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## **MDHHS seeks applicants to serve on Rural Health Transformation Advisory Council**

LANSING, Mich. – The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is seeking members to serve on the Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Advisory Council. The advisory council will play a key role in supporting the successful implementation of [Michigan's RHT Program](#), which aims to strengthen rural health systems, improve access to services and support sustainable care for rural communities across the state.

MDHHS is looking for individuals and organizations with experience, insight and a strong commitment to improving rural health. Ideal candidates include leaders from community-based organizations, rural health providers, hospitals and clinics, behavioral health organizations, social service agencies, local public health departments, tribal partners and residents of rural communities.

Interested applicants can now apply [online](#).

The RHT Advisory Council will:

- Support development of an engagement strategy to strengthen partner and community input throughout implementation and evaluation.
- Provide actionable guidance to MDHHS to inform decision-making and ensure the program remains responsive to rural communities.

MDHHS invites applications from individuals who:

- Represent or work closely with rural populations.
- Bring knowledge of rural health challenges, community needs or service delivery gaps.
- Demonstrate a commitment to collaborative problem-solving and inclusive partnership.
- Can participate in scheduled meetings and contribute to ongoing implementation activities.

Applicants will be selected to ensure balanced representation across Michigan's rural counties and key stakeholder groups, including health care providers, public health and

behavioral health organizations, community-based agencies, tribal health partners, academic institutions, and policy, payer and workforce development entities. Selection will prioritize individuals who demonstrate a clear understanding of rural health challenges and a strong commitment to advancing the mission and objectives of the RHT Program.

The council will convene on a quarterly basis, with additional sessions scheduled as needed. Each quarterly meeting will last approximately 60 to 90 minutes.

Questions during the application process should be directed to [MDHHS-RHTP@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-RHTP@michigan.gov).

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