

Rural Health Philanthropy Partnership Meeting

Washington, D.C. | May 12-13, 2014

Monday, May 12, 2014

Morning Session: Introductions to Participating Organizations

State Room, Renaissance Mayflower Hotel

- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Tom Morris, Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Update on the White House Rural Council's Activities
Doug McKalip, Senior Advisor, Domestic Policy Council
- 10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Grantmakers In Health Introduction
Osula Rushing, Vice-President for Programs, Grantmakers In Health (GIH)
- 10:10 – 10:20 a.m. National Rural Health Association: Introduction and 2014 Update
Alan Morgan, CEO, National Rural Health Association (NRHA)
- 10:20 – 11:10 a.m. Continuing Momentum from 2013 Meeting and Introduction to Roundtable Activity
Amy Martin, Deputy Director, South Carolina Rural Health Research Center
Allen Smart, Vice-President for Programs, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust
Charles Dwyer, Program Officer, Maine Health Access Foundation
- 11:10 – 12:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussions of Collaboration Around Key Issue Areas
All Participants

Lunch Break

On your own

Afternoon Session: Key Federal Partners and Programs

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- 1:30 – 2:10 p.m. Reporting Out From Roundtable Discussions
Co-Facilitators: Amy Martin and Keith Mueller, Director, RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis

- 2:10 – 2:50 p.m. Key Rural Health Disparities and Potential for Improvement
Curt Mueller, Director of Research and Evaluation, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP), HRSA
Jan Probst, Director, South Carolina Rural Health Research Center
Dolores Roybal, President, Con Alma Health Foundation
- 2:50 – 3:10 p.m. Break and Networking Opportunity
- 3:10 – 3:30 p.m. ACA and Coverage Expansion: Looking Back and Forward
Carla Haddad, Public Health Analyst, Office of Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation, HRSA
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. HHS-USDA Partnership to Promote Rural Behavioral Health
Richard Davis, Deputy Administrator, Community Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development
Jennifer Joseph, Director, Office of Policy and Program Development, Bureau of Primary Health Care
Dee Owens, Social Science Analyst, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Octavio Martinez, Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
- 4:15 – 5:10 p.m. Efforts to Improve Health Care for America’s Rural Veterans
Patricia Vandenberg, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Leila Samy, Rural Health IT Coordinator, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)
Tom Klobucar, Deputy Director, Office of Rural Health, VA
James D. McDonough, Senior Director for Community Engagement and Innovation, Syracuse University for Veterans and Military Families
- 5:10 – 5:15 p.m. Day 1 Wrap-up and Dinner Networking Opportunities

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Morning Session: HHS and the Evolving U.S. Health Care System

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- 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Introduction of Kick-Off Speaker
Mary K. Wakefield, Ph.D. R.N., Administrator, HRSA,

- 9:05 – 9:20 a.m. Public-Private Partnerships at HHS
Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- 9:20 – 9:30 a.m. Review of Day 1 Discussion and Day 2 Goals
Facilitator: Keith Mueller
- 9:30 – 10:10 a.m. Expanding and Disseminating the Rural Health Evidence Base
Heather Dimeris, Senior Advisor, ORHP
Kevin Hennessy, Deputy Director, SAMHSA Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality
Erin Grace, Chief, Health IT Translation and Senior Advisor, Rural and Community Health, AHRQ
Chip Watkins, Senior Physician Consultant, Community Care of North Carolina
- 10:10 – 11:00 a.m. Shift from Volume to Value: Provider and Payer Perspectives
Carol Blackford, Deputy Director, Chronic Care Policy Group
Jennifer Lundblad, President and CEO, Stratis Health
Lin Hollowell, Associate Director, The Duke Endowment
- 11:00 – 11:20 a.m. Break and Networking Opportunity
- 11:20 – 12:05 p.m. Opportunities to Address Rural Health Workforce Needs and Demand
Eric Larson, Director, WWAMI Rural Health Research Center
Michelle Washko, Social Scientist, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, HRSA
Dan Mareck, Chief Medical Officer, ORHP
Laura Olson, Program Manager, The California Endowment
- 12:05 – 12:30 p.m. Small Group Regional Discussions: Ongoing Public-Private Partnerships
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Conclusion: Takeaways and Continuing the Conversation
Facilitator: Keith Mueller