

State Office of Rural Health
SORH Regional Partnership Meeting / Region C
Draft Agenda – All Times Central

Wednesday, July 28th, 2021

1:00 – 1:30 PM	Welcome to the Virtual Meeting and Introductions	Matt Strycker , <i>Program Manager</i> NOSORH
1:30 – 2:30 PM	NOSORH/FORHP Townhall	Teryl Eisinger , <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Crystal Barter , <i>President</i> NOSORH Mikael Redmond , <i>Public Health Analyst</i> FORHP
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Rural Hospital Bypass: Where are Rural Medicare Beneficiaries Going?	Alana Knudson , <i>Program Area Director</i> NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health
3:30 – 4:30 PM	State Sharing (10 Minutes per State) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Illinois 2. Indiana 3. Iowa 4. Kansas 5. Michigan 6. Minnesota 	All SORH
4:30 PM	Adjourn	

Thursday, July 29th, 2021

1:00 – 1:45 PM	Assessing State-Based Rural and Urban Mortality Differences	Erin Tanenbaum , <i>Senior Statistician</i> NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health
1:45 – 2:30 PM	State Sharing (10 Minutes per State) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Missouri 2. Nebraska 3. Ohio 4. Wisconsin 	All SORH
2:30 – 2:45 PM	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Crises Collide: How the COVID Pandemic is Pushing Rural Healthcare to the Brink	Michael Topchik , <i>National Leader</i> The Chartis Center for Rural Health
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Closing the Gap - Public Libraries and Public Health	Noah Lenstra, PhD , <i>Assistant Professor of Library and Information Science</i> University of North Carolina
4:30 PM	Adjourn and Plans for 2022	