

Rural Health Workforce Trends: The Future is Now – Act Now!
A partnership activity of NOSORH, Rural Health Works and 3R Net

AGENDA:
DAY 1 - March 4th (12 – 5 PM)

11:00-11:30 AM - Registration

12:00 – 12:45 PM - Lunch

12:45 PM - Welcome - Introductions

- Teryl Eisinger, National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health
- Gary Hart, Arizona Rural Health Office

1:30 – 2:30 PM - Keynote

- Jack Dillenberg, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health

2:30 – 2:45 PM - Break

2:45 – 5:00 PM – Recruitment, Retention, Collaboration: Trends and Model Programs

- Tim Skinner, 3R Net
- Oregon Model – Bob Duehmig
- Colorado Model – Lou Ann Wilroy
- South Dakota Model – Halley Lee
- South Carolina Model – Mark Griffin

DAY 2 - March 5th (8:30-5 PM)

8:30 – 9:30 AM - Rural Health Works: Making the link to economic impact & workforce

- Gerald Doeksen, Rural Health Works
- John Packham, Nevada Office of Rural Health
- Val Schott, Oklahoma Office of Rural Health

Specific Health Professions – Trends/Model Programs

9:30 -10:30 AM - HIT Professions: Their key role and community models for HIT workforce

- Sally Buck, Rural Health Resources

10:30 – 10:45 AM - Break

10:45 – 11:45 AM - Oral Health: Challenges, grow your own programs and other resources

- Jerry Harrison, New Mexico Health Resources

11:45 – 12:45 PM - LUNCH

12:45 – 1:45 PM – EMS: A unique approach to addressing rural health needs

- Anne Willaert, Minnesota State University

1:45– 2:45 PM - Mental Health: Workforce recommendations for a healthy rural America

- Dennis Mohatt, WICHE

2:45 – 3:00 PM - BREAK

3:00 – 4:00 PM – Allied Health: Trends & models for training the health workers communities need

- Roxanne Fulcher – American Association of Community Colleges

4:00 – 5:00 PM - BREAK OUT BY TOPIC...Key Questions and Considerations for Getting it Done!

What are the policy implications for this workforce area?

Where are the opportunities to make a difference now?

What are some programs with real potential?

DAY 3 - March 6th (8:30 – 1PM)

Policy, Programs & Partnership Considerations for Rural Workforce of the Future

8:30 – 9:00 AM – Promising Research

- Anne Peyton, VCOM's National Center for the Analysis of Healthcare
- Gary Hart, Arizona Rural Health Office

9:00 – 10:15 AM –Work groups – brainstorming, policy discussions, partnerships and education

10:15 – 10:45 AM - Break – Check Out –ready group reports

10:45 – 11:30 AM - Reports Back

11:30 – 12:00 PM - Wrap up ...next steps

- Jerry Coopey, Office of Rural Health Policy
- Gary Hart, Arizona Rural Health Office