

National
Organization of
State Offices of
Rural Health

It's Not too late...

We're working with Rocky Coast Consulting to identify promising practices of SORH and to be able to identify the impact of SORH around the country. Please send copies of your strategic plan or Outcomes report in to...

Donna Pfaendtner at dpanosorh@comcast.net

Send a letter of support for the Dartmouth Medical School application for Ethics Training and Resource Development for Rural Areas grant. Send letters directly to -

Dr. William Nelson at William.A.Nelson@Dartmouth.EDU

For more information contact Alisa Butler-Druzba (NH).



FYI... Four proposals for developing partnerships for SORH have been received and will be reviewed and awarded next week.

The Branch

An Update for State Offices of Rural Health and our Partners

JULY 2007



Mark Your Calendars

August Mentoring Teleconference...

"Putting a Face on Rural Health"

August 23, 2007 @ 2 PM (EST)

Keith Clark, Outreach Projects Administrator, for the Nevada Office of Rural will share information about one way the Nevada ORH engages communities and leaders to be informed and supportive of initiatives to improve the health of rural citizens. For more information about how to hook up, contact -

Donna Pfaendtner, Program Assistant (586)336-4627 dpanosorh@comcast.net

Click here for [Event Information](#) (*invitation to be sent out soon*)

If you have ideas, need support or to learn more from other SORH contact -

Betty King, Program Specialist (520)319-0113 betty.king@juno.com.

Partners Meeting -

A partner Roundtable will be held, **Sunday August 26th at the Grand Hyatt Washington DC at 2 PM.** NOSORH members will meet with Rural Assistance Center, Rural Health Works, Technical Assistance Service Center, National Rural Health Association and others. Join us for brainstorming and to learn more about how we can collaborate to improve rural health.

Annual Meeting Coming Soon -

October 7-9, 2007

Make your reservations now to attend the NOSORH annual meeting in Charleston, South Carolina. Topics include Oral Health, Workforce, HIT and more.

Click here for [Event Information](#)

NOSORH on the move...

NOSORH moving forward for State Offices of Rural Health. This summer we've been actively considering how to be "lasered in" on policy issues for SORHs. The Board has voted to contract for a legislative liaison beginning this fall. For more information contact Policy Committee Chairs Lisa Davis (PA) or John Barnas (MI).