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Prevention</th>
<th>Behavioral Health</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Testing</td>
<td>Procurement (Economic Opportunity and Equity)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Case Investigation &amp; Contact Tracing</td>
<td>Wrap-Around Services (Quarantine and Isolation Support)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Funded 5 LatinX community organizations and 4 African-American community organizations to support the Department's efforts in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Questions?

Jessica T. Meed  
Jessica.Meed@ncleg.gov  
919-733-4910