15-20% of all jobs in rural communities are in a health care field.

Out of Texas’ 254 counties, 177 are rural.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHORTAGES

50% of future doctors who leave Texas to receive medical residency training never return to the Lone Star state.

$150,000 annual training cost per physician.

FACT 1: Since 2010, 12 HOSPITALS in rural Texas have closed.

FACT 2: Some Texans have to travel more than 100 MILES to reach the nearest hospital.

FACT 3: The first 60 MINUTES after a trauma or cardiac event could mean the difference between life and death.

ACCESS TO CARE

64 Texas counties do not have a hospital.

35 miles between critical access hospitals.

25 counties do not have primary care physicians (PCP’s).

80% of Texas is rural land.

75% of Texas counties are federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and/or Medically Underserved Area (MUA).

Health care accounts for 17% of all jobs in rural Texas.

80% of Texas’s landmass is rural.

Nearly 177 counties in Texas are rural.

177 counties do not have primary care physicians (PCP’s).

Some Texans have to travel more than 100 MILES to reach the nearest hospital.

Nearly 75% of Texas counties are federally designated Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) and/or Medically Underserved Areas (MUA).