

Public-Private Collaborations in Rural Health

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

Monday, May 12, 2014

Morning Session: Introductions to Participating Organizations

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- 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
Tom Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) **potential**
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
Dr. 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
Other foundations that have worked with local grant programs **potential**
- 11:10 – 11:25 a.m. Round Robin Introduction
Facilitator: Dr. Amy Martin
- 11:25 – 12:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussions of Collaboration Around Key Issue Areas
All Participants

Lunch Break

On your own – group networking opportunities available

Afternoon Session: Key Federal Partners and Programs

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- 1:30 – 2:10 p.m. Reporting Out From Roundtable Discussions and Establishing Goals
Facilitator: Dr.Keith Mueller, Director, RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis
- 2:10 – 2:50 p.m. Key Rural Health Disparities and Potential for Improvement
Dr.Curt Mueller, Director of Research and Evaluation, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)
Dr. Jan Probst, Director, South Carolina Rural Health Research Center
*HHS Office of Minority Health Representative **potential***
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, Office of Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation, HRSA
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. HHS-USDA Partnership to Promote Rural Behavioral Health
Karen Safer, Office of Community Facilities, USDA
*BPHC Representative **potential***
Dee Owens, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
*Octavio Martinez, Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health **potential***
- 4:15 – 5:10 p.m. Efforts to Improve Health Care for America’s Rural Veterans
Gina Capra, Director, Office of Rural Health, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
Dr. Tom Klobucar, Deputy Director, Office of Rural Health, VA
*James Knickman, President and CEO, New York State Health Foundation **potential***
Leila Samy, Rural Health IT Coordinator, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology(ONC)
- 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

Location TBD

- 9:00 – 9:20 a.m. Introduction to Public-Private Partnerships at HHS

Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) **potential**

- 9:20 – 9:30 a.m. Review of Day 1 Discussion and Day 2 Goals
Dr. Keith Mueller
- 9:30 – 10:10 a.m. Expanding and Disseminating the Rural Health Evidence Base
Heather Dimeris, Senior Advisor, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)
SAMHSA Representative **potential**
AHRQ Representative **potential**
Foundation involved in building evidence base **potential**
- 10:10 – 11:00 a.m. Shift from Volume to Value: Provider and Payer Perspectives
Carol Blackford, Deputy Director, Chronic Care Policy Group **potential**
Jennifer Lundblad, Ph.D., President and CEO, Stratis Health
Lin Hollowell, Associate Director, The Duke Endowment **potential**
- 11:00 – 11:20 a.m. Break and Networking Opportunity
- 11:20 – 12:00 p.m. Opportunities to Address Rural Health Workforce Needs and Demand
Researcher, WWAMI Rural Health Research Center **potential**
Dr. Michelle Washko, National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, HRSA
Dr. Dan Mareck, Chief Medical Officer, ORHP
- 12:00 – 12:05 p.m. Move into Small Groups
- 12:05 – 12:30 p.m. Small Group Regional Discussions: Ongoing Public-Private Partnerships
Share Regional HHS Information (SORHs, Extension Centers, Regional Offices, etc.)
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Conclusion: Takeaways and Continuing the Conversation
Facilitator: Dr. Keith Mueller