

Draft Agenda

The below individuals and organizations have been selected to present at the 28th annual conference. The speakers, topics, and presentation dates and times are subject to change.

Pre-Conference: Wednesday, November 16th *(All times Eastern)*

Times	Session	Speakers
8am – 9:00am	Better Health, Better Learning: Coordinated School Health Updates	Lori Paisley, MS, BA
9am – 10:00am	We're All in This Together: Coordinated School Health Partnering with School Social Workers- Panel Discussion	Leslie Brasfield, RN, BSN Carmen Smith Shannon Railing, MPH, MA Lori Snow, BS Amanda Jones, LBSW Trace Golden, MA Lou Paschall, LAPSW, NCSSW
10am – 11:00am	Take and Make: Family Health Engagement	Kate Gaylon, BS
10am – 11:00am	Ending the Epidemic: Prevention Education in K12	Caison Bridger, M.Ed
11:00 – 11:30	Break - Visit Exhibits	

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November 16th	Session	Speakers
11:30am	Opening Welcome and Luncheon	Freda Russell, RHA of TN President
11:30 – 12:30pm	Plenary Session– Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Minority Health- State Office of Rural Health Division of Health Disparities Elimination	Commissioner McDonald And Tennessee Department of Health
12:40 – 1:40pm	Plenary Session: Health Equity, Poverty, and Rural Resilience Striving Toward Resilience & Opportunity for the Next Generation in Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia	Michael Meit, MA, MPH Mark Cruise, MDiv
1:40 – 2:00	Break -Visit Exhibits	

<p>2:00 – 3:00pm</p>	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>A1. Utilizing Partnerships to Advance Health Equity in Breast and Cervical Cancer</p> <p>A2. Considerations for Caring for Transgender Patients</p> <p>A3. Access to Care for Rural Communities</p> <p>A4. Bringing Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services to Middle Tennessee</p> <p>A5. The Culture of Telehealth</p>	<p>Elizabeth Berardi, MPH, BSN, RN Roberta White, BS</p> <p>Del Ray Zimmerman</p> <p>Jess Ames, BSA</p> <p>Kathryn Atwood, MA Brenda Harper, BSW</p> <p>Becky Sanders, MBA</p>
<p>3:00-3:15pm</p>	<p>Break - Visit Exhibits</p>	
<p>3:15 – 4:15pm</p>	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>B1. Using Enhanced Simulation to Address Healthcare Needs of a Geriatric, Rural, Medically-Underserved Population</p> <p>B2. Oral Health</p> <p>B3. Creating The Conduit to Nature for Improved Health</p> <p>B4. Implementing Medication Assisted Treatment in the Jefferson County Detention Center</p> <p>B5. Developing Rural Primary Care Physicians</p>	<p>Gennifer Baker, DNP, RN Allen T. Stanton, MDiv</p> <p>Brandy Pressley</p> <p>Stacey Levine and Ryan Jenkins</p> <p>Kristen Zak, MPA, Candance Allen, MS, Stephen Loyd, MD, and Judge Duane Slone</p> <p>Tom Kincer, MD Brandon Castle, M.Ed.</p>

November 17th	Session	Speakers
8:30 – 9:30am	Morning Plenary Brock Slabach Sr. Vice-President for Member Services, National Rural Health Association	Jacy Warrell, RHA of TN Executive Director Brock Slabach Sr. Congressman Mark Green
9:40 – 10:40am	Morning Plenary-	Senator London Lamar Oseana Bratton, BSN, RN, CPN
10:45 – 11:45am	Breakout Sessions C1. Home Visiting in Student Services programs C2. Development of a Rural Recovery Ecosystem Index C3. Tennessee’s Hospital Closures: A Spatial Science Approach to Understanding Effects on County-Level Mortality and Vulnerable Rural Communities, 2010-2019 C4. RURAL Health: Recognizing & Understanding Rural Allyship for LGBTQIA+ Health C5. Improving Child-Well Being through Building Resilient Tennessee Communities	 Lou Paschall, LAPSW, NCSSW Michael Meit, MA, MPH Grant Meyer, MUP Tracey Stansberry, APRN, AOCN and Patricia Roberson, PhD Stephen "Alex" Crockett, MA Makayla Cornelius, BS Zack Lindsey Melissa McGee, MS, MA Kylie Graves, MSSW
11:45-12:00	Break- Visit Exhibits	
12:00pm	Awards Luncheon	
12:15 – 1:15pm	Afternoon Plenary: Drug Take Back Program Faith, Hope, and Mindfulness: Multiple paths to resiliency	Tyler Melton, PharmD, MPH, BCPS Dr. Monty Burks, PhD, CPRS
1:20 – 1:50pm	Presentation of Awards	Dana Cobb, Past President RHA of TN
1:50-2:00pm	Break- Visit Exhibits	
2:00 – 3:00pm	Breakout Sessions	

<p>3:00-3:15pm</p>	<p>D1. Improving Access to Care for Sexual Assault Victims & Survivors in the West Tennessee Area</p> <p>D2. Project Rural Recovery - What We've Learned about Implementing and Operating Mobile Integrated Care in Rural Tennessee</p> <p>D3. A Rural Perspective on COVID-19 Vaccinations</p> <p>D4. Emergency Preparedness - A Social, Emotional and Relational Approach</p> <p>D5. County Health Assessment</p> <p>Break- Visit Exhibits</p>	<p>Lisa Beasley, DNP, APRN, NP-C, RN, Christie Manasco, Ph.D., RN, and Andrea Sebastian, DNP, PNP, SANE-P</p> <p>Darren Layman, MA Jessica Youngblom, LMSW Deborah Hillen, MA, LADAC, QCS, and Shellie Hall, M.Ed Deanna Day, MSW</p> <p>Bonnie Hinds, MS Soghra Jarvandi, MD, MPH, PHD Diana D. Dedmon, DNP, APRN, FNP-DC, and Sara Day, PhD, RN, FAAN</p> <p>Hunter Hancock, IMHE, BSW</p> <p>Jennifer Trail, LAPSW and JW Randolph, MPH</p>
<p>3:15 – 4:15pm</p>	<p>Breakout Sessions</p> <p>E1. Workforce Development</p> <p>E2. Correctional Career Pathways 2 + PEERhelp</p> <p>E3. Radon and Indoor Air Quality – Lessons from the Pandemic</p> <p>E4. Leveraging the Power of Activities for Hospitalized Patients Diagnosed with Dementia</p> <p>E5. North Carolina Veterans and Limited Resource Farmers’ Reported Needs for Farm Safety and Well-being Programs</p>	<p>Patty Lane, MS, MHM, MA</p> <p>Ginny Kidwell, BS, MALS Casey Carringer, MBA</p> <p>Kristina Snyder Lexi Brown</p> <p>Lynn Wood, CDS, MHFAT</p> <p>Paula E. Faulkner, Ph.D., Osei-Agyeman Yeboah, Ph.D., Robert Cobb, Jr., Ph.D., and Shon D. Smith, Ph.D.</p>

November 18 th	Session	Speakers
8:00 – 9:00am	Morning Breakouts- Breakfast with Bill Dobbins in Ballroom	Bill Dobbins Jacy Warrell RHA of TN Staff
9:00am	Adjourn	

Conference Registration Information:

Please use the following link to register for the conference: [Annual Conference](#)

We look forward to seeing members and friends in Pigeon Forge this November!

We will return to Music Road Resort in Pigeon Forge for our Annual Conference this November 16th – 18th 2022. As in years past, we will offer a wide variety of education and networking opportunities for rural health leaders.

April 1 - September 30: Members \$175; Students \$80; Non-Members \$250

After September 30th: Members \$225; Students \$100; Non-Members \$300

Register Here

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Location	Monday 11/14/22	Tuesday 11/15/22	Wednesday 11/16/22	Thursday 11/17/22	Friday 11/18/22	Saturday 11/19/22
Music Road Resort Hotel Rate						
Standards	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$184	\$184
Suites	N/A	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$184	\$184
Kings	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$184	\$184
Music Road Resort Inn Rate						
Standards	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$184	N/A
Suites	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$142	\$184	N/A
Kings	N/A	\$142	\$142	\$142	N/A	N/A
Penthouse	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A