

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

Tuesday, August 27th, 2019

9:00 – 11:30 AM	PRE-MEETING: BUILDING CONNECTIONS ON THE FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL LEVEL WITH PUBLIC HEALTH	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Welcome to Georgia	Patsy Whaley , <i>Executive Director</i> Cole Edwards , <i>Program Operations Specialist</i> Georgia State Office of Rural Health
1:30 – 2:15 PM	FORHP Update	Suzanne Stack , <i>Public Health Analyst</i> Christy Edwards , <i>Public Health Analyst</i> Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
2:15 – 2:30 PM	BREAK	
2:30 – 3:30 PM	NOSORH Update	Teryl Eisinger , <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Matt Strycker , <i>Program Manager</i> Tammy Norville , <i>Technical Assistance Director</i> Graham Adams , <i>Past-President</i> 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 , <i>Public Health Analyst</i> 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 , <i>Director Member Services</i> 3RNet
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Group Discussion on Workforce	All SORH
11:00 – 11:30 AM	CMS Update	Lana Dennis , <i>Health Insurance Specialist</i> CMS Region 4
11:30 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH (not provided)	
1:00 – 3:30 PM	Roundtable SORH Discussions:	All SORH
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospital Closures 2. EMS Struggles 3. Telehealth 4. RHC Work with the SORH Grant 	
3:30 – 3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Elder Justice	Dr. Shelly Jackson , <i>OVC Visiting Fellow</i> 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 , <i>Director of State Office Programs</i> 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 <i>Healthy Community Consultant</i> , Louisiana Department of Health
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Wrap up – Evaluations – Plans for 2020	
12:00 PM	Adjourn	