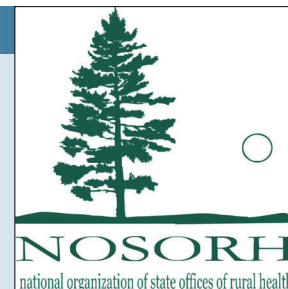


RURAL HEALTH WORKFORCE TRENDS—Model Programs & Solutions

A partnership activity of NOSORH, Rural Health Works and 3R Net

Be part of getting real about Workforce shortages, share experiences, craft recommendations to policy makers and start implementing solutions!



DATE: March 4-6, 2008

WHERE: Phoenix, AZ

WHO: SORHs and their partners
(registration form attached)

Radisson Hotel Phoenix City Center

(888) 201-1718

Room Rate: \$139 per night / single occupancy
(ask for the NOSORH rate)

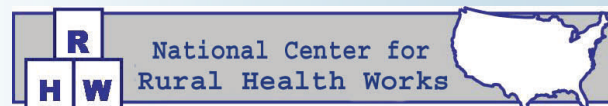
Make reservations no later than: **February 15, 2008**

Registration Fee: \$100 per person

(limited funds available to support some SORH and partners' travel)

OBJECTIVES:

- Articulate new trends in workforce development for a variety of health professions
- Strategize partnerships to address workforce, recruitment and retention issues at the state and national level
- Identify barriers and solutions for rural workforce development
- Utilize model programs resources to implement improved models for planning workforce and recruitment needs at the state or national level



Draft Agenda

Each speaker will provide at least one thing each participant can take home and implement.

March 4, 2008	March 5, 2008	March 6, 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:30 AM - Check-in• 12:00 PM - Lunch• 12:30 PM - Welcome and Introductions• Keynote• Trends & Model Programs for Recruitment, Retention & Collaboration• 5:00 PM - Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30 AM - Breakfast• Making the link to economic impact and workforce development• Trends, Model Programs & Solutions<ul style="list-style-type: none">* HIT Professions* Oral Health• Lunch• Trends, Model Programs & Solutions (cont'd)<ul style="list-style-type: none">* EMS* Mental Health* Other Community Practitioners• Work groups• 5:00 PM - Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30 AM - Breakfast• Work groups - policy, partnerships & programs• Group reports• Wrap up - next steps - action• 1:00 PM - Adjourn



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