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**Telehealth and Rural Access
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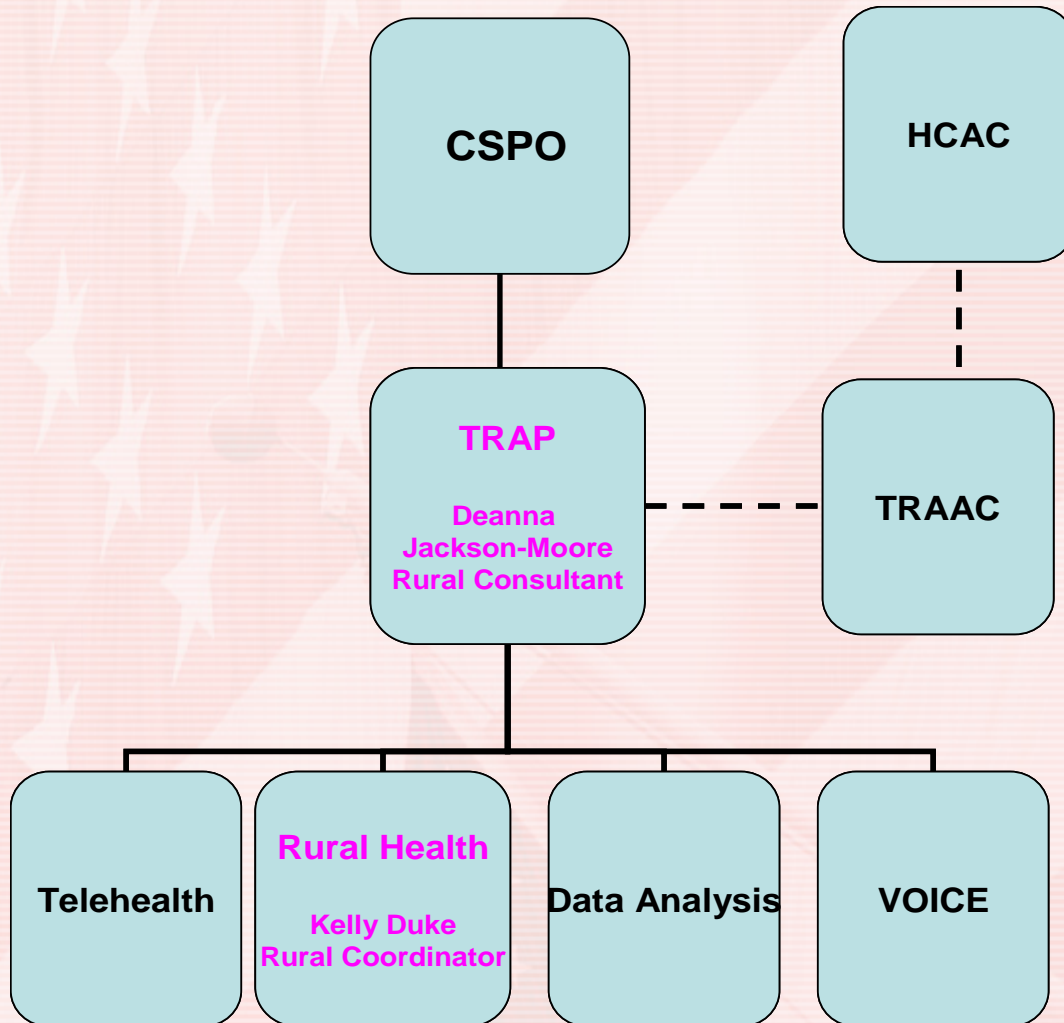
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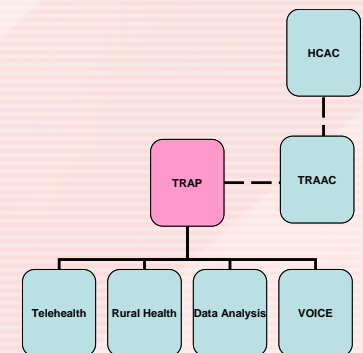
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Support V16 strategy and enhance service access by veterans residing in rural areas, with particular emphasis on the use of telecommunication technology.



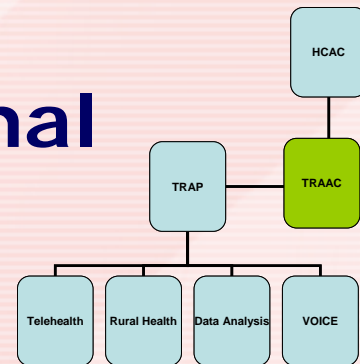
TRAP: Highlighted Achievements

- **Telehealth and Rural Access Advisory Committee (TRAAC)**
- **Rural Health Program Funding**
- **Online Resource Center (VOICE)**
- **Ongoing Needs Assessment**



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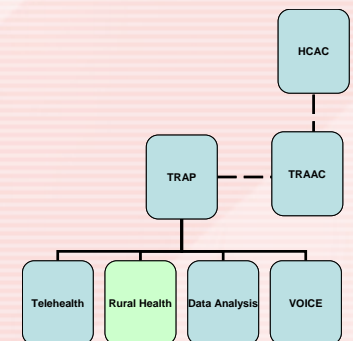
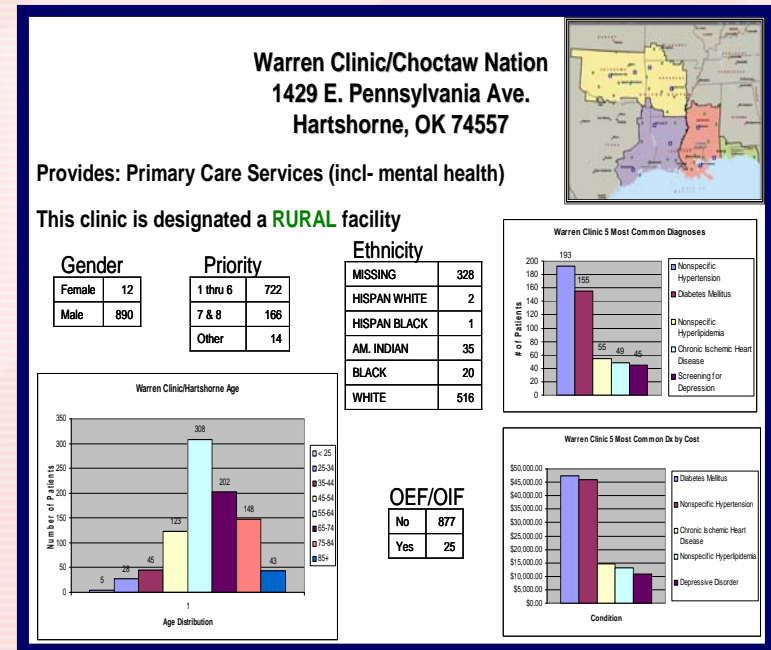
- Active with VISN-wide membership
- Reviews funding proposals and program updates
- Advises future activities
- Attending Rural Health educational conference



TRAP: Ongoing Rural Health Needs Assessment

Assessment and Mapping: (available via VOICE)

- Demographic profiles of rural facilities and CBOCs
- Telehealth Inventory
- Rural Asset Mapping
- CBOC physician and director assessments
- Telehealth Readiness Survey
- Rural Veteran Survey



Virtual Outreach Increasing Collaborative Exchange (VOICE)

Our VOICE is a virtual resource center for rural health care providers & stakeholders:

- CME/training/education
- current publications, best practices & other resources as identified
- Communication & collaboration venue

