

ORH PL110-329 Funding Execution - Summary of Selected Program Office Projects

Project Code	Project Title	Project Summary	Award FY09 Funds
FY09RFP-CHIO-A	Health information exchange in rural southeast Utah in support of better access to statewide information	This project aims to conduct an innovative pilot project to address the issues that arise when rural community clinics or physician practice groups attempt to share health information in support of rural health Veterans. The projects aim to advance the understanding of electronic health record interoperability between the VA and non-Federal community partners serving rural Veterans.	\$ 1,212,541
FY09RFP-CHIO-B	Rural Veteran Access Improvements to My HealtheVet	The intent of this project is to directly and deeply engage rural Veterans in co-designing the MyHealtheVet Internet portal used to interact with VA information systems. This project has the potential to reach every rural Veteran by engaging Veterans' Service Organizations and other Veteran-centered groups in a collaborative effort. The work will steer VA in two primary elements of interaction: the preferred devices used to access the My HealtheVet system, such as cell phones and PDAs, and the way rural Veterans interact and consume information with them.	\$ 981,852
FY09IDEA-GEC-A	Geriatric Scholars Program Expansion	The aim of this project is to engage and train rural clinicians in the care of older rural Veterans. It is a proposed expansion of a FY08 pilot program that sought to recruit independent licensed primary care providers from Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) to receive advanced training in managing the clinical needs of rural geriatric patients. This expansion proposal seeks to address the need for additional clinical training in specific high-need areas (e.g. fall prevention) and to expand on the didactic and training experiences established in the pilot program.	\$ 1,000,000
FY09RFP-GEC-A	HBPC Expansion: Indian Health Service Collaboration	Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) is comprehensive, longitudinal primary care delivered in the homes of Veterans with complex chronic disease and disability – Veterans for whom routine clinic-based care is no longer effective. This project supports the implementation of HBPC in fourteen (14) rural or highly rural Indian Health Service (IHS) or tribal clinics located in nine (9) Veteran Integrated Service Networks (VISNs).	\$ 9,674,000
FY09RFP-GEC-B	HBPC Expansion: CBOC and Community Collaboration	Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) is comprehensive, longitudinal primary care delivered in the homes of Veterans with complex chronic disease and disability – Veterans for whom routine clinic-based care is no longer effective. This project will support implementation of HBPC in twenty-five (25) rural or highly rural Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) and non-VA community clinics, located in fifteen (15) VISNs covering twenty-two (22) states, in order to address issues of access and quality of healthcare for some of our most medically complex Veterans.	\$ 16,696,350
FY09RFP-GEC-C	MFH Expansion	This project will support implementation of VA Medical Foster Home (MFH) services based out of three rural VA Medical Centers (VAMCs) located in Black Hills, SD; Muskogee, OK; and White River Junction, VT. MFH is a family home in which supportive care for compensation is provided in a home-like environment to Veterans who are frail or physically-disabled and unable to live independently.	\$ 1,170,000
FY09RFP-OCSS-A	CCHT - Rural Telehealth Support and Expansion	This project will support the increase of Veterans Health Administration (VHA) enterprise-wide telehealth programs that will expand access to care nationally for Veterans living in rural areas by supporting and expanding the care coordination home telehealth (CCHT) program. CCHT focuses on patient self-management and disease management via a range of telehealth technologies that include messaging, monitoring, and video devices.	\$ 20,906,122

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FY09RFP-OCCS-B	CCGT - Rural Telehealth Support and Expansion	This initiative will support the increase of Veterans Health Administration (VHA) enterprise-wide telehealth programs that will expand access to care nationally for Veterans living in rural areas by supporting and expanding the care coordination general telehealth (CCGT) program. CCGT uses clinical videoconferencing to provide consultation or care to patients situated at geographically distant sites.	\$ 10,759,939
FY09RFP-OCCS-C	CCSF - Rural Telehealth Support and Expansion	This project will support the increase of Veterans Health Administration (VHA) enterprise-wide telehealth programs that will expand access to care nationally for Veterans living in rural areas by supporting the expansion of the care coordination store and forward (CCSF) program. The majority of CCSF activity that takes place in VA is for teleretinal imaging to screen for diabetic retinopathy, tele dermatology, or telepathology.	\$ 4,601,041
FY09RFP-OMHS-A	Community-Based Mental Health Services for Veterans in Rural Areas	This proposal would expand intensive case management services for Veterans with serious mental illness and outreach services for homeless Veterans living in rural and highly rural areas across the VA system. The project would mark an expansion and integration of VA's existing Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement (RANGE) program, the Healthcare for Homeless Veterans programs, and where applicable, the collaborative Department of Housing and Urban Development and VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) Supported Housing program.	\$ 5,500,000
FY09RFP-OMHS-B	Oregon Rural Mental Health Implementation	This proposal expands the tested Nurse Care Manager models into established and planned rural Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) throughout northern and southern Oregon. The project expects to improve access to high quality services and enhance community collaboration in rural Oregon by extending tested Nurse Care Manager models into rural CBOCs, extending tested group tele-video treatment modalities for PTSD, and developing active local outreach.	\$ 1,825,884
FY09RFP-OPHEH-A	War Related Interactive Online Referral and Surveillance	This project is a web-based interactive program in which a Veteran completes a guided, online exposure assessment and later can be evaluated by either a community or VA primary care provider for continued medical surveillance of war-related issues and/or be referred to specialized clinics in such issues (e.g.: TBI, DU, PTSD). The patient completes pre-authorized modules and the primary care provider enters physical exam and test findings. A summary letter is generated, signed by the provider, and then sent to the Veteran and kept on file within the VA for continued medical surveillance.	\$ 2,500,000
FY09RFP-PCS-A	Education Initiative for Primary Care Rural Health Providers	Rural health providers face the burden of physical isolation interfering with their ability to remain connected to primary and specialty care providers throughout the VA network, as well as difficulty receiving updates in VHA policy, primary care, and specialty medicine due to geographical distance and workload demands in rural and highly rural areas. This project will provide a comprehensive education platform focusing on the specific training needs of the rural health provider.	\$ 781,942