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RESOURCE ASSISTANCE CENTER WEBSITE & CONSULTATION

The **Resource Assistance Center** offers a **nationally acclaimed website**, and a one-stop location to receive information that is helpful to the rural health community and the general public. It includes:

- Clearinghouse for grants (every two weeks)
- Clearinghouse for rural related research (every two weeks)
- Clearinghouse for rural health related news (every two weeks)
- Clearinghouse for calendar of events (daily)
- Jobs listing on website
- Fact sheets and demographic data on current rural health topics
- How-to-manuals for electronic news publications and a variety of rural health services, protocols, and procedures

Consultation and Mentorship Assistance

Staff and members are available to assist with answering questions, solving problems and connecting members to others with similar interests. Among the areas of assistance include:

- Providing letters of support for grants
- Assistance with funding opportunities and connecting to funders and foundations
- Linking members with similar interests for mentorship and collegial support
- Individual consultation for rural health issues specific to an organization or community

MEDIA RELATIONS ASSISTANCE CENTER

CSRHA expands its reach through working with the media to promote rural health. Below is a list of media related activities:

- Write and publish community-based rural health articles
- Promote rural health issues through the cultivation of a media network
- Monitor and cover state and federal rural health news
- Media Publications (documentary)
- Development of press releases for members

INFORMATION & EDUCATION SHARING

The **Rural Health Advocate**, the signature electronic news publication of CSRHA is developed as a bimonthly educational and information resource for the public and members. It includes newly generated information and resources for rural health in California. With a readership of over 2,000, it connects our readers to the efforts of those working in rural communities, current news, industry information, consumer topics and legislation.

The **Annual Rural Health Conference** is offered each year in December to members and non-members alike. Over the course of three days, attendees have an opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops, lectures, seminars and sessions dedicated specifically to rural health. The first day is for rural health related organizational meetings. The second day is a legislative and governmental day. The third day include educational tracks for clinicians, administrators and community members to learn about current rural health issues.

Other **Educational Trainings** are available each year in local communities. Topics include advocacy training, fundraising, bioterrorism planning etc.

ADVOCACY & POLICY ANALYSIS (State & Federal)

CSRHA is recognized as an effective voice and advocate for rural through its strong presence with state and federal policy and decision makers. Activities that support CSRHA's membership include:

- Advocacy monitoring and reporting
- Staff and committee recommendations for supporting rural health legislation
- Testifying on behalf of rural health
- Advocacy training in rural communities
- Legislative day at annual conference
- Close work with the California Legislative Rural Caucus
- Educational symposiums for legislators and government representatives
- Close work with National Rural Health Association for federal legislation
- Development of policy briefs and fact sheets specific to rural issues
- Close working relationship with federal agencies

STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP ASSISTANCE & DEVELOPMENT

In order for California to have a strong rural health program and opportunity for advancement, CSRHA supports leadership at the local, regional, state and federal levels among individuals, providers and agencies to advance our mission. It accomplishes this through the following activities:

- Community board training programs (annual conference track)
- Identify and seek new funding opportunities for rural California
- Participate in FORHP Leadership Program
- Regional Rural Roundtable Development (Southern California, Central California)
- Rural Health Research Network Development
- Partnership with State Office of Rural Health and Rural Health Policy Council to address statewide rural health issues

CSRHA also carries a voice for rural health through participation on advisory boards of affiliate organizations. Below is a list of boards that CSRHA is actively represented:

- RCAC AWHHP Advisory Board
- AHEC Advisory Board (health education training)
- RHORC Advisory Board (health education training)
- OHAC Coalition (dental health)
- CHIS Advisory Board (health research)
- NRHA Government Affairs Committee

How to Join CSRHA Today?

Complete the membership application and send to CSRHA.

How do I get more information about CSRHA?

Go to the website at www.csrha.org or call us at **916-453-0780**; or write us at:

California State Rural Health Association
3720 Folsom Blvd, Suite B,
Sacramento, CA 95816





membership categories & benefits

CONSUMER / COMMUNITY MEMBER \$35

This category of membership is designed for rural health advocates, consumers and community representatives. This level of membership entitles consumers and community members to full benefits and privileges listed below:

- One vote on CSRHA matters
- Discounts on CSRHA educational conferences and workshops
- Electronic and print newsletters
- Electronic advocacy alerts and updates
- Electronic membership updates
- The Rural Health Advocate- a bimonthly electronic news publication
- Participation on committees

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL \$65

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER

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- Multiple votes on CSRHA matters (per level)
- Discounts on CSRHA education conferences and workshops
- Electronic membership updates
- Electronic advocacy alerts and updates
- Clearinghouse for grants and research (bimonthly updates)
- How-to-manuals for advocacy and media training
- Consultation and membership assistance
- Priority for workshops in your area
- Policy briefs on topics of importance to your organization and community
- Media relations, including support for press releases, community stories and connecting to the media
- The Rural Health Advocate- a bimonthly electronic news publication
- One copy of the Story of Rural Health documentary
- Toolkit CD Roms for annual conference
- Participation on committees
- Jobs listing on website
- Membership directory

CORPORATE / INDUSTRY MEMBER

(Sliding fee based on budget of revenue. See Member Level Chart.)

Corporate membership is available to corporations, businesses, consultants, associations and other service or product based organizations that support the rural healthcare industry. This level of membership entitles organizations to full benefits and privileges listed below:

- One vote on CSRHA matters
- Discounts on CSRHA education conferences and workshops
- Electronic membership updates
- Electronic advocacy alerts and updates
- Priority for advertisement on educational programs and workshops
- Information listed on the CSRHA web-

- site about your company and a preferred link
- Membership directory
- Premium exhibit space and advertising at annual conference
- The Rural Health Advocate- a bimonthly electronic news publication
- Participation on committees

Member Level Chart

For Organizational Member and Corporate / Industry Member only.

<i>budget of revenue (\$)</i>	<i>fee</i>	<i>votes*</i>
Less than 500 K	\$165	2
500 K to 2 million	\$275	3
2 to 5 million	\$550	5
5 to 10 million	\$750	7
Over 10 million	\$1,100	10

*Number of votes included only apply to Organizational Member. Corporate / Industry Member only include one vote.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Sponsorship for Annual Conference \$1,000 - 10,000
- Sponsorship for Workshops \$500 - 2,500
- Honorariums
- Memorials





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