

**Region B Pre-Meeting Workshop**  
**Meaningful Approaches to Inclusivity in Rural Health and Communities**  
**Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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| 8:30 – 8:45 AM   | Welcome and Introductions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Matt Strycker</b> , <i>Program Manager</i><br>NOSORH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8:45 – 9:45 AM   | <p>Reducing Barriers to Improve Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify resources, education and opportunities for rural health workers, providers and others to address the unique needs of specific populations</li> <li>• Give examples or mechanisms for including and/or reducing barriers for individuals represented through role-play to participate in rural health programs and services.</li> <li>• Identify current programs/practices that have the greatest impact on creating a culture of inclusion.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Alison F. Davis PhD</b><br/> <i>H.B. Price Professor,</i><br/>           Department of Agricultural Economics<br/> <i>Director, Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky</i><br/> <i>Editor, Choices Magazine</i><br/>           University of Kentucky</p> <p><b>Dr. Mia Farrell</b>, <i>Assistant Dean for Diversity</i><br/>           University of Kentucky<br/> <i>National MANRRS President</i><br/> <i>UK MANRRS Advisor</i></p> <p><b>Melody Nall, MS</b>, <i>Engagement Director</i><br/>           Community Economic Development Initiative<br/>           of Kentucky<br/>           University of Kentucky</p> |
| 9:45 – 10:00 AM  | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:00 – 11:00 AM | <p>Supporting Communities of Color During Times of Crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19 and opportunities to improve access to health care</li> <li>• Addressing health disparities by understanding the social determinants of health</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Alison F. Davis PhD</b><br/> <i>H.B. Price Professor,</i><br/>           Department of Agricultural Economics<br/> <i>Director, Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky</i><br/> <i>Editor, Choices Magazine</i><br/>           University of Kentucky</p> <p><b>Dr. Mia Farrell</b>, <i>Assistant Dean for Diversity</i><br/>           University of Kentucky<br/> <i>National MANRRS President</i><br/> <i>UK MANRRS Advisor</i></p> <p><b>Melody Nall, MS</b>, <i>Engagement Director</i><br/>           Community Economic Development Initiative<br/>           of Kentucky<br/>           University of Kentucky</p> |
| 11:00 AM         | Adjourn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |