The Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH) at the University of Arizona collaborates with the Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers (AACHC) to target opioid and substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts in rural Arizona. AACHC leads the Arizona Rural Opioid Response Implementation (AzRORI). AzCRH works in collaboration to boost support in the three rural counties participating in this effort: Graham, Gila and Mohave counties.

The ultimate aim of the project is to increase access to Substance Use Disorder (SUD) and Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) treatment, coordinated and integrated care, recovery support services, and prevention activities to reduce the prevalence of SUD/OUD and overdose deaths.

Support Includes:

- Targeted and tailored treatment and prevention resources,
- Providing training to the rural target service area for OUD prevention, intervention, and treatment,
- Increasing access to Naloxone, the opioid overdose reversal drug, among other technical assistance activities to support the overall aim.