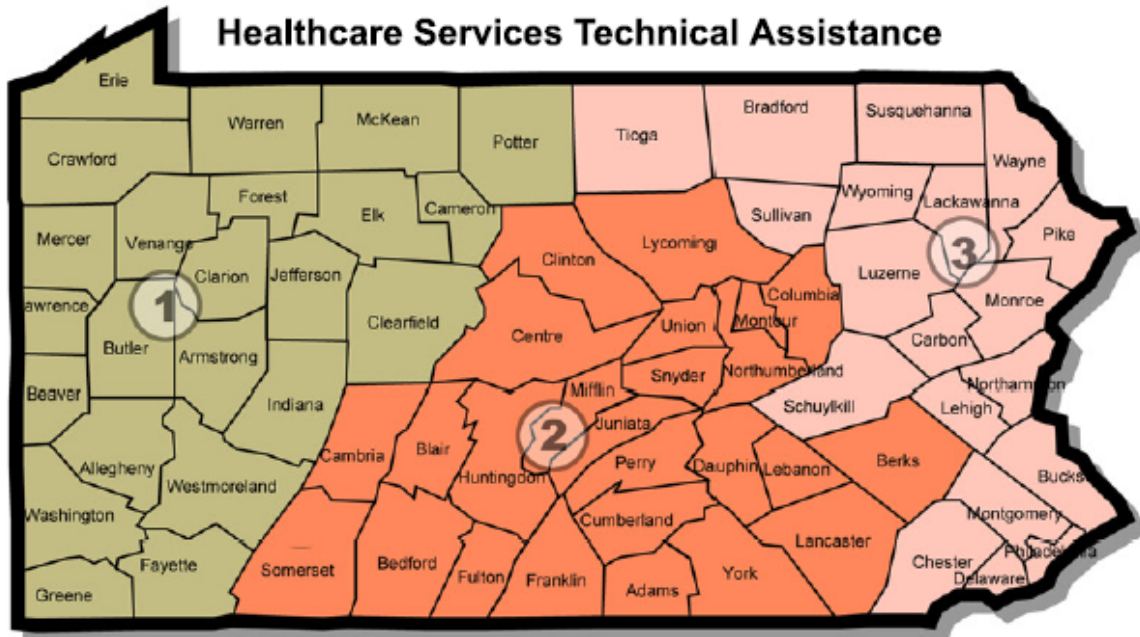


# PENNTAP CLUSTER-BASED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



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In response to needs identified in the state of Pennsylvania, Penn State University's PENNTAP (Pennsylvania Technical Assistance Program) has launched our new Healthcare Services Technical Assistance Program. The goal of the program is to provide a limited amount of technical assistance to companies in the Healthcare Field, focusing on Rural Healthcare. Our goals are to:

- Provide Technology Assistance to Healthcare Services Organizations
- Provide a limited amount of Technical Assistance for Advanced Information Technology Initiatives
- Drive the demand for affordable broadband access, through awareness and networking of regional users; particularly Rural Hospitals

Some of Our Services include:

- Hardware and Software Selection
- Security Assessments
- Request for Proposal Process Management
- Electronic Medical Records
- Pharmaceutical Bar-coding

To date, we have developed successful projects with Long Term Care Facilities, Rural Hospitals, Physicians Practices, Medical Software Developers, Ultrasound and Radiology Repair Companies, and National Health-Related Charities.

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