

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

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome to Oregon	<b>Bob Duehmig</b> , <i>Interim Director</i> Oregon Office of Rural Health
9:30 – 10:15 AM	FORHP Update	<b>Sarah Young</b> , <i>Flex Program Coordinator</i> Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
10:15 – 10:45 AM	ORO Update	<b>Sharon Turner</b> , <i>Regional Administrator</i> ORO Region 10
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 – 11:30 AM	NOSORH Update	<b>Matt Strycker</b> , <i>Program Manager</i> <b>Tammy Norville</b> , <i>Technical Assistance Director</i> <b>Chris Salyers</b> , <i>Education and Services Director</i> <b>Michelle Mills</b> , <i>President-Elect</i> NOSORH
11:30 – 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH (Not provided)</b>	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	CMS Update	<b>Teresa Cumpton</b> , <i>Rural Health Coordinator</i> CMS Region 10
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Innovative Strategies to Enhance Rural Healthcare Collaboration	<b>Michael Meit</b> , <i>Co-Director</i> NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Open Discussion on Collaboration – Successes and Challenges	<b>All SORH</b>
2:30 – 2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 – 4:45 PM	State Sharing (12 minutes each)	<b>All SORH</b>
4:45 PM	Adjourn	

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

9:00 – 9:45 AM	There's No Place Like Home: Rural Home Health and Hospice; Challenges and Solutions	<b>Pat Justis</b> , <i>Executive Director</i> Washington State Office of Rural Health
9:45 – 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:15 – 11:15 AM	SORH Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Working with Aging Populations: Successes and Challenges</li> <li>2. Incentives for Recruitment and Retention</li> <li>3. EMS Flex Work</li> </ul>	<b>All SORH</b>
11:15 – 12:45 PM	<b>LUNCH (Not provided)</b>	
12:45 – 1:45 PM	SORH Roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Putting on a Conference: Successes and Challenges</li> <li>2. Communicating the Work of Your SORH</li> <li>3. Oral Health in Rural Health Clinics</li> </ul>	<b>All SORH</b>
1:45 – 2:45 PM	Opioids and Behavioral Health Services and Integrating SORH Work - Panel and Discussion	<b>Facilitated By:</b> <b>Kristin Juliar</b> , <i>Director</i> Montana Office of Rural Health <b>Lynette Dickson</b> , <i>Associate Director</i> North Dakota Center for Rural Health <b>Matt McCullough</b> , <i>Director</i> Utah Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 – 3:45 PM	Emergency Preparedness	<b>Nate Weed</b> , <i>Director</i> , Office of Community Health Systems, Washington Department of Health <b>Heidi Hedberg</b> , <i>Chief</i> , Rural and Community Health Systems Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Group Discussion on Emergency Preparedness	<b>All SORH</b>
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Wrap up – Evaluations – Plans for 2020	
4:15 PM	Adjourn	

**Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

8:00 – 11:45 AM	<b>POST MEETING - SORH INVOLVEMENT IN WORKFORCE</b>	
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