What Does This Program Do?
In partnership with the Health Resources & Services Administration, DRCHSD enhances healthcare delivery in the Delta region through intensive technical assistance to healthcare providers. In-depth and long-term technical assistance includes, but is not limited to:

- Improving hospital or clinic financial operations;
- Implementing quality improvement activities to promote the development of an evidence-based culture leading to improved health outcomes;
- Increasing use of telehealth to address gaps in clinical service delivery and improve access to care;
- Enhancing coordination of care;
- Strengthening the local healthcare system to improve population health;
- Providing social services to address broader socioeconomic challenges faced by patients ensuring access to and availability of emergency medical services (EMS); and
- Identifying workforce recruitment and retention resources targeted to rural communities.

Who May Apply for This Program?
Providers in rural communities including critical access hospitals, small rural hospitals, rural health clinics and other healthcare organizations.

What Is An Eligible Area?
Providers located within the 252 counties and parishes of DRA’s eight state region.

How Do We Get Started?
Letters of Interest to Apply for the Delta Region Community Health Systems Development – Technical Assistance Program are accepted on a rolling basis.

Who Can Answer Questions?
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Participating Facilities:

Carrolton, AL: Pickens County Medical Center
Dumas, AR: Delta Memorial Hospital
Dumas, AR: Daughters of Charity Services
Lake Village, AR: Chicot Memorial Medical Center
Monticello, AR: Drew Memorial Health Systems
Natchitoches, LA: Natchitoches Regional Medical Center
Ripley, MS: Tippah County Hospital
Rolling Fork, MS: Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital
Hayti, MO: Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital
Pilot Knob, MO: Iron County Hospital