**Steal Sheet - February 2015**

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Registration is now open for the Rural Training Track Collaborative Annual Meeting “Build it Well and They Will Come: Rural Curriculum Development and Accreditation” in Denver, February 24-26, and a final agenda is available [here](http://rttcollaborative.net/annual-meeting/).

***Join other rural medical educators from rural training programs around the nation, to achieve the following:***

1. Use a community engaged approach to building programs, designing curricula, and expanding capacity for medical school and residency education
2. Better understand the standards of accreditation for rural residency programs
3. Align curricular efforts in undergraduate and graduate rural tracks
4. Form regional consortia for the purpose of growing a rural workforce
5. Learn lessons from the history of RTTs for the purpose of curricular and program design
6. Become part of a growing network of individuals and organizations engaged in rural training, both undergraduate and graduate medical education programs, from around the nation

Interest in this meeting has been high and we’ve set aside a limited number of rooms in the conference hotel. So register soon! If you have questions, contact Dawn Mollica, Administrative Director for the RTT Collaborative, at [mollicd1@ohio.edu](mailto:mollicd1@ohio.edu) or 740-593-2253.

Funding Roundup:

1) Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Grant Program

The Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program supports three years of funding with an overall outcome to demonstrate an improvement in health status and to show a reduction in emergency department visits due to chronic disease. This funding opportunity supports quality improvement programs that will focus on patients with the highest health care utilization due to chronic conditions, such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Apply by **March 4**. More information can be found [here](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/1222?utm_source=racupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update010616).

2) Accountable Health Communities Funding Available

The Accountable Health Communities (AHC) model addresses a gap in the current delivery system by funding interventions that connect community-dwelling beneficiaries with community services, such as housing, transportation, and nutrition assistance programs. The AHC model will test three community-focused interventions of varying intensity and their ability to impact total health care costs and inpatient and outpatient health care utilization. Funds are available for interventions that address awareness, assistance, and alignment for letters of intent received by **Feb. 8** and applications received by **March 31**. More information can be found [here](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/funding/3853?utm_source=racupdate&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=update010616).