

**Office of Rural Health Policy**  
**State Offices of Rural Health**  
**Region C Annual Meeting**  
**July 21 – 22, 2010**  
**St. Louis, MO**



**Drury Plaza Hotel**  
 #2 South Fourth Street  
 St. Louis, MO 63102  
 (314) 231-3003

**Room Rate:**

\$110 per night/ single occupancy  
*(ask for the NOSORH rate & mention hotel location)*  
*(800) 325-0720 or click here for reservations*  
<http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2083198>

**Reservation deadline:**

June 20, 2010

**Hotel Amenities:**

- Wireless Internet Available
- Restaurants on-site and nearby
- Hot Quickstart breakfast included
- Evening beverages & snacks

**General Meeting Registration Fee**

SORHs, ORHP Staff & Speakers – no charge  
 SORH Partners & Others - \$130 per person

**DRAFT AGENDA (Focus on Workforce)**

**Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:30 AM - Breakfast**
- Welcome and Introductions
  - Rural Workforce: The Provider's Perspective
- 10:30 AM - Break**
- ORHP update - with a focus on workforce
- 11:45 AM - Lunch**
- Community Development & Its Relationship to Workforce Recruitment & Retention
  - State Sharing
  - Michigan Workforce Retention Project
- 3:15 PM - Break**
- NOSORH Update on Leadership, Partnerships and the RHC projects
  - State Sharing
- 5:00 PM - Adjourn**

*Optional Activity: St. Louis Cardinals game*

**Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:30 AM - Breakfast**
- SEARCH Programs
  - State Sharing
- 10:00 AM - Break**
- Faith-based Community's Involvement in Healthcare Workforce
  - State Sharing
- 11:45 AM - Lunch**
- NHSC - 3RNet Joint Project
  - State Sharing
- 2:45 PM - Break**
- Town Hall Discussion (focus on population migration)
- 4:00 PM - Wrap Up/Evaluations/Plans for 2011**
- 4:30 PM - Adjourn**

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