

State Office of Rural Health  
SORH Regional Partnership Meeting / Region B  
Agenda

**Tuesday, August 2, 2016**

12:30 – 1:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Welcome to Tennessee	<b>Dr. John Dreyzenher, MD, MPH, Commissioner</b> Tennessee Department of Health
1:30 – 2:00 PM	FORHP Update	<b>Suzanne Stack, Project Officer</b> Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Group Discussion on FORHP Update	<b>All SORH</b>
2:15 – 2:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:30 – 3:15 PM	NOSORH Update	<b>Matt Strycker, Special Projects Coordinator</b> <b>Kassie Clarke, Technical Assistance Director</b> <b>Mary Sheridan, Past-President</b> NOSORH
3:15 – 4:30 PM	State Sharing (10 Minutes per State)	<b>All SORH</b>

**Wednesday, August 3, 2016**

8:30 – 9:00 AM	CMS Update	<b>Lana Dennis, CMS Region IV Rural Health Coordinator</b> Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
9:00 – 9:30 AM	HRSA Office of Regional Operations Update	<b>Rosalba Mangual, Public Health Analyst</b> HRSA Atlanta Office of Regional Operations
9:30 – 10:00 AM	State Sharing (10 Minutes per State)	<b>All SORH</b>
10:00 – 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:15 – 11:00 AM	Overview of Tennessee SIM Grant	<b>Jeff Ockerman, Director</b> Tennessee Department of Health
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Group Discussion	<b>All SORH</b>
11:30 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH (not provided)</b>	
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Hospital Closures and the Role of SORHs	<b>Dr. George Pink, Deputy Director</b> North Carolina Rural Health Research Program <b>Graham Adams, CEO, South Carolina Office of Rural Health</b>
1:45 – 2:15 PM	Group Discussion	<b>Kassie Clarke, Technical Assistance Director,</b> NOSORH
2:15 – 3:00 PM	New Models of Care	<b>Melinda Merrell, MPH, Senior Program Director</b> South Carolina Office of Rural Health <b>Ernie Scott, Director</b> Kentucky State Office of Rural Health
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Group Discussion	<b>All SORH</b>
3:30 – 3:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	The Changing Role of Public Health	<b>Michael Meit, Co-Director</b> NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis <b>Kate Beatty, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor</b> East Tennessee State University
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Group Discussion	<b>All SORH</b>

**Thursday, August 4, 2016**

8:00 – 8:30 AM	What are Community Paramedicine Programs Doing to Fill Rural Health Care Gaps	<b>Davis Patterson, PhD, Deputy Director</b> WWAMI Rural Health Research Center
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Group Discussion	<b>All SORH</b>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Behavioral Health: Substance Abuse	<b>Stephanie McCladdie, MPH, Regional Administrator</b> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Group Discussion	<b>All SORH</b>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Behavioral Health Panel: North Carolina's Statewide Telepsychiatry Initiative	<b>Brian Cooper, MHA, Telepsychiatry Specialist</b> North Carolina Office of Rural Health
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Group Discussion	<b>All SORH</b>
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Wrap up – Evaluations – Plans for 2017	
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