

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

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

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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
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.

Setting a Context for Rural Workforce Issues

Cara James (Moderator) (confirmed)

President and Chief Executive Officer | Grantmakers In Health

Davis Patterson (confirmed)

Director | WWAMI Rural Health Research Center

Luis Padilla (confirmed)

*Associate Administrator for Health Professions | Health Resources and
Services Administration*

Discussion

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Supporting Primary Care and Nursing

Morgan McDonald | The Milbank Foundation (Confirmed)

**Whitney Fear | Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Family
HealthCare in Fargo, ND (invited)**

Discussion

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Early Childhood Workforce

Brenda Solórzano/Headwaters (invited)
Jocelyn Richgels (confirmed)
Representative / Let Kid's Grow, Vermont (confirmed)

Discussion

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH (NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY)

Lunch is on your own

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Sustaining the Community and Public Health Workforce

Diane Hall, CDC (Moderator) (confirmed)
Kim Tieman, Benedum Foundation (confirmed)
A.J. Pearlman, Director, Public Health Americorp (confirmed)

Discussion

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Networking Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Elder Care Workforce

Alana Knudson, NORC (Moderator) (confirmed)
Rani Snyder, Hartford (confirmed)
Phil Lewis, Michigan Health Endowment Fund (Confirmed)

Discussion

4:00: p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Oral Health Workforce

Amy Martin | Professor, Medical University of South Carolina (confirmed)
Stacy Warren | Associate Director, Health Care, The Duke Endowment
(confirmed)

4:45 p.m.

Day 1 Wrap-Up

5:00 p.m.

**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. – 10:30 a.m. Engagements in Rural Health with Federal Partners*

Invited Participants: Health Resources and Services Administration; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; **National Institutes of Health**; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; **Department of Education**; Department of Agriculture; **Environmental Protection Agency**; Department of Labor Employment Training Administration; **Indian Health Service**, Housing and Urban Development

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

10:40 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Behavioral Health Workforce: New Opportunities

Karen Scott, FORE (confirmed)

Carrie Cochran-McClain, Chief Policy Officer, NRHA (confirmed)

Natalie Gilbert, Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation (invited)

Discussion

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Key Takeaways

Allen Smart (tentative)

Brian Myers (confirmed)

Sheldon Weisgrau (confirmed)

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Continuing the Conversation

Meeting Hosts

12:30 p.m. **MEETING ADJOURNS**