

NOSORH: Offering Leadership & Partnership Opportunities for SORHs & their Partners



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**NOSORH –  
what we want you to know**

- Leadership & partnership opportunities
- Update on NOSORH roles, resources and activities
- Your work, commitment, ideas and dreams for NOSORH are important to us

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**But first ...we want to hear from you?  
Round Robin Style**

- What difference does NOSORH make to your SORH?
- What are the unmet needs or opportunities we should seize for SORH and their partners?

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## NOSORH - MEMBERSHIP

- All SORH staff NOT just 50 directors - 218 SORH members - on the website
- 48% of SORH members are active on a NOSORH committee
- Associate – reaching out to other types of members – alumni, research centers, federal staff and other experts, SORH partners at PCOs and SRHA

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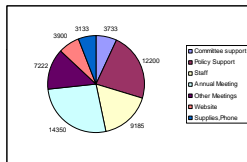
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## NOSORH - FUNDING

Non Grant Expenses 2008 - \$53,723



- Approximately 80% of funding is federal – THANK YOU ORHP!
- Dues increased first time since inception of NOSORH in 1995 – THANK YOU MEMBERS!

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## Thanks to Region E NOSORH Leaders!

- Lynette Dickson** – President
- Kenny Doppenberg** - Secretary
- Pat Carr** – Regional Rep.
- Lou Ann Wilroy** – Regional Rep., Personnel Task Force
- Kris Sparks** – SRHA Liaison
- John Hanson** – HIT Committee Co-Chair
- Kris Juliar** – Workforce Committee Co-Chair & Frontier Workgroup representative

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**Leadership Opportunities Abound!**  
41 Total NOSORH Leadership Slots

NOSORH Leadership by Region					
	Region A	Region B	Region C	Region D	Region E
Exec. Committee	1		1	1	2
Regional Reps	2	2	2	2	2
Ex-Officio				2	1
Liaison	1	1	1		
Committee Chair- Task Force Leader		1		1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

Note: Counts are of individuals not Leadership positions, some individuals hold more than 1 position.

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**Who does NOSORH work –  
BOARD & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Board positions**

- **Executive committee - 5**
- **Regional reps – 10 (1 vacancy)**
- **Parliamentarian – 1**
- **Ex officios – 4**  
*Development, Education, Policy, SRHA*
- **Liaisons – 5**  
*Leadership, Communications, Strategic Planning*

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**Who does NOSORH work – COMMITTEES**

- **Task force –**  
*– Personnel, Bylaws*
- **Standing – 5**  
*– Finance, Education, Nominations, Awards and Policy*
- **Meeting Planning Committees - 9**
- **Ad hoc – 8**  
*– FLEX, HIT, EMS, Workforce, Development, Performance Measures, Strategic Planning, Communications*

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**Who does NOSORH work – STAFF & CONTRACTORS -2.75 FTE**

**STAFF**

- Director – full time – Teryl Eisinger
- Administrative Coordinator – full time – Donna Pfaendtner
- Education Coordinator - vacant

**CONTRACTORS**

- Program Specialist – contractor half time – through 8/30/09
- Program Writer – contractor - quarter time – Bill Hessert
- Legislative Liaison – contractor - Bill Finerfrock
- Accounting Services – Wipfli Financial

**PROJECT CONTRACTORS**

- PMI – Muskie –Matt Chandler, John Gale
- Heartland Center – Milan Wall, Vicki Luther
- D3 Consulting – Denise Denton

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**What work does NOSORH do?  
NOSORH's strategic roles**

- **Support the sustainability & vitality of SORH**
- **Information creation/management organization**
- **Leadership organization & good “partner” organization**
- **Advocacy organization**
- **Research & project management organization**

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**Support the sustainability & vitality of SORH**

**#1 priority**

**New projects to build TA capacity of SORH**

**Performance Measures project – 17 states**

**Opportunities – ideas?**

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**Information creation & management organization**

- 14 Webinars on a wide variety of topics, 435+ webinar participants since September 31% report gain of new knowledge recorded
- List serves, wiki space – watch for twitter and social networking
- Website – new look is coming
  - Update your SORH areas of expertise
  - Make sure staff are listed
  - Check out what's going on with the Board

**Opportunities – ideas?**

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**Leadership organization & good “partner” organization**

- Developing more leaders for rural health – first Leadership Institute class
- National organizations identified as new key partners: NAO, APHA, NACO, ATA, ASHTO, NCSL
- Promote the visibility of SORH
- Working with SRHA

**Opportunities – ideas?**

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**Upcoming Partners Meetings**

- **NOSORH Members Meeting**
  - All Programs – August 30 6 PM
- **HIT Summit**
  - Austin, Texas November 17<sup>th</sup>
- **NOSORH Annual meeting**
  - Austin, Texas November 18-19<sup>th</sup>

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**Advocacy organization**

- Increased appropriation for SORH
- Working to reauthorize SORH funding
- Policy platform and talking points

**Opportunities – ideas?**

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**Research & project management organization**

- Awards to 2 SORH to partner on study of HIT workforce and Behavioral health models for care
- Partner with NORC on research proposal to evaluate Outreach project

**Opportunities – ideas?**

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“FOR SORH BY SORH &  
THEIR PARTNERS!”  
Thank you for carrying that load!

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