

Family Medicine Residency Program - Pullman

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Project overview

What is a residency program

- “Finishing school”
- Physicians learn selected specialty

How it benefits a community

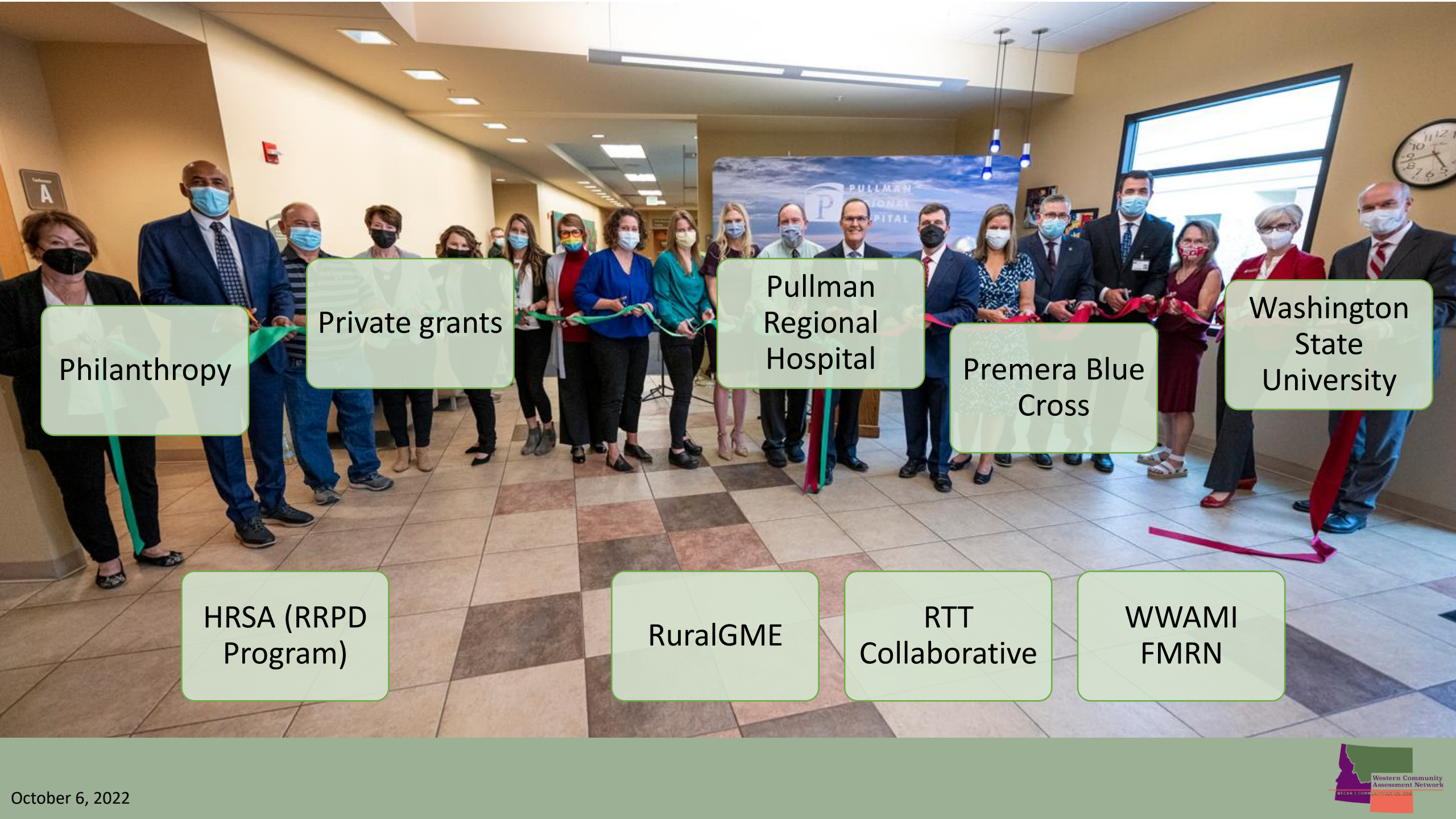
- Supplement physician workforce (MDs/DOs)
- Improved access to care
- Improved quality of care/health outcomes

Why our program is unique

- Critical Access Hospital
- Not a Rural Training Track/1-2 program
- Blueprint for future rural training

Why we did it





Philanthropy

Private grants

Pullman Regional Hospital

Premera Blue Cross

Washington State University

HRSA (RRPD Program)

RuralGME

RTT Collaborative

WWAMI FMRN

What it takes

Training sites

- Hospitals
- Clinics

Physicians

- Leadership
- Faculty

Start-up costs

- Clinic space
- Curriculum development

Ongoing expenses

- \$200,00 per resident annually



Lessons learned

There are medical students who want to train in small communities



There are doctors who want to teach in small communities



There are collaborative networks to guide along the way



There are innovative solutions out there


How can other communities do this?



Find a physician champion



Help us lobby for the Rural Physician Workforce Production Act
(Senate Bill 1893 and House Bill 8508)



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