

WEST TENNESSEE REGIONAL EVENT AGENDA

FOCUS: MATERNAL HEALTH & FOOD SECURITY

MARCH 17, 2026

HUMBOLT MEDICAL CENTER HUMBOLDT, TN

The speakers, topics and times are subject to change.

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Topic: Welcome and Introductions

Speaker: Rural Health Association of Tennessee

9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Topic: Understanding ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) and Family Stability in West Tennessee

Speaker: TBA

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Topic: Caring for Mothers Where They Are: Maternal Health Services Across Rural West Tennessee

Moderator: Madeline Mays, RHA

Panelist #1: Rachel Marshall, RHA

Panelist #2: Denise Bond, Le Bonheur

Panelist #3: Katy Myers, West Tennessee Healthcare

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Topic: Beyond Delivery: Strengthening Postpartum Care in Primary Care Settings

Moderator: TBA

Panelist #1: Dr. Gina Dieudonné, Rainbow Pediatrics

Panelist #2: Dr. Victoria Watson, West TN Healthcare

Panelist #3: Lori Higgins, West TN Dental Hygienists Association

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11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Topic: Intimate Partner Violence & Domestic Violence in Tennessee

Speaker: Lisa D. Beasley DNP, APRN, FNP-C, AFN-C, DF-IAFN

Associate Professor, Director, Center for Community & Global Partnerships, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Topic: Food, Mental Health & Family Well-Being: Addressing Insecurity Across the Life Course

Moderator: TBA

Panelist #1: Kim Parker, West Tennessee Pathways

Panelist #2: Lisa Tillman, Regional Interfaith Association (RIFA)

Panelist #3: Paige H. Summers, Office of Primary Prevention at the Tennessee Department of Health

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Topic: TDH and RHA Updates

Speaker: Ann Cranford, Director of Provider Recruitment at the State Office of Rural Health & Health Access / Jacy Warrell, CEO at RHA

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Partner Updates and Announcements - Open Discussion