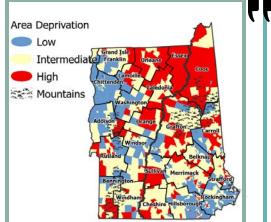
# Center for Advancing Rural Health Equity 2023 Annual Snapshot



In 2023, the Center for Advancing Rural Health Equity (CARHE) focused on advancing its mission and vision. Through project work and convening opportunities, CARHE created space for community-led knowledgesharing, acquired new ways of collaborating, built capacity, and strengthened its community partnerships.

View the full 2023 annual report at <u>www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/CARHE</u>



Rural health inequity is one of the most significant, yet largely overlooked, challenges facing our healthcare system today.

Joanne M. Conroy, MD Dartmouth Health CEO and President



According to a survey of Rural Health Equity ECHO course participants , **98%** reported feeling a decreased sense of professional isolation after participation in the course.

#### In our first year, we...







### Cemented our governing structure

with **24 members** recruited to our Leadership Council, Community Advisory Council, and subcommittees. These leaders were officially introduced at our Fall Gathering, where over **160 attendees** discussed how to catalyze transformational change in their communities.

#### Sponsored workshops with over 180 attendees

on topics like health equity for the LGBTQ+ community, community engagement, and social drivers of health.



of respondents at a workshop for LGBTQ+ communities reported feeling more equipped to take action to help improve health equity for these communities.

## Supported 4 equity-focused change projects

on the topics of early childhood; climate change and health; and access to healthy foods. Selected projects were supported in operationalizing project plans, utilizing technology, and evaluation planning.

Additionally, we redesigned our website and launched a newsletter and social media pages. Find us at: dartmouth-hitchcock.org/CARHE facebook.com/carhedh linkedin.com/company/carhe-at-dartmouth-health