

**Public-Private Collaborations in Rural Health  
Annual Meeting of the Rural Health Philanthropy Partnership  
Thursday, October 26 – 27, 2023**

The Mayflower Hotel  
Chinese Ballroom (Lobby Level)  
1127 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036  
(Farragut North or Farragut West Metro)

**Thursday, October 26, 2023**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      Gather and Greet**

**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.      Welcome and Introductory Remarks**

**Tom Morris**  
*Associate Administrator for  
Rural Health*  
Federal Office of Rural Health Policy  
Health Resources and Services Administration

**Diane Hall**  
*Director*  
Office of Rural Health  
National Center for STLT Infrastructure and  
Workforce  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Carrie Cochran**  
*Chief Policy Officer*  
National Rural Health Association

**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      The Rural Health Workforce: Challenges and Opportunities for  
Philanthropies**

**Cara James, PhD**  
*President and Chief Executive Officer, Grantmakers In Health*

**Davis Patterson, PhD**  
*Director, WWAMI Rural Health Research Center*

**Paul Jung, MD**  
*Director, Division of Medicine, and Dentistry, Bureau of Health Professions  
Health Resources and Services Administration*

*Discussion*

**10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      BREAK**

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**10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      Supporting the Rural Primary Care and Nursing Workforces**

**Sarah Young**

*Director, Policy Research Division  
Federal Office of Rural Health Policy*

**Morgan McDonald, MD**

*National Director for Population Health and Health Equity Leadership  
Milbank Memorial Fund*

**Carolyn Montoya, PhD**

*Interim Dean, College of Nursing, University of New Mexico*

*Discussion*

**11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      Early Childhood Workforce**

**Jocelyn Richgels, MPP**

*Director of National Policy Programs, Rural Policy Research Institute*

**Hannah Burnett**

*Director, Campaign Giving and Business Engagement, Let's Grow Kids,  
Vermont*

*Discussion*

**12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.      **LUNCH (NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY)****

*Lunch is on your own*

**1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      Sustaining the Community and Public Health Workforce**

**Diane Hall, PhD**

*Director, Office of Rural Health, National Center for STLT Infrastructure  
and Workforce, CDC*

**Kim Tieman**

*Vice President and Program Director, Benedum Foundation*

**A.J. Pearlman, JD**

*Director, Public Health Americorp*

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*Discussion*

**2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.      NETWORKING BREAK**

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.      Oral Health Workforce**

**Marcia Brand, PhD**

*Former Deputy Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration*

**Amy Martin, PhD**

*Professor, Medical University of South Carolina*

**Stacy Warren**

*Associate Director, Health Care, The Duke Endowment*

*Discussion*

**3:30: p.m. – 4:30 p.m.      Elder Care Workforce**

**Alana Knudson, PhD**

*Director, NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis*

**Rani Snyder, MPA**

*Vice President, Program, The John A. Hartford Foundation*

**Phil Lewis**

*Senior Program Officer, Healthy Aging Michigan Health Endowment Fund*

*Discussion*

**4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.      Day 1 Wrap-Up**

**Carrie Cochran – McClain | Chief Policy Officer, NRHA**

**Meeting Adjourns for the Day**

**Dinner on Your Own**

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**9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.      Welcome Back and Context Setting for Day 2**

**Tom Morris**

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy  
Health Resources and Services Administration

**9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      Engagements in Rural Health with Federal Partners\***

**Invited Agencies:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Department of Agriculture  
Department of Education  
Department of Labor Employment Training  
Administration  
Environmental Protection Agency

Health Policy and Finance Table (ASPE and  
FORHP)  
Housing and Urban Development  
Indian Health Service  
National Institutes of Health

*\*Two 30 minute sessions. Federal representatives will be the same for each session.*

**10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **BREAK****

**10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.      Behavioral Health Workforce: New Opportunities**

**Megan Meacham**

Director, Rural Strategic Initiatives Division, Federal Office of Rural  
Health Policy

**Karen Scott, MD**

*President, Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE)*

**Carrie Cochran-McClain, DrPH**

*Chief Policy Officer, NRHA*

*Discussion*

**11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.      Key Takeaways**

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**Allen Smart**

*Principal, PhilanthropywoRX (Tentative)*

**Brian Myers**

*Director of Community Engagement, Washington State University  
College of Medicine*

**Sheldon Weisgrau, MHS**

*Vice President of Health Policy, Missouri Foundation for Health*

**Craig Glover, MBA**

*President and CEO, Family Care, WV*

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Continuing the Conversation**

**Meeting Hosts**

12:30 p.m.

**MEETING ADJOURNS**