

Partner Organizations

- Arras Foundation
- Catawba Community Mental Health Center
- Chester County School District
- Chester Healthcare Foundation
- Cooperative Health
- Fairfield County School District
- Good Samaritan Medical Clinic
- John A. Martin Primary Health Care Center
- Mid-Carolina AHEC
- Midlands Technical College
- MUSC Health - Chester Medical Center
- MUSC Health - Lancaster Medical Center
- North Central Family Medical Center
- Providence Health
- SC DHEC Midlands Region
- SC Office of Rural Health
- USC - Lancaster
- York Technical College

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Working to
improve
health in
Chester,
Fairfield,
and
Lancaster
Counties

Mission

The Upper Midland Rural Health Network's (UNRHN) mission is to improve health in Chester, Fairfield, and Lancaster counties through a collaboration of a diverse group focused on access to care, health promotion, and education.

About Us

UMRHN is a three-county network of health, human service, and educational providers in north central South Carolina. Established in 2004, UMRHN is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving access to health care and safety nets. The network meets monthly and is actively involved in several community projects.

For more information or to find out about partnership opportunities, please contact us.



MUSC Health - Chester Medical Center



MUSC Health - Lancaster Medical Center

Current Initiatives

- Providing continuing education programs to school nurses in the region
- Providing healthy lifestyles education opportunities for community residents
- Working with hospitals to prevent avoidable readmissions for patients with chronic conditions through the Care Transitions Intervention® program
- Supporting Eat Smart Move More local coalitions, the Lancaster County Health and Wellness Commission, and the Senior Network Coalition
- Implementing a new Community Health Worker (CHW) program in Chester County

Accomplishments

- Assisted Network members with their electronic health record systems and meeting Meaningful Use standards
- Supported implementation of a school-based telemedicine program, partnering with Lowrys Family Medicine and Chester County School District
- Connected network members to the SC Health Information Exchange (SCHIEx)
- Funded a school nurse in the middle school in both Chester and Fairfield County School Districts
- Supported implementation of electronic health records (Health Office by HealthMaster) in Chester and Fairfield county middle schools
- Facilitated implementation of the Coordinated Approach to Child Health (CATCH) program in Fairfield county schools
- Implemented Exploring Healthy Lifestyles classes in Chester middle schools, a nutrition and physical activity elective class modified from "Up for the Challenge" with Clemson Extension and Chester 4-H
- Provided assistance with health screenings for students in Chester and Fairfield County School Districts
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