

# Center for the Evaluation of Enterprise-Wide Initiatives (CEEWI)

The Center for the Evaluation of Enterprise-Wide Initiatives (CEEWI) was formed in partnership by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Office of Rural Health (ORH) and the **Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)**. CEEWI supports the Office of Rural Health's mission by focusing on the implementation, sustainment, and expansion of effective programs to improve the health and well-being of rural Veterans.

#### **Overview**

ORH's portfolio comprises more than 35 Enterprise-Wide Initiatives (EWIs) that seek to expand national VA program offices' health care efforts to sites that serve rural Veterans. All ORH-funded projects are required to conduct regular program evaluations to determine if they meet the appropriate goals and objectives.

CEEWI systematically analyzes these evaluation reports to determine program impact and improve overall EWI program evaluation. A comprehensive review of EWIs is essential for identifying best practices and strategies to improve the quality and safety of care for rural Veterans. This continuous improvement approach helps align ORH with VA's priority of becoming a learning health care system.

#### Goals



Standardize the EWI annual evaluation report



Integrate
RE-AIM elements
into EWI planning,
implementation and
evaluation



Provide
training and
consultation to VA
program offices and
EWI evaluators



Assess
planning and
implementation
strategies that lead to
EWI sustainment



Share
EWI best practices
across the
ORH community

## **Impact**

In FY22, ORH's 36 EWIs reached all 18 Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) and 100% of VA medical centers. Through engagement with dissemination and implementation experts, ORH will continue to improve its national EWI evaluation process and strengthen the long-term sustainment of its programs.

### **RE-AIM Elements**



Reach



**Effectiveness** 



Adoption



Implementation



Maintenance

