

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

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

12:30 – 1:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Welcome to Massachusetts	<b>Lea Susan Ojamaa, MPH</b> <i>Deputy Director,</i> Bureau of Community Health and Prevention Massachusetts Department of Public Health
1:30 – 2:15 PM	FORHP Update	<b>Victoria Leach, Project Officer</b> <b>Alexa Ofori, Project Officer</b> Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
2:15 – 2:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:30 – 3:15 PM	NOSORH Update	<b>Teryl Eisinger, Executive Director</b> <b>Matt Strycker, Program Manager</b> <b>Chris Salyers, Education and Services Director</b> <b>Corie Kaiser, President</b> NOSORH
3:15 – 5:00 PM	State Sharing (10 Minutes per State)	<b>ALL SORH</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>		
9:00 – 9:30 AM	CMS Update	<b>Renee Richard, Health Insurance Specialist</b> CMS Region 1
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	Pilot Partners: Angel Flight East and Rural Healthcare Finance	<b>Ellen Williams, Executive Director</b> Outreach and Events Director
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Group Discussion on Angel Flight	<b>ALL SORH</b>
11:15 – 11:45 AM	ORO Update	<b>Capt. Christopher Bersani</b> <i>Deputy Regional Administrator</i> HRSA Office of Regional Operations Region 1
11:45 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> (not provided)	
1:00 – 3:00 PM	Rural Health Roundtable 1. EMS Emergent Issues 2. Health Equity 3. Long Term Care 4. Opioids 5. Community vs Clinical Response to Opioids 6. Care Coordination/Community Health Workers	<b>ALL SORH</b>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	<b>LEAVE ROOM</b>	
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Continued Discussion on the Rural Health Roundtables	<b>ALL SORH</b>
4:00 PM	Adjourn	
<b>Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>		
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Village to Village Network	<b>Barbara Sullivan, Executive Director</b> <b>Dr. Dick Elkin, Board Member</b> Village to Village Network
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Group Discussion on Elder Care	<b>ALL SORH</b>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Innovative Strategies to Enhance Rural Healthcare Collaboration	<b>Alana Knudson, Co-Director,</b> NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Group Discussion on Innovative Strategies	<b>ALL SORH</b>
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Estimating the Economic Impact of Healthcare in Rural Communities	<b>Stephanie Norris, Health Economist,</b> Office of Health Equity, Virginia Department of Health
12:15 – 12:30 PM	Wrap up – Evaluations – Plans for 2020	
12:30 PM	Adjourn	