

Maryland Rural Health Partners

SORH Key Health Partners

Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA)

SORH partners with the Maryland Rural Health Association to collaborate on rural health issues, recruitment and retention, and community needs assessments to assure that rural Maryland is recognized for its' diverse healthcare needs. For more information on the Maryland Rural Health Association [click here](#).

Rural Maryland Council (RMC)

SORH partners with the Rural Maryland Council by participating as an executive board member, member of the Healthcare Committee, and assisting in furthering the vision of the Council. The vision for the RMC is the ultimate realization that citizens living in rural communities are achieving success in education and employment, have access to affordable, quality health care and other vital public services, and live in an environment where natural and cultural resources are being sustained for future generations. For more information on the Rural Maryland Council [click here](#).

Maryland Area Health Education Center (MAHEC)

SORH partners with the Maryland Area Health Education Center/University of Maryland Baltimore to promote a shared vision of academic excellence, continuing medical education, and continuing education for ancillary professions in rural and underserved urban areas. For more information on MAHEC [click here](#).

Eastern Shore AHEC

SORH partners with the Eastern Shore AHEC to collaborate on a wide range of rural programming. Shared goals and expertise include technical assistance, recruitment and retention, and spreading the word about specific health programming such as the training of Community Health Workers (CHWs), clinical education, continuing education, geriatric assessment interdisciplinary team (GAIT), children's regional oral health outreach, and aging sensitivity simulation training (ASST). For more information on the ESAHEC [click here](#).

AHEC West (formerly Western Maryland AHEC)

SORH partners with AHEC West to collaborate on a wide range of rural programming. Shared goals and expertise include technical assistance, recruitment and retention, and spreading the word about clinical education, continuing education, exploring careers in health occupations (ECHO), geriatric assessment interdisciplinary team (GAIT), geriatric gerontology education and research (GGEAR), Mountain Health Alliance, and NAO-HPV prevention project. To learn more about the activities and programming of AHEC West [click here](#).