

North Carolina Children's Health Project



The Center for Rural Health Innovation (CRHI), CHF's first innovation partner, has been a pioneer in school health since 2011. CRHI's Health-e Schools program ensures that children in North Carolina who might otherwise encounter barriers to care, such as a lack of transportation to medical appointments or physician shortage, have access to medical and mental health services. The program allows school nurses to connect students with a centrally located health care provider using high definition video-conference technology specially equipped with stethoscopes and cameras. CRHI serves 54 schools in Western North Carolina and provides services to any student without regard to income level or insurance status.

Service Delivery

- Telehealth
- School based

Services Provided

- Primary care
- Mental health
- Telehealth

Partner Institution

Center for Rural Health
Innovation

Partners Since

2017

2023 Total Visits

2,131

2023 Patients

1,591

Ages Served

3-24

Demographic Snapshot

- 12% Hispanic/Latinx
- 7% Black
- 9% Children 0-5 years
- 24% Adolescents
- 63% Female

Focus Areas

Adolescents