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

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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