

# Opportunities for Collaboration in Rural Health Care

Washington, D.C. / July 22-23, 2013

## Monday, July 22, 2013

### **Morning Session (By Invitation Only)**

*Room 430, Eisenhower Executive Office Building*

- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.      Building Partnerships in Health through the White House Rural Council  
*Doug McKalip, Senior Policy Advisor for Rural Affairs, White House Domestic Policy Council;*  
*Doug O'Brien, Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.      Opportunities for Collaboration in Health and Human Services  
*Bill Corr, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)*
- 10:15 – 10:25 a.m.      Strengthening the Health Care Safety Net for Vulnerable Populations  
*Dr. Mary K. Wakefield, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)*
- 10:25 – 10:35 a.m.      National Rural Health Association: Key Partnerships and Future Goals  
*Alan Morgan, CEO, National Rural Health Association (NRHA)*
- 10:35 – 10:45 a.m.      Grantmakers In Health: Focus and Mission in Rural Health Care  
*Faith Mitchell, President and CEO, Grantmakers In Health (GIH)*
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.      Roundtable Discussion with Presenters

### **Lunch Break**

*On your own – list provided.*

### **Afternoon Session**

*Hay Adams room, Hay Adams Hotel*

- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.      Introduction: Opportunities and Challenges in Rural Health Care  
*Alan Morgan, CEO, NRHA*  
*Tom Morris, Associate Administrator, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)*  
*Faith Mitchell, President and CEO, GIH*
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.      Introduction to the Rural Health Research Center Program

*Facilitator: Dr. Curt Mueller, Director of Research and Evaluation,  
ORHP  
Rural Health Research Centers*

- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Showcase of Previous and Ongoing Foundation Projects in Rural Health  
*Facilitator: Dr. Keith Mueller, Chair, Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) Health Panel; Director, RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis  
Participating Foundations*
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00 – 4:50 p.m. Reflective Discussion: Opportunities for Public-Private Partnership  
*Facilitator: Dr. Keith Mueller*
- 4:50 – 5:00 p.m. Day One Wrap-Up and Agenda for Day Two

## **Tuesday, July 23, 2013**

### **Morning Session**

*Hay Adams room, Hay Adams Hotel*

- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. Introduction  
*Facilitator: Dr. Keith Mueller*
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Panel Discussion #1: Coverage Expansion and Changes to Rural Health Care Markets under the Affordable Care Act  
*Facilitator: Dr. Rebecca Slifkin, Director, HRSA Office of Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation  
Dolores Roybal, Executive Director, Con Alma Health Foundation  
Susan Zepeda, President and CEO, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky*
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion #2: Behavioral Health in Rural Areas  
*Facilitator: Dr. David Hartley, Director, University of Southern Maine Rural Health Research Center  
Barbara Leonard, Vice President for Programs, Maine Health Access Foundation  
Allen Smart, Director, Health Care Division, The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust*
- 11:15 – 11:25 a.m. Break
- 11:25 – 12:25 p.m. Panel Discussion #3: Improving Quality and Outcomes in Rural Health Care

*Facilitator: Dr. Paul Moore, Senior Advisor, ORHP  
Trista Kontz-Bartels, Program Officer, Rural Healthcare Program, The  
Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust  
Kim Moore, President, United Methodist Health Ministry Fund*

12:25 – 12:35 p.m. Break

12:35 – 1:00 p.m. Conclusion: Takeaways and Continuing the Conversation  
*Facilitator: Dr. Keith Mueller*

*Post-Meeting Surveys*