

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

Tuesday, August 27th, 2019

8:00 AM-12:00PM	PRE-MEETING: BUILDING CONNECTIONS ON THE FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL LEVEL WITH PUBLIC HEALTH	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Welcome to Georgia	Patsy Whaley, Executive Director Cole Edwards, Program Operations Specialist Georgia State Office of Rural Health
1:30 – 2:15 PM	FORHP Update	Suzanne Stack, Public Health Analyst Christy Edwards, Public Health Analyst Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
2:15 – 2:30 PM	BREAK	
2:30 – 3:30 PM	NOSORH Update	Teryl Eisinger, Executive Director Matt Strycker, Program Manager Tammy Norville, Technical Assistance Director Graham Adams, Past-President NOSORH
3:30 – 4:45 PM	State Sharing (10 Minutes per State)	ALL SORH

Wednesday, August 28th, 2019

9:00 – 9:30 AM	ORO Update	Judy Trawick ORO Region 4
9:30 – 10:00 AM	State Sharing (10 Minutes per State)	ALL SORH
10:00 – 10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 – 10:45 AM	The Evolving Role of SORHs in Workforce: Making a Real Impact in Your State Through Partnerships, Demonstrating Value, and Sustainability	Mark Barclay, Director Member Services, 3RNet
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Group Discussion on Workforce	All SORH
11:00 – 11:30 AM	CMS Update	Lana Dennis, Health Insurance Specialist CMS Region 4
11:30 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH (not provided)	
1:00 – 3:30 PM	Roundtable SORH Discussions: 1. Hospital Closures 2. EMS Struggles 3. Telehealth 4. RHC Work with the SORH Grant	All SORH
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Elder Justice	Dr. Shelly Jackson, Consultant Elder Justice Initiative, Department of Justice

Thursday, August 29th, 2019

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Teenage STD Issues in Rural Discussion	All SORH
9:30 – 10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Managing your Contracts: What Legal Requirements You Need	Nita Ham, Director of State Office Programs, Georgia State Office of Rural Health
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Transforming a Rural Community by Engaging City Leaders, Legislatures and Cross-Sector Partners	Taffy Morrison, Healthy Community Consultant, Louisiana Department of Health Robin Rhodes Healthy Communities Division Manager Louisiana Department of Health
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Wrap up – Evaluations – Plans for 2020	
12:00 PM	Adjourn	