

Rural Collaborative Strategic Plan

2024, 2025, & 2026

Goals, Objectives, and Fundamentals Approved September 8, 2023

Interdependence	Rural Payer Contracting	Access to Care	Workforce
<p><u>Goal</u> Members regularly participate in initiatives to achieve financial savings, increased operational efficiencies, and mitigate external threats.</p>	<p><u>Goal</u> Establish fair and sustainable agreements between healthcare payers and rural providers, reducing administrative burdens for both parties, creating value and financial viability for members.</p>	<p><u>Goal</u> Access to high quality patient care in each community served is enhanced for Collaborative members through common projects and shared best practices.</p>	<p><u>Goal</u> Members experience measurable improvements in recruiting and retaining their rural workforce.</p>
<p><u>Objectives</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class A Members meet the organization's contract participation expectations. 2. Members save money and/or resources through participation in contracts, programs, group purchases, and shared services. 3. TRC receives financial benefit through its strategic partnerships with vendors, RHE, and external entities used to maintain and grow the contract and program portfolio. 4. Members and TRC identify opportunities to improve financial and operational efficiency through access to individual and shared financial data. 	<p><u>Objectives</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members reduce administrative burden through TRC MCO Administrative Simplification initiative (ASI). 2. Members have opportunities to develop and strengthen foundational core competencies to improve the health of the population served. 3. Develop a pathway towards value. 4. Identify ways to leverage the Interlocal Cooperation Act for the benefit of Members. 	<p><u>Objectives</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and prioritize other access-to-care gaps and develop a plan to address the highest-ranking needs. 2. TRC develops a plan to address access gaps in behavioral health access. 3. Members identify and improve upon commonly reported quality metrics. 4. Members accelerate the use of best-practices, reliable data sources, standardized protocols, policies, and procedures to improve health outcomes and clinical operations. 	<p><u>Objectives</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TRC supports improvements in rural healthcare workforce recruitment and retention. 2. Members connect health care workers with continuing medical, nursing, or other clinical education opportunities. 3. Members leverage technical, mentorship, and/or apprenticeship training programs or opportunities.