



ROUNDTABLE ON POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Population Health in Rural America in 2020

Wednesday, June 24th 2020 11 AM – 1 PM EST & 2-4 PM EST-NYC

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Thursday, June 25th 2020 11 AM – 1 PM EST & 2-4 PM EST-NYC

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Virtual ZOOM details to registered attendees, [live webcast](#), [registration](#)

The workshop will explore the context of Rural America in 2020 and discuss salient and emerging topics in population health, public health, health care, and community sectors.

Please note that Q&A sessions will be held at the end of each agenda session.

Wednesday, June 24th

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Welcome

Sanne Magnan, Roundtable Co-Chair, HealthPartners Institute

Rural America in Context

Rural Demographics & Social Determinants of Health

Alana Knudson, NORC, Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis

Structural Urbanism: Current Funding Mechanisms Systematically Disadvantage Rural Populations

Janice Probst, University of South Carolina, Arnold School of Public Health

Moderator: **Lars Peterson**, University of Kentucky, Rural & Underserved Health Research Center

Rural Health Vital Signs

Why is Mortality Higher in Rural Areas?

Mark Holmes, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, North Carolina Rural Health Research and Policy Analysis Center

Tribal Public Health Activities

Valerie Nurr'araaluk Davidson, Alaska Pacific University President

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Rural Data Challenges in Healthy People 2020
Sirin Yaemsiri, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Looking Ahead: Rural Healthy People 2030 Process and Rural Health Indicators

Alva Ferdinand, Texas A&M University, Southwest Rural Health Research Center

Do Rural Racial Disparities Get Lost in the Larger Discussion on Rural and Urban Disparities?

Jan Eberth, University of South Carolina, Rural and Minority Health Research Center

Moderator: **Alana Knudson**, NORC, Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis

1 PM

Lunch Break

2 PM

Health Care in Action

Rural Health Care Landscape

Paul Moore, HRSA, Office of Rural Health

Tribal Health Care in Rural Settings

Daniel Calac, Indian Health Council

Wraparound Services: Implications for Rural America

Nir Menachemi, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

The Role of Community Health Workers in Addressing the Needs of Rural Americans

Timothy Callaghan, Texas A&M University, Southwest Rural Health Research Center

Moderator: **Tom Morris**, HRSA, Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

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Welcome Day 2

Josh Sharfstein, Roundtable Co-chair, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Assessment and Implementation Strategies for Rural Population Health Improvement

Coordinated Community Health Needs Assessments & Population Health

Darold Bertsch, Sakakawea Medical Center & Coal Country Community Health Center

Supporting Population Health Efforts: Minnesota Integrated Behavioral Program

Rhonda Barcus, National Rural Health Research Center

Connecting Rural Development, Health and Opportunity: The Role of Rural Development Hubs and Policy

Katharine Ferguson, The Aspen Institute Community Strategies Group

Innovations in Sustaining Rural Population Health

Karen Minyard, Georgia Health Policy Center

Moderator: **Allen Smart**, PhilanthropywRx

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Lunch Break

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Rural Health Policy

Rural Health Policy and Practice Toward Value-Based Care
Tim Putnam, Mary Margaret Health, Indiana

Confronting Rural America's Health Care Crisis: BPC Rural Health Task Force Recommendations

Keith Mueller, University of Iowa, College of Public Health, Rural Policy Research Institute

Tribal Rural Health Policy

Benjamin Smith, Indian Health Service

The Cares Act

Kate Cassling, Bipartisan Policy Center, BPC Action

Moderator: **Karen Murphy**, Geisinger, The Steele Institute for Health Innovation

3:30 PM

Closing Remarks

Karen Murphy

Workshop Planning Committee

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