



## Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rural Health Disparities Summit

*'An event dedicated to improving health disparities in rural America.'*

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**8:00 – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Breakfast**

**8:30 – 8:50 a.m.**  
**Keynote Address**

*CMS Office of Minority Health Director Dr. Cara James*

**8:50 – 9:20 a.m.**

**CDC Presentation on Rural Health Disparities**

*CDC Office of Minority Health Deputy Director Dr. Jeffery Hall*

**9:20 – 9:50 a.m.**

**Combating Chronic Diseases in Rural America**

*Dorney-Koppel Foundation President Grace Anne Dorney Koppel  
Southwest Rural Health Research Center Director Dr. Alva Ferdinand*

**9:50 – 10:00 a.m.**  
**Break**

**10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**  
**Enabling Rural Practice**

*Robert Graham Center Director Dr. Jack Westfall  
Ohio University Assistant Dean for Rural and Underserved Programs Dr. Randall Longenecker  
Lexington Regional Health Center Chief Executive Officer Leslie Marsh*

**10:45 – 11:15 a.m.**  
**Maternal Health Disparities in Rural America**  
*Cairo Medical Care Dr. Zita Magloire*

**11:15 – 12:00 p.m.**  
**American Heart Association Chief Medical Officer for Prevention Dr. Eduardo Sanchez**

**12:00 – 12:30 a.m.**

**Closing the Gaps & Enabling Health Equity**

*Arizona Department of Health Services Office Border Health Chief Robert Guerrero  
National Farmers Union, Brittany Jablonsky  
Mike Stranz (National Farmers Union) and RJ Karney (American Farm Bureau Federation).*

**12:30 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks & the Hope for Rural America**

*NRHA Vice President Maggie Elehwany, J.D.*