

# Rural Health Research: Gateway's Top Three COUNTDOWN

The **Rural Health Research Gateway** is funded by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy with the primary purpose of sharing the work of the federally-funded Rural Health Research Centers. The annual website analytics offer a glimpse into the public's rural health research interests.

**Between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021**

- **59,823** people visited the website viewing **166,194** pages.
- The **Twitter** page maintained **2,186** followers with **692** followers on **Facebook**.
- The four rural health research **webinars** hosted by Gateway had a total of



» **889** total attendees.



» **170** views of archived recordings.



» **646** views of the online PowerPoints.

**Research products** on Gateway include policy briefs, chartbooks, fact sheets, journal articles, infographics, and more. In the last year, 81 new rural health research products were added to the Gateway website!

## TOP THREE PRODUCTS

- 1. Social Determinants of Health Among Rural American Indian and Alaska Native Populations** (July 2019)  
» 595 views
- 2. Discharge to Swing Bed or Skilled Nursing Facility: Who Goes Where?** (February 2014)  
» 465 views
- 3. Social Determinants of Health Among the Rural African American Population** (July 2019)  
» 462 views



The **Rural Health Research Alert** email provides updates when new publications become available. In the last year there were 373 new alert subscribers and Gateway sent 64 alerts.

## TOP THREE ALERTS

- 1. Policy Briefs on Challenges for Critical Access Hospitals and Alternatives to Hospital Closure**  
» 714 views
- 2. New Publications on Substance Use Among Rural and Urban Youth and Adults**  
» 712 views
- 3. Urban Hospitals with a High Percentage of Inpatient Days for Rural Patients**  
» 693 views



The Rural Health Research Centers are committed to providing timely, quality national research on the most pressing rural health issues, often exploring the same topics from various perspectives. Gateway has developed **Rural Health Research Recaps** to succinctly identify the key findings from all of the centers on shared topics.

## TOP THREE RECAPS

- 1. Rural Ethnic/Racial Disparities: Adverse Health Outcomes**  
» 793 views
- 2. Rural Ethnic/Racial Disparities: Social and Systemic Inequities**  
» 576 views
- 3. Rural Behavioral Health**  
» 479 views



When visiting the Gateway website, users can search all products and research projects by **topic**. For the past three years, Substance Use and Treatment has been the most viewed topic, while Mental and Behavioral Health and Health Disparities and Health Equity have landed in the top five.



## TOP THREE TOPICS

- 1. Substance Use and Treatment**  
» 693 views
- 2. Telehealth**  
» 399 views
- 3. Health Disparities and Health Equity**  
» 325 views

For more information, [ruralhealthresearch.org](http://ruralhealthresearch.org).

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