

**\*Draft Agenda\***

The below individuals and organizations have been selected to present at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual conference. The speakers, topics, and presentation dates and times are subject to change.

**Pre-Conference: Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** *(All times Eastern)*

<b>Times</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
8am – 11:00am	Pre Conference for Coordinated School Health	Lori Paisley
<b>11:00 – 11:30am</b>	<b>Break - Visit Exhibits</b>	

**Conference Agenda** *(All times Eastern)*

<b>November 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
11:30am	Opening Welcome and Luncheon	Jackie Cavnar, RHA of TN President
12:00 – 1:00pm	Plenary Session–	Jacy Warrell, MPA
1:00 – 2:00pm	Plenary Session-	Matt Yancy, TDMHSAS
<b>2:00 – 2:15pm</b>	<b>Break -Visit Exhibits</b>	
2:15 – 3:15pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p>A1. Tennessee Brighter Futures: Improving how TN collaborates to identify, educate and serve people with co-occurring needs</p> <p>A2. Federal Grants 101</p> <p>A3. Creating a Brighter Future by Implementing Monthly Community Seminars: Preventative Healthcare and Nutrition</p> <p>A4. OIG: Who?, What?, Why?, How?</p>	<p>Jennifer Rayman</p> <p>Jennifer Sanchez, MHA</p> <p>Ava Yobst, Student (M2)</p> <p>Chad D. Holman, CPM</p>

	A5. Anatomy of A Relapse	Kristen Robinson, LADAC II, NCAC II, QCS
3:15-3:30pm	<b>Break - Visit Exhibits</b>	
3:30 – 4:30pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>  B1. Understanding and Working with Children from Hard Places, including FASD  B2. Community Registered Nurse Navigator Project  B3.  B4. Working with Human Trafficking Survivors in Rural Appalachia  B5. How we got here and learning from our past.	S. Chris Troutt, LMFT Olivia Caldwell, LPC-MHSP  Elizabeth Sowell Benjamin Jones, PMP  Gabi Smith, BS, MA Lisa Bolton, LMSW  Michael Baron, MD, MPH, DFASAM, FAPA

<b>November 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
8:30 – 9:25am	Morning Plenary	
9:35 – 10:30am	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>  C1. Organizational Leadership Strategies to Advance Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Services  C2. Body Size and Eating Disorders in Rural Areas	Sarah Long, LCSW, IMH-E Shannon Dow, LCSW  Melissa Robinson, MD Amanda Stoltz, MD

	<p>C3. Considerations for the Care of Transgender Patients and Families</p> <p>C4. Coping with the Pressures of Farming: Promoting Health through the Family Farm Health and Wellness Program</p> <p>C5. Combating Opioid Use in Rural Appalachia Through Education and Mentorship</p>	<p>Del Ray Zimmerman</p> <p>Janet Fox, Dr. Matt Devereaux; Karen Frank, Heather Sedges</p> <p>Tyler Melton, PharmD, MPH Jennifer Tourville, DNP</p>
10:30-10:45	<b>Break- Visit Exhibits</b>	
10:45 – 11:45am	Morning Plenary	Commissioner of Health Ralph Alvarado, MD, FACP
<b>11:45-12:00pm</b>	<b>Break- Visit Exhibits</b>	
11:45am- 12:30pm	Awards Luncheon	
12:30 – 1:15pm	Presentation of Awards and Poster Contest	Conference Committee Dr. Rick Wallace
<b>1:15 – 1:30pm</b>	<b>Break- Visit Exhibits</b>	
1:30 – 2:30pm	<p><b>Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p>D1. Loudon Co Schools Mental Health Team: Building Resiliency and Connecting Resources</p> <p>D2. Advance Directives; Mind the Gap</p> <p>D3. A fresh look at diversity training: Barriers to successful Diversity and Inclusion training in the medical setting</p> <p>D4.</p>	<p>Kate Galyon, BS</p> <p>Phil Martin, JD, RCFS Sally Pitt</p> <p>Alexis Jennings, Student (M1)</p>

	The impact of healthcare acquired infections on rural Tennesseans  D5.	Cody Rocha, MPH Casey Morrell, MPH
3:30 – 4:30pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>  E1. Mental Illness Stigma by Geographic and Demographic Characteristics  E2. "I Didn't See That Coming!" Critical Leadership Lessons They Don't Teach You in School  E3. Vaping and Smoking- CATCH  E4. Maternal Health Session  E5. Creating Trauma-Responsive Communities	Michael Meit Kate Beatty, PhD, MPH  Jeff Whitehorn, MBA, LFACHE, ACC  Elizabeth Power, MEd
4:30	<b>End of Silent Auction- Must be present to win.</b>	

<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
8:30 – 9:30am	<b>Morning Plenary: Grant Writing</b>	Elizabeth Burrows
9:30am-10:30am	<b>Breakout Sessions</b>  F1.  F2. Enhancing Cancer Care for Rural Dweller through the Continuum	Debra Friedman, MD, MS Anne Washburn, MPH

	<p>F3.</p> <p>F4. Current Trends in Tennessee School Nursing Practice</p> <p>F5. Addressing Substance Use Disorder Stigma in Rural and Non-Rural Populations: Evidence from Three National Randomized Controlled Trials</p>	<p>Amanda Johnson, MPH, RN, CHES</p> <p>Madison Ashworth, PhD</p>
10:30- 11:30	Member Meeting, Announcement of New Board Members, Bingo Prizes, and Door Prizes	
11:30am	Adjourn Conference	

## **Conference Registration Information:**

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

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

We will be at a new location this year at the Marriot Downtown Knoxville for our Annual Conference this November 15th – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. As in years past, we will offer a wide variety of education and networking opportunities for rural health leaders.

April 1st - August 30th: Members \$175; \$Students \$80; Non-Members \$250

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

[Click Here to Register for Conference](#)

## **Book Your Room**

Book your hotel at Marriot Downtown Knoxville [here](#) or call (865)522-2800 to reserve your room. Say you're with Rural Health Association of TN to receive the below room rates.

<b>Marriot Downtown Knoxville</b>	<b>Monday 11/13/23</b>	<b>Tuesday 11/14/23</b>	<b>Wednesday 11/15/23</b>	<b>Thursday 11/16/23</b>	<b>Friday 11/17/23</b>	
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