

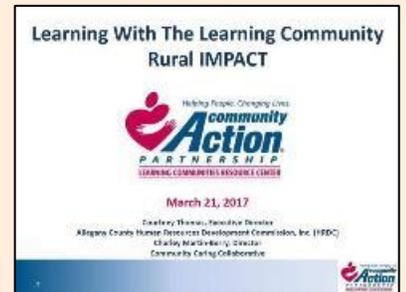
# Rural IMPACT Demonstration Project

## Publications and Resources

### Learning with the Learning Community: Rural IMPACT

March 21, 2017 – [webinar recording](#) – [download slides](#)

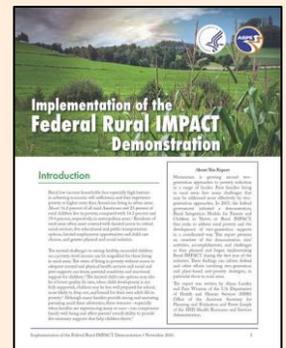
To commemorate the progress and funding opportunities that made it possible for this project to continue into its second year, the Learning Community recently hosted a National Webinar series event to showcase the work of the Rural IMPACT project. At this webinar, attendees heard from two of the demonstration sites, Allegany Human Resources Commission from Cumberland, MD and the Community Caring Collaborative in Machias, ME. Presenting from these organizations were Courtney Thomas, the Executive Director of Allegany HDRC, and Charlie Martin-Berry, the Executive Director of the Community Caring Collaborative.



### Implementation of the Rural IMPACT Demonstration Brief

[Download report](#)

This report summarizes findings from an ASPE study of the first year of the White House Rural Council/HHS Rural IMPACT demonstration, which aims to reduce poverty through coordinated services for both children and parents. ASPE did a summary scan of all 10 demonstration sites and more in-depth study of six of those sites (including visits to two). Key findings include: greater tailoring of technical assistance to individual site circumstances may increase its effectiveness; additional site resources could better support Rural IMPACT; a range of partners must be involved, particularly families themselves; leadership is critical; the federal role in Rural IMPACT facilitated planning and implementation, with limitations; and sites are eager to encourage two-generation efforts more widely.



### Rural IMPACT Introduction Video

[Webinar recording](#)

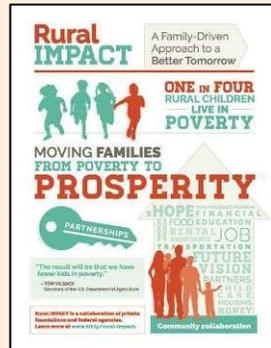
This 6-minute video from the Annie E. Casey Foundation provides an overview of the scope and mission of the Rural IMPACT demonstration project. This initiative is a public-private partnership working to combat poverty in 10 rural and tribal communities around the country. Led by the White House Rural Council, the project provides technical assistance and a peer learning network to help these sites adopt an integrated, two-generation approach to address the needs of parents and their children together.



## Rural IMPACT Infographic and Fact Sheet

### [Infographic – Fact Sheet](#)

Produced by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, these two infographic sheets provide an overview of the Rural IMPACT project and the metrics that we hope to improve through our work on the project. Placing key emphasis on the importance of a two-generation approach to this work, these fact sheets pose a clear picture of how the Rural IMPACT project is working to address rural child poverty – [more on Rural IMPACT](#) from AECF.



## Addressing Rural Poverty in Rural IMPACT - A Two Generation Demonstration

2016 Community Action Partnership Annual Convention

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This session from our 2016 Annual Convention describes the White House Rural Council's Rural IMPACT Demonstration initiative, focusing on what the 10 Demonstration sites have accomplished and the lessons learned about linking services for children and families in a rural context. Representatives from Rural IMPACT sites shared their stories in a panel format with plenty of time for discussion.



## AmeriCorps VISTA Making a Difference in Rural Communities

### [View LCRC blog posting](#)

Since 1965, AmeriCorps VISTA members have served rural America, working with communities to build economic opportunity, increase access to healthcare services, and ensure the health and prosperity of families. One year after AmeriCorps VISTA launched its partnership to improve rural communities: Rural IMPACT, we have the opportunity to hear from Daphne Gooding, a Rural IMPACT AmeriCorps VISTA member serving the Garrett County Community Action Committee in Oakland, MD.

