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NOSORH Membership

For Today's Discussion...

- NOSORH Resources
- Your colleagues – your best resource
- Travel scholarships for mentoring

NOSORH Mission

NOSORH promotes the capacity of state offices of rural health to improve health care in rural America through leadership development, advocacy, education, & partnerships.

NOSORH Staff

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NOSORH Roles

Primary Role:

- Support the sustainability & vitality of SORH

Other Roles:

- Information creation/management
- Leadership
- Good "partner"
- Advocacy
- Research & project management

Information

- Website - Wikispace - Areas of Expertise
- Webinars
- TruServe
- Projects
 - Leadership Institute
 - Rural Health Grant Writing
 - Rural Health Clinic Project
 - Partnership For Patients

Leadership & Partnership

- Partnership meetings – EMS, PFP
- Committees and learning communities– great place to learn and lead
 - Flex
 - EMS
 - Policy
 - Regional and annual meeting planning
 - Education Exchange
 - More to come...

Advocacy Organization

Resources:

- Legislative Liaison
- Members Call to Action – *anyone can bring forward an issue for national action*
- Policy and Program Monitoring Team
- Partnership with NRHA and ORHP

We are family



Reach out to your SORH friends & partners

- Know your ORHP Regional Liaisons – they are a great resource!
- Arrange for a SORH Mentor- Alumni.
- Take advantage of annual meetings of the following organizations:
 - SORH Regional Meetings*
 - SORH Annual Meeting of All Programs Meeting*
 - NOSORH Annual Meeting*
 - NRHA (National Rural Health Association) Annual Meeting*
 - NRHA Policy Institute
 - NRHA Flex meeting
 - TASC (Technical Assistance Service Center) Annual FLEX meeting** Attendance is required for at least one member of the staff
- Read good SORH grant applications
- Visit other SORH in the region.

NOSORH Regions – Find your regional rep!



Jim Bernstein Mentoring Program

Encourage SORH to grow qualities, abilities, skills & activities characteristic of Jim's champion leadership:

- to see & share the big picture
- to identify & implement strategy
- nurture relationships with stakeholders & partners
- skilled negotiation
- think entrepreneurially
- cultivate leadership in others

Jim Bernstein Mentoring Program

Goals:

- To better link SORHs
- To build awareness of resources available to SORHs
- To identify SORHs willing to provide assistance
- To formalize the relationship with clear expectations on both sides



How Do I Request a Travel Scholarship?

- Contact Stephanie Hansen – steph@nosorh.org
- Use the Mentoring Tab on the NOSORH Website www.NOSORH.ORG to download the application

Additional NOSORH Resources

- Technical Assistance
 - phone, email, in-person support
- The Branch
- Webinar service – other technology
- Conference planning
- Grant review
- Awards
- State profiles
- Survey Monkey - use our subscription

How Can You Best Use NOSORH?

1. Identify a mentor
2. Use the education exchange program
3. Participate in committee and learning communities
4. Use the website
5. Read the Branch
6. Attend meetings
7. Tell us what you think and what you need



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"Say something. I forget what you sound like."

How Can NOSORH Better Serve Its New Members?

1. What kinds of information and assistance would be immediately helpful to you?
2. What about longer-term technical assistance needs?
3. How might you suggest that we best communicate with you?

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