



State Office of Rural Health

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Five Core Functions

1. Information Dissemination
2. Coordinate state activities related to rural health
3. Provide technical assistance to rural health providers in Indiana
4. Form, develop and strengthen partnerships
5. Promote recruitment and retention of providers in rural Indiana



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Office of Community & Rural Affairs
Stellar Designation Program



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Stellar Designees

Health & Heritage Region – Talitha Koum Recovery
House

New Allen Alliance Region – Our HEALing Kitchen
Program



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Stellar Communities Program

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Program Overview

- Regional focus
- Process vs Project
- Identification, Inventory, & Leverage of Assets
- Collaboration, Communication, Partnership
- Long-term Viability & Sustainability



Additional Questions

Questions can be submitted to Stellarcommunities@ocra.in.gov, which will be collected into a FAQ document.

You can find the FAQ, along with all other Stellar Community information, here: www.in.gov/ocra/stellar.htm



Community Capitals Exercise

- Identify the 7 Community Capitals – Human, Cultural, Built, Financial, Social, Political, and Natural
- Community Capitals – Healthcare Provider (5 mins)
- Community Capitals – Your region (5 mins)
- Report – Gaps, Bridges (5 mins)
- Next Steps/Questions

