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Roundtable on Population Health Improvement and Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities

**ACHIEVING RURAL HEALTH EQUITY AND WELL-BEING:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES—
A WORKSHOP**

June 13, 2017

**Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center
2500 Legends Circle
Prattville, Alabama 36066**

Draft Agenda 5/18/17

Workshop Objectives:

1. Explore impacts of economic issues, immigration, and racial inequities in U.S. rural communities
2. Learn about asset-based approaches to addressing these challenges

OPEN SESSION

8:30 am–8:45 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Sanne Magnan, adjunct assistant professor, University of Minnesota; co-chair, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

Antonia Villarruel, professor and Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing; chair, Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity and the Elimination of Health Disparities

8:45 am–9:45 am

Keynote Speaker Panel: Context Setting and Identifying the Challenges and Opportunities to Achieve Rural Health Equity and Well-Being

Moderator: TBA

Keynote Speaker 1: Tom Morris, associate administrator for Rural Health Policy, Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Keynote Speaker 2: Michael Meit, Co-director, NORC Walsh Center for Rural Health

Analysis; Senior Fellow, public health, NORC at the University of Chicago

9:45 am–10:15 am Moderated Q&A with audience

10:15 am –10:30 am **BREAK**

10:30 am–11:30 am **Panel 1: Leveraging Resources to Advance Equity in Rural Areas**

Moderator: TBA

Speaker 1: Felecia Lucky, executive director, Black Belt Community Foundation, Selma, Alabama

Speaker 2: Ashley M. Browning, member, board of directors, Appalachian Community Fund; educational planner, East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine

Speaker 3: Dolores Roybal, executive director, Con Alma Health Foundation, New Mexico

11:30-12:00 pm Moderated Q&A with audience

12:00 pm–1:00 pm **LUNCH**

1:00 pm–2:00 pm **Panel 2: Building Greater Prosperity In Rural Communities**

Moderator: TBA

Speaker 1: Brian Lewandowski, associate director, business research division, Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado, Boulder

Speaker 2: Bill Bynum, chief executive officer, HOPE Enterprise Corporation/HOPE credit union, Mid-South region

Speaker 3: Margarita Romo, executive director, Farmworkers Self-Help Inc., Florida

2:00 pm–2:30 pm Moderated Q&A with audience

2:30 pm–2:45 pm **BREAK**

3:00 pm–4:00 pm **Panel 3 Equitable Access to Health and Healthcare**

Moderator: TBA

Speaker 1: Dale E. Quinney, director, Alabama Rural Health Association

Speaker 2: Samantha Sabo, assistant professor, department of health promotion sciences, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, The University of Arizona

Speaker 3: Sharita Thomas, research associate, North Carolina Rural Health Research Program, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

4:00 pm–4:30 pm Moderated Q&A with Audience

4:30 pm **Reactor Panel**

TBA

5:00 pm **Closing Remarks and Final Reflections**

George Isham, senior advisor, HealthPartners; senior fellow, HealthPartners Institute for Education and Health; co-chair Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

5:30 pm **ADJOURN**