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New Orleans, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

7 – 8 a.m.

Breakfast

Room XX

8 - 9:30 a.m.

Opening Session / Keynote

TBA

Room XX

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

1A:

Findings From Chronic Disease and Obesity Prevention Programs

Room XX

Sara Afayee, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Analyst

Rachel Campos, PhD, Georgia Health Policy Center Georgia State University, Research Associate

Manorama Khare, PhD, University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford, Associate Director of Community and Evaluation Research in the division of Health Policy and Social Science Research, Research Assistant Professor

High rates of obesity and chronic disease occur in rural US. Rural communities have limited access to wellness programs that address these issues. Rural Health Care Services Outreach project grantees will present findings from community level, evidence-based or promising practice models that address obesity and chronic disease in rural communities.

1B

Developing Financial Benchmarks for Rural Health Clinics

Room XX

John Gale, MS, Maine Rural Health Research Center, Senior Research Associate

Relatively little information is available to assist Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) in monitoring and improving their financial performance. This session explores the development of financial performance, staffing, and efficiency benchmarks using Medicare cost reports. It will also present a national snapshot RHC financial performance across relevant peer groups.

1C

Veterans Health Administration Rural Innovations

Room XX

Thomas Klobucar, PhD, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Rural Health (10P1R), Acting Executive Director

This session explains how Veterans Health Administration works collaboratively to develop high-performing networks made up of community and VHA providers. In the rural space, VHA disseminates innovative best-practice Enterprise-Wide initiatives across the country as a means of enhancing both quality and access to health care for America's most rural Veterans

Community/VA Partnership to Expand PTSD Telemental Healthcare

Stacey Halford, SC Office of Rural Health, Director of Provider Recruitment

Anna Birks, PhD., Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center, Director, Regional TeleMental Health Hub

Graham Adams, PhD., SC Office of Rural Health, Executive Director

The SC Office of Rural Health partnership with the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center increases Veteran behavioral healthcare access to PTSD treatment. This project trains non-VA rural healthcare providers to identify, screen and refer Veterans into homebased telemental treatment, delivered by the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center team.

1D

A Regional Response to the Rural Opioid Epidemic

Room XX

Angie Bailey, Southern Illinois Healthcare, Community Benefits Manager

Marvin Lindsey, Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois, Vice-President of Government Affairs

Angie Hampton, Egyptian Public and Mental Health Services, Chief Executive Officer

Kimberly Sanders, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine's Center for Rural Health & Social Service Development, Director

A panel of community leaders describe how one rural region covering 33 counties engaged multi-sector stakeholders to address opioid use disorder (OUD). Learn the steps taken leading to development of county coalition action plans; how the community mobilized for action and what keeps them involved and engaged.

1E

Measuring Medical School Commitment to Rural Primary Care

Room XX

Davis Patterson, PhD, University of Washington School of Medicine, Research Assistant Professor

Randall Longenecker, MD, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, Assistant Dean, Rural and Underserved Programs; Professor, Family Medicine

David Schmitz, MD, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Professor and Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine

David Evans, MD, University of Washington School of Medicine, Rosenblatt Family Endowed Professor of Rural Health, Department of Family Medicine

Which medical schools are most successful at producing physicians who choose rural primary care practice? Which rural recruitment and educational strategies do successful medical schools use? Learn about Rural PREP's new study findings and its efforts to foster an evidence-based community of practice in rural primary care health professions education.

1F

Insights from CDC MMWR Rural Health Series (FORHP)

Room XX

Megan Meacham, FORHP

Brigette Ulin, CDC

This session will highlight the first-ever Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) Rural Health Series. The rural-focused MMWRs, released throughout 2017, represented a significant focus on rural disparities by CDC and brought national attention to the importance and value of rural data. This work has also been instrumental in enhancing the collaboration between FORHP and CDC as both strive to improve the health of rural Americans.

1G

Contributed Research Papers

Room XX

10:45 – 11:00 a.m

Break

Room XX

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Plenary Session – HRSA Rural Health Update

Room XX

This session will provide updates regarding key Federal activities that help improve access to quality health care in rural communities.

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Room XX

1:30 – 5 p.m.

Student Track Session

Room XX

Join other students for an interactive rural ethics session and the student constituency meeting.

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

2A

Telepsychiatric consultation in rural primary care BH-integration

Room XX

Ian Bennett, MD, PhD, University of Washington, Professor

Tre Normoyle, MD, Valley View Health Center, Behavioral Health Director, licensed clinical psychologist

Lydia Chwastiak, MD, University of Washington, Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Mindy Vredevoogd, University of Washington, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Research Scientist

Telepsychiatric consultation is a cost-effective strategy to integrate behavioral health with rural primary care. This session explore telepsychiatry's impact on building the capacity of care teams in rural health centers in Washington State. Learn about Rural PREP's new findings and the role of this approach in behavioral health integration.

2B:

One Year later; One Clinic's PCMH experience moving from Quantity to Quality

Room XX

Yvette DeLaune, Health Blue/Anthem, Care Consultant

Kate Hill, RN, The Compliance Team, Inc., VP Clinical Services

Jennifer Moss, MPH, RN, Kirby Medical Center, CCO

Sara Wells MHA, MSN, RN Wells MHA, MSN, RN, Kirby Medical Center, Kirby Medical Group Clinic Director

This presentation will be in in-depth discussion of one IL RHC's journey through the PCMH process and the amazing results one year later. Attendees will learn from the lessons which this clinic learned both in planning and implementation.

Balanced Score Card System for Efficiency in RHCs

Kate Hill, RN, The Compliance Team, Inc., VP Clinical Services
Zach Allen, MRHF, Children's International Medical Group, Divisional VP Children's International/ President Louisiana Rural Health Assoc/ President Elect Mississippi Rural Health Association

The balanced score card system helps clinics achieve quality metrics or other goals. We have 18 pediatric clinics (RHC) and I did this presentation to insurance execs on behalf LRHA and it was well received. Power Point avail for review.

2C

Tips for Telling Your Rural Story

Room XX

Kristine Sande, Rural Health Information Hub, Program Director
Kay Miller Temple, Rural Health Information Hub, Web Writer
Marv Leier, Center for Rural Health, Communications Manager

Storytelling is a powerful tool that can be used to drive change, connect with your community, engage funders, and inspire peers. This session offers tips and tricks on crafting a compelling story with words, pictures, and sound. Learn how to work with media and harness technology to maximize your reach.

2D

Team-Based Population Health Management in Rural Communities

Room XX

Mollie Scott, PharmD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Regional Associate Dean
Irene Park, PharmD, Mountain Area Health Education Center, UNC-Chapel Hill Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Clinical Pharmacist, Assistant Professor of Clinical Education
Benjamin Gilmore, MD, Mountain Area Health Education Center, Clinical Director, Kenan Primary Care Medical Scholars
Rebecca Grandy, PharmD, Mountain Area Health Education Center, UNC-Chapel Hill Eshelman School of Pharmacy, Clinical Pharmacist, Assistant Professor of Clinical Education

Chronic disease management is a time consuming endeavor that is challenging for rural primary care providers to handle alone. Team-based care improves chronic disease outcomes and access for patients. This session will use three patient populations as examples of interdisciplinary care to improve quality and access in chronic disease management.

2E

Addressing Community Health Needs through Student-Driven Patient Education

Room XX

David Schmitz, MD, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Professor and Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine

Kamille Sherman, MD FAAFP, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Co-Director, Family medicine Clerkship and Rural Opportunities in Medical Education

The Targeted Rural Health Education (TRHE) project connects health professions students with a health concern in the rural community in which they are learning. The goal is educating local residents through publishing an article in a local newspaper. Writing experts work with the student to achieve an understandable publication.

Teaching Residents Community Health to Retain Rural Doctors

Diana Curran, MD, Hendersonville Family Medicine Residency Program, Faculty; Henderson County Department of Public Health, Medical Director

Sarah Thach, Mountain Area Health Education Center, Administrative Director, Rural Health Initiative

Travis Johnson, MPH, MAHEC Hendersonville Family Medicine Residency Program, Interim Director, UNCA/UNC Gillings Joint Programs of Public Health, UNC Academic Health Campus-West Campus; Faculty Physician, MAHEC/UNC Rural Family Medicine Residency

Leading community health initiatives can magnify rural physicians' impact and job satisfaction. Our family medicine residents learn community health skills via community projects. We will describe past projects and their impact on graduates in rural practice and explore how to integrate community health into a rural physician's scope of practice.

2F

Rural Medicare Policy Update (FORHP)

Room XX

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This session will provide participants with an overview of recent Medicare policies and regulations that affect rural clinicians and health care facilities including changes related to services, billing, and quality reporting. Participants will learn about CMS' proposed or upcoming policy changes for inpatient and outpatient hospital services, physician services and emergency preparedness.

2G

Contributed Research Papers

Room XX

2:45 – 3:00 p.m

Break

Room XX

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

3A

Rural Health Response Following Farm Floods

Room XX

Natalie Roy, AgriSafe Network, Executive Director

Knesha Rose-Davison, AgriSafe Network, Health Communications Coordinator

Disaster recovery can be dangerous. This is amplified on farms and ranches where inherent farm hazards are displaced and co-mingle. Floods can heighten the risk of health threats such as mold and contaminated well water. This presentation highlights basic precautions to prevent possible diseases and injuries during and after flooding.

3B

Addressing Oral Health among Aging Rural Populations

Room XX

Shawnda Schroeder, PhD, Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota, Research Assistant Professor

State regulations for long term care facilities do not consistently, nor adequately, address daily dental care among residents. This session will discuss a successful model for providing dental services to rural long term care residents, while also presenting new national templates for daily oral health care, and rural dental access.

3C

Mobile Health: An Innovative Approach to Pediatric Health

Room XX

Chelcie Oseni, Le Bonheur Community Health and Well Being, Clinical Nursing Supervisor

Allison Castleman, Paris and Henry County Healthcare Foundation, Inc., Project Director/Community Health Coordinator

Le Bonheur Community Health and Wellbeing provides mobile health services and education to underserved children in West Tennessee. The mobile medical unit travels to different schools to provide health care to children who otherwise lack health care. At-risk children also receive one-on-one education to promote (or encourage?) a healthy lifestyle.

3D

Care Coordination and Community Health Workers in Appalachia

Room XX

Sarah Chouinard, Community Care of West Virginia, Medical Director

Pamela Spradling, Big Sandy Health Care, INC, Director of Special Programs

Richare Crespo, PhD, Marshall University School of Medicine, Professor

The purpose of this session is to present the outcomes of a model for care coordination of high-risk diabetes patients that includes community health workers on the team. The model has

been replicated in 13 rural sites in three Appalachian states. We present outcomes and status of insurance reimbursement.

3E

Life in the Fast Lane-Accelerated BS/MD Program

Room XX

Jennifer Plymale, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Associate Dean of Admissions and Director of the Robert C. Byrd Center for Rural Health

Deborah Curry, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Director of Rural Outreach and Development

Marshall Medical's Schools accelerated BS/MD program has exceeded our expectations, and shows great promise. Three years into the program, we have a 100% retention rate, and students are excelling academically while participating in athletics, masters classes, research and service. Our rural communities will reap the benefits of these future physicians.

3F

Critical Access Hospitals Addressing Community Substance Abuse Challenges (FORHP)

Room XX

TBA

This session will survey the variety of innovative substance abuse prevention and harm-reduction projects underway in these CAHs. The session will highlight three top examples of CAH-led substance abuse interventions and explore how a state Flex Program is assisting CAHs to successfully address substance abuse in their communities.

3G

Contributed Research Papers

Room XX

4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

National Cancer Institute – Rural Cancer Control

XXXX room

TBA

TBD

Thursday, May 10

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Constituency Group meetings and continental breakfast

An Open Discussion with the Editor of The Journal of Rural Health

XXXX room

Ty Borders, PhD, University of Kentucky professor and department chair

The Journal of Rural Health (JRH) is the official scholarly publication of the NRHA. The Editor will provide an update on current statistics for the JRH and will answer questions about publishing in the journal.

9 – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

4A

The Rural Health Philanthropy Partnership: Early Results and Future Plans

Room XX

TBA

Public-private partnerships can play a key role in supporting health care in rural communities. This session features early results from two foundations that took part in an aligned funding initiative as part of the Rural Health Philanthropy Partnership, a partnership of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, the National Rural Health Association and Grantmakers in Health. The session will also feature a discussion of foundation efforts in support of community health workers.

4B

How to implement a sustainable care coordination program

Room XX

Jodi Bezold, Newport Hospital and Health Services, Care Coordinator

Care coordination programs allow providers to support patients and prepare for value-based purchasing. Implementing these programs successfully and getting paid are both challenging. This session covers lessons learned on staffing requirements, provider engagement, patient outreach, and payer contracting from implementing a care coordination program in four rural health systems.

4C

RHQ Magazine's 50-State Rural Health Report Card

Room XX

Scott Phillips, F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Editor in Chief, Rural Health Quarterly

Gordon Gong, F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Senior Director, Study Design and Biostatistical Analysis

Debra Curti, F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Research Associate

The inaugural volume of Rural Health Quarterly (RHQ) concluded in 2017 with a special double issue: "RHQ's U.S. Rural Health Report Card." This session will detail our findings and discuss

lessons learned from this first-of-its-kind attempt to rank and grade every U.S. state and region based on rural health care access and outcomes.

4D

Mortality and End of Life Care issues among Rural Residents

Room XX

Janice Probst, PhD, South Carolina Rural Health Research Center, Director

Elizabeth Crouch, PhD, University of South Carolina, SC Rural Health Research Center, Assistant Professor

Kevin Bennett, PhD, University of South Carolina, Associate Professor

This session will discuss recent trends in mortality, causes of death, factors related to a higher risk of mortality, and end of life care issues among rural residents. In particular, the impact of the opioid epidemic, rural hospital closures, and other policy impacts upon rural practice will be discussed.

4E

Rural communities investing in home-grown scholarships

Room XX

Mark Deutchman, MD, University of Colorado, Associate Dean for Rural Health, Rural Track Director, Colorado AHEC Director

Roberto Silva, MD, University of Colorado, Rural Track Assistant Director

Melanie DeHerrera, University of Colorado, Rural Track Program Coordinator

Medical school Rural Tracks provide ideal pools of future physicians; a long-term view is required. The University Of Colorado School Of Medicine's Rural Track partners with rural communities that create home-grown scholarships and provide clinical experience that is offered to medical students who commit to practice in the sponsoring community.

4F

Addressing Oral Health Disparities: School-Based Telehealth Services (FORHP)

Room XX

TBA

This session will focus on school-based telehealth networks that are using innovative telehealth solutions to address oral health disparities by using telehealth networks to expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of health care services; improve and expand the training of school nurses and providers; and/or expand and improve the quality of health information available to children's parents for decision-making.

4G

Contributed Research Papers

Room XX

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Poster Session/Break

Room XX

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

5A

Protecting Indiana's Newborns

Room XX

Hicham Rahmouni, Richard G Lugar Center for Rural Health, Executive Director

Daniel Hardesty, Richard G Lugar Center for Rural Health, Research & Project Coordinator

Learn the successes and challenges of implementing a perinatal nurse navigation program to decrease infant mortality in West Central Indiana, where several Critical Access Hospitals no longer offer OB services. Replicable evidence-based interventions are used to stratify and target patients based on risk of infant death.

5B

Telemedicine: The Cure for Rural Outmigration?

Room XX

Brian Bossard, MD, FACP, FHM, Teledigm Health and Bryan Telemedicine, President & CEO

Carol Friesen, Bryan Health, Vice President, Health System Services

Dawn Brock, Bryan Health, Director, Health System Services

The implementation of Telemedicine in a critical access hospital improved patient outcomes, increased provider engagement and decreased burnout. Participants will examine telemedicine as a strategy to support nursing and mid-level staff after business hours. Additionally, this partnership provided local specialty care, and maintained the integrity of the local medical community.

5C

Identifying & Discussing Key Rural Health Topics

Room XX

Holly Andrilla, WWAMI Rural Health Research Center, Research Scientist, Biostatistician

Jennifer Burges, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Research Coordinator

Shawnda Schroeder, Ph.D., Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota, Research Assistant Professor

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Rural Health Research Gateway, and rural health researchers will discuss key rural health topics, and how to find current information. The panel will share rural fact sheets on behavioral health, critical access hospital financial risk and closures, and opioid use and treatment.

5D

Negativity Sucks: Focusing on Rural Strengths and Assets

Room XX

Michael Meit, NORC at the University of Chicago, Senior Researcher, NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis

Rural health research often tends to focus on problems and deficits, but there are strengths and assets in rural communities that can be leveraged to improve health. This session explores Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded work to identify asset-based approaches and best practices to highlight and amplify rural community strengths.

5E

Uniting Medical Missions with Rural Recruitment: Innovative Strategies

Room XX

*Benjamin Anderson, Kearny County Hospital, Chief Executive Officer
Joyce Grayson, Rural Health Education and Services, KUMC, Director*

A network of rural hospitals in Kansas are collaborating to improve recruitment and retention by implementing a unique strategy that targets physicians with a mission to care for patients in underserved areas in Kansas and around the world. This collaborative mission-focused model has increased access to care and hospital stability.

5F

Building the Rural Evidence and Research Base (FOHRP)

Room XX

TBA

This session will focus on FORHP's investments in building the rural evidence and research base. Attendees will learn about FORHP's emphasis on funding grant projects and research/evaluation efforts that identify gaps in the evidence base as it currently exists and have the potential to fill those gaps with promising and best practices or other data driven findings.

5G

Contributed Research Papers

Room XX

12 – 1:45 p.m.

Rural Health Awards Luncheon

Room XX

Join NRHA for a tribute to the 2018 Rural Health Award winners.

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.

Terry Reilly Lecture

Karen DeSalvo, MD, Leavitt Partners, Senior Advisor; former Acting Assistant Secretary for Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Room XX

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Break

Room XX

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

6A

Staffing Shortages Demands Innovative Solutions

Room XX

*Kelly Rhone, MD, FACEP, Avera eCARE, Medical Director of Outreach and Innovation
Bryan Slaba, Wagner Community Memorial Hospital - Avera, Chief Executive Officer*

Workforce sustainability within rural communities continues to be a concern among many health systems. Avera Health will share how they leveraged telemedicine to develop new models of care to help support rural providers, by improving recruitment and retention of providers in some of the most remote communities.

6B

NORC: Tracking and Evaluation

Room XX

Michael Meit, NORC at the University of Chicago senior fellow

TBD

6C

Maximizing Your State Rural Health Association- Strategies /Lessons Learned

Room XX

*Deborah Curry, JD, WV Rural Health Association, President-Elect
Debrin Jenkins, West Virginia Rural Health Association, Executive Director
Jacquelynn Copenhaver, West Virginia University Institute for Community and Rural Health,
Grants Administrator/President of WV Rural Health Association*

The West Virginia Rural Health Association went from 100 members to nearly 700 in five years. This turnaround was made possible with an active director, staff, and a committed volunteer Board. The WVRHA now hosts the premier state rural health conference, sustains a health data portal and is financially stable.

6D

Connecting the Dots: Healthier Food for Rural Families

Room XX

Susan Kunz, Mariposa Community Health Center, Chief of Program Development

Access to healthy food is imperative for good health outcomes. Mariposa Community Health Center will share how it collaborates across public and private sectors in its rural county to increase the availability of healthy food for its patients and other residents who participate in its community health programs.

Rural Nutrition Practice: A Framework for Intervention Design

Kyle Thompson, DCN, RDN, LDN, Appalachian State University, Assistant Professor of Nutrition
Melissa Gutschall, , Appalachian State University, Associate Professor of Nutrition

This session will explore the use of a Rural Health Nutrition Practice Model (RHNPM) in planning effective public health nutrition interventions for rural populations. Effective nutrition interventions promote prevention and improved management of chronic diseases, as well as enhancing overall quality of life for rural residents.

6E**Pre-clinical curriculum for Medical School Rural Tracks****Room XX**

Mark Deutchman, MD, University of Colorado, Professor; Director Rural Track; Associate Dean for Rural Health

Roberto Silva, MPA, University of Colorado, Assistant Director, Rural Track

Melanie DeHerrera, MPA, University of Colorado, Program Manager, Rural Track

Medical school programs for students interested in future rural practice often focus on rural clinical experience. The National Rural Health Association's Rural Medical Educator's group developed a menu of pre-clinical curriculum components that can be used to inform, support and inspire Rural Track students in their early medical school years.

6F**A New Frontier: Developing Rural-Specific Demonstrations (FOHRP)****Room XX**

TBD

This session will highlight ongoing FORHP work with the FCHIP demonstration and monitoring of other rural-specific models (e.g., Rural Health Value), while also collaborating with stakeholders to gather feedback and ideas on payment and delivery reform models to specifically serve rural communities.

6G**Contributed Research Papers****Room XX**

Friday, May 12

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Washington Update

Room XX

Maggie Elehwany, JD, NRHA Government Affairs and Policy vice president

Join rural health's top federal lobbyist for an insider's update about what's going on in Washington, and what to expect in the next year.

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45-11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

7A

Adolescent Pre-Diabetes Prevention Program – Intervention and Implementation Strategies

Room XX

Mildred Greer, Richland Parish Hospital, Resource and Program Development Director

Patrick Cowart, Richland Parish Hospital, Project Director - Adolescent Pre-Diabetes Prevention Program

Attendees will be introduced to the Adolescent Pre-Diabetes Prevention Program intervention implemented in 37 high schools in 20 rural Louisiana parishes. Results and implementation strategies will be examined. Perspectives presented will reflect implementation on campuses with School Based Health Centers as well as on campuses devoid of any health services.

7B

Performance Measurement and Improvement Strategifor Rural Primary Care Practices

Room XX

Kassie Clarke, National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health, Technical Assistance Director

Gregory Wolf, Stroudwater Associates

Joyce Hospodar, Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, Senior Program Coordinator

In an environment where the payment system is transitioning from fee-for-service to fee-for-value, primary care practices and networks have already taken on greater strategic importance. Therefore, it is imperative that rural practices apply effective measurement systems to better understand and compare staffing, financial, compensation and productivity performance.

7C

Opioid Toolkit: A Rural Community Education Project

Room XX

Haylee Heinsberg, , WV School of Osteopathic Medicine Center for Rural and Community Health, Education Director

Drema Mace, PhD, WV School of Osteopathic Medicine Center for Rural & Community Health, Executive Director

West Virginia has experienced the highest Opioid Overdose death rate in the United States. The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) partnered with the Greenbrier County CARE Coalition to produce an Opioid Toolkit to educate our community about how to recognize Opioid Use and the County resources available.

7D**The Collaborative Care Model: The Next Challenge****Room XX**

Cody Mullen, Indiana Rural Health Association, Policy, Research, and Development Officer

The Collaborative Care Model has been researched for years but starting in 2017, covered by Medicare for all patients. This interactive workshop will assist you in understanding this model, it's unique requirements, and how to successfully implement in your home facility. The Behavioral Health Integration program will also be reviewed.

7E**Channeling the Flow: Pipeline Strategies for Rural Millennials****Room XX**

David Bramm, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Huntsville Regional Campus, Director Rural Medicine Program Office of Family Health Education and Research

Lamont Dupree, North Alabama AHEC, Program Coordinator

Recruit, train, retain is a common mantra among pipeline programs for rural students. Effective retention begins with intentional recruitment. This session provides framework for health career pipeline programs to recruit, retain and return rural Millennials through continual engagement, coaching and monitoring as they flow from middle/high school to professional training.

7F**Using Telehealth Networks to Improve Health Outcomes and Access to Care (FOHRP)****Room XX**

TBA

The purpose of this session is to highlight the impact of FORHP's funding and the innovative work done by grantees to improve access to and quality of care for rural residents. The FORHP speaker will present an analysis of the data collected through the PIMS measures for the full cohort of grantees. Grantee speakers will describe the outcomes of their projects and also

offer lessons learned from their completed projects for conference attendees looking to implement or expand telehealth programs in their communities.

7G

Contributed Research Papers

Room XX

11:00 a.m.

End of Annual Conference