

# NOSORH Annual Meeting 2019 Final Agenda

**Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

5:00 – 6:00 PM New SORH Meeting – Coral I

6:00 – 7:30 PM NOSORH Welcome Reception – Crystal Ballroom

**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

7:00 – 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST (PROVIDED) – Crystal Ballroom**

8:30 – 8:45 AM Opening Remarks – Coral Ballroom **Teryl Eisinger, Executive Director**  
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8:45 – 9:15 AM Welcome to New Mexico **Tim Lopez, Director**  
New Mexico Office of Rural Health and Primary Care

9:15 – 9:45 AM NOSORH Update **NOSORH Staff**

9:45 – 10:15 AM **BREAK WITH PARTNERS - LIGHTWALL**

10:15 – 11:00 AM Shaping Policy through Story Telling - Using the Providers Documentary to Amplify Rural Health Voices  
**Matt Probst PA-C, Chief Quality Officer and Medical Director**  
El Centro Family Health  
**Laura Green, Director/Producer**  
**Anna Moot-Levin, Director/Producer**  
The Providers

11:00 – 11:30 AM Making the Most of National Rural Health Day  
**Karen Madden, Director**  
New York State Office of Rural Health  
**Kirby Lecy, SORH Program Coordinator**  
Massachusetts Office of Rural Health

11:30 – 12:15 PM Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Update  
**Tom Morris, Associate Administrator**  
Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

12:15 – 1:45 PM **LUNCH (PROVIDED) – Crystal Ballroom**

1:45 – 2:30 PM Round Tables – Coral Ballroom **All SORH**  
**Tammy Norville**

1. Sowing the Seeds of an Innovative Rural Primary Care Infrastructure (Primary Care Integration)

2. Nurturing Leadership for Rural Population Health and Health Equity (Rural Population Health and Health Equity) **Chris Salyers**

3. Framing Rural Program Planning and Decision Making with Data (SORH Capacity) **Matt Strycker**

4. Fertilizing the Future for Partnerships and Resources (Advocate) **Teryl Eisinger**

2:30 – 2:45 PM **ROOM TRANSITION**

2:45 – 3:30 PM Breakout Sessions

1. The Art of Strategy Implementation – Coral I **Tina Nazier, Director Health Care Strategic Alignment**  
Wipfli LLP

2. Integration of Palliative Care in Rural Communities – Coral II  
**Pat Justis, Executive Director**  
Washington Office of Rural Health  
**DeAnn Richards, Project Specialist, MetaStar**  
**Karla Weng, Senior Program Manager, Stratis Health**

3. Can a Rural Hospital Lift a Community Out of Poverty? Crystal I **Mark Woodring, Assistant Dean for Rural Health**  
Oklahoma State University

	4. Michigan State Office of Rural Health - Transitioning Rural to Value Based Purchasing (VBP) via Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and Quality Payment Programs (QPP) – Crystal II	<b>Crystal Barter</b> , <i>Director of Performance Improvement</i> Michigan Center for Rural Health
3:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>BREAK WITH PARTNERS - LIGHTWALL</b>	
4:00 – 5:00 PM	The Affordable Care Act and Beyond	<b>Harvey Licht</b> , <i>Senior Associate</i> Valera Consulting Group <b>Keith Mueller</b> , <i>Director</i> Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI)
5:00 – 5:30 PM	NOSORH Membership Meeting and Wrap Up	<b>Corie Kaiser</b> , <i>President</i> <b>Graham Adams</b> , <i>Past President</i> <b>Michelle Mills</b> , <i>President-Elect</i> <b>Kylie Nissen</b> , <i>Treasurer</i> <b>Crystal Barter</b> , <i>Secretary</i> NOSORH
5:30 PM	Adjourn and Group Photo	
<b>Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>		
7:00 – 9:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST (PROVIDED) – Crystal Ballroom</b>	
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Key Considerations for Rural Healthcare and the Role of State Offices of Rural Health	<b>Michael Topchik</b> , <i>National Leader</i> Chartis Center for Rural Health
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Policy Update	<b>Andrew Coats</b> , <i>Shareholder</i> Hall Render Killian Heath and Lyman <b>Lisa Davis</b> , <i>Director</i> Pennsylvania State Office of Rural Health <b>R. Scott Daniels, PhD</b> , <i>Flex Coordinator</i> Hawaii State Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
10:45 – 11:15 AM	<b>ROOM TRANSITION/BREAK WITH PARTNERS</b>	
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions	
	1. Creating a Culture of Perpetual Compliance in Small Rural Hospitals and Rural Health Clinics – Coral I	<b>Patty Harper</b> , <i>Healthcare Consultant/Principal</i> <b>Dianne Bourque</b> , <i>Consultant</i> inQuiseek Consulting
	2. Enhancing Reproductive Well Being Through One Key Question – Coral II	<b>Becky Griesse</b> , <i>Director of Programs</i> Power to Decide Organization
	3. SORH Rural Health Leadership Institute: Learning to Lead – Crystal I	<b>Tammy Norville</b> , <i>Technical Assistance Coordinator</i> NOSORH
	4. RHC Surveying for SORH Teams – Crystal II	<b>Kate Hill</b> , <i>VP Clinical Services</i> The Compliance Team <b>Tonne McCoy</b> , <i>Health Program Manager</i> Idaho Bureau of Rural Health and Primary Care
	5. Incorporating a Rural Prosperity Index into the Opioid Misuse Community Assessment Tool – Copper Room	<b>Michael Meit</b> , <i>Co-Director</i> NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis
12:00 – 12:15 PM	<b>ROOM TRANSITION</b>	
12:15 – 2:00 PM	<b>LUNCH (PROVIDED) AND AWARDS CEREMONY – CRYSTAL BALLROOM</b>	Facilitated by: <b>Cathleen McElligott</b> , <i>Director</i> Massachusetts Office of Rural Health <b>Margaret Brockman</b> , <i>Director</i> Nebraska Office of Rural Health
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Breakout Sessions	

	1. SORH Proficiencies – Coral I	<b>Chris Salyers</b> , <i>Education and Services Director</i> NOSORH
	2. The RHC Accreditation Process -Coral II	<b>Thomas Terranova</b> <i>Executive Director</i> AAAASF
	3. COPD in Rural America and the Resources Available to Help Support Providers- Crystal I	<b>Caleb Siem</b> , <i>Program Specialist</i> , TASC <b>Kristine Sande</b> , <i>Program Director</i> , RHlhub <b>Paul Moore</b> , <i>Senior Health Policy Advisor</i> , FORHP
	4. Rural Cancer Control Opportunities for Collaboration and Technical Assistance – Crystal II	<b>Aubrey Villalabos</b> , <i>Director</i> <b>Joseph O’Dell</b> , <i>Cancer Health Educator</i> Cancer Control and Health Equity
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<b>ROOM TRANSITION</b>	
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Challenges Facing Rural Communities and the Roadmap to Ensure Local Access to Health Care	<b>John Supplitt</b> , <i>Senior Director</i> American Hospital Association,
4:00 – 4:15 PM	Wrap Up and 2020 Plans	<b>Matt Strycker</b> , <i>Program Manager</i> NOSORH
4:15 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>	

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