



## Fast Facts: Arizona State Office of Rural Health Program (AzSORH)

The Arizona State Office of Rural Health (AzSORH) Program provides the infrastructure to identify, track and address ongoing and emerging issues affecting individuals, families and health systems in Arizona’s rural and underserved communities.

Continuously funded since 1990, AzSORH is housed at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Zuckerman College of Public Health in the Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH). AzSORH is federal and state designated and funded by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), with 3:1 State of Arizona to Federal matching funds.



### AzSORH links our diverse staff and faculty with state agencies, rural communities, organizations, stakeholders, state and federal resources to:

- Collect and disseminate rural health information and convene events.
- Provide technical assistance to rural communities and organizations.
- Develop and support rural health networks and partnerships.
- Support and expand health workforce pathways to practice in rural and underserved areas.
- Collect and analyze rural health data, produce actionable reports and publish data visualizations, policy briefs and syntheses of contemporary rural health issues.
- Identify and address factors that create disparities in rural and underserved communities.
- Promote accessible, affordable, and culturally competent healthcare for all Arizonans.

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### AzSORH Five-Year Summary: July 1 to June 30 Fiscal Year (FY)

AzSORH Activity	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total Technical Assistance	4,236	5,210	5,189	5,201	5,306
In-Person Contacts	2,620	2,631	279	385	553
Phone / Emails	545	484	474	425	498
Webinar Participation	749	1,343	1,196	1,347	1,149
Teleconference	106	134	148	261	273
Other Modes (Media, Surveys, Website, Etc.)*	216	553	3,092	2,783	2,833
Newsletter Distribution	9,792	10,164	10,070	10,893	11,758
Web Page Visits	40,696	46,143	44,601	85,666	68,275

\*Previously labeled as “Assistance to researchers, others”



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