Rural Connectivity Progress

- All 84 identified Critical Access Hospitals and Rural Health Clinics have been connected to the statewide health information exchange network
- The Community Analytics Platform (CAP) Has been developed and is moving out of the testing population to the entire rural community
 - The CAP provides real-time COVID-19 testing data, Medicaid attribution data, and admission, discharge, and transfer (ADT) hospital reports based on their patient panels



Community Analytics Platform







Funding

FY:	Funding Approved (State and Fed Match):	Funding Spent (State and Fed Match)	Audience:
2021- 2024	\$6,498,000	\$3,255,268	Critical Access Hospitals and Rural Health Centers to connect to HIE
2022 - 2025	\$11,968,975	\$752,720	Independent providers for technical assistance, IT infrastructure, and then HIE connectivity





Next Steps

- Working with our rural independent providers to join our statewide health information exchange network and invest in necessary technology upgrades.
- Working with HCPF to release ongoing incentive funding for participation in the Rural Connectivity Program
- Partnering with community organizations to promote shared solutions for rural providers

Independent rural health practices are where most rural patients **and visitors** receive care



