



**Affordable and proven solutions
for rural providers**

National Rural Health Resource Center

California Critical Access Hospital Network partners with the **National Rural Health Resource Center** (The Center) to offer members affordable and proven approaches for process improvement consulting services, technical assistance, strategic planning, leadership training, meeting retreat facilitation, Lean training, and Balanced Scorecard implementation services.

Since 1985, The Center has worked closely with thousands of clinics, hospitals, rural health networks, and other organizations in all 50 states. Over those 30 years, hospitals and healthcare organizations working with The Center have collaboratively created a body of knowledge that makes The Center a national hub for rural health organization management.

The Center helps thousands of Critical Access Hospitals.

The Center developed the robust Technical Assistance Service Center (TASC) which helped more than 1300 hospitals make the conversion from prospective payment to cost-based reimbursement. Through TASC, The Center's menu of services helps rural healthcare organizations embark on process improvement, board relations development, strategic planning and leadership education. TASC supports the 45 participating state FLEX Programs as they help CAHs in their state to do the following:

- Improve quality of care
- Stabilize and improve operational and financial process
- Develop health systems and engage the community, including integrating emergency medical systems into regional and local systems of care
- Convert hospitals to CAH status

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