

AGENDA

Day 1 - April 14th, 2022

11:00AM Registration / Vendor Discovery

Noon Lunch / Annual Business Meeting

This session is the annual business meeting for the Alabama Rural Health Association. All conference members, attendees and vendors are welcome to participate.

1:30PM Break / Vendor Discovery

2:00PM The Blueprint for Optimizing Your Telehealth Program

Speaker: Zak Willis, ENA

3:00PM Strategies for Lowering Preterm Birth Rates in Alabama

Speaker: Dr. John McDonald, University of Alabama; Mrs. Trendle Samuel, RN, BSN, CLC, Director of Region II (West Alabama) State Perinatal Advisory Committee ADPH; Dr. Guillermo Godoy, M.D., FAAP, FPMN, CBE

4:00PM Break

4:15PM Here Today and Gone Tomorrow


Speaker: Heidi Smith, Dir. of Marketing and Business Development, Ivy Creek Healthcare

5:15PM Break

5:30PM Rural Health Reception

All in-person conference attendees and guests are welcome.

Day 2 - April 15th, 2022

- 8:00AM  Breakfast and Registration
- 8:30AM  National Rural Health Update
Speaker: Brock Slabach, National Rural Health Association
- 9:30AM  Baldrige Quality Improvement and Lean Six sigma Concepts for Rural Healthcare
Speaker: Mickey Trimm, PhD
- 10:30AM  Break
- 10:45AM  Opportunities with the National Rural Health Resource Center
Speaker: Bethany Adams, National Rural Health Resource Center;
Shannon Saari, National Rural Health Resource Center
- 11:45AM  Adjourn Conference

Safe travels home, everyone! Thank you for joining us.

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Each of these sessions are pre-recorded, on-demand downloads for both in-person and virtual attendees to access.

Stroke and Health Literacy in Alabama

Speaker: Kunwal Molwani Scott, DNP, BSN, RN, FNP-C

This presentation will discuss information related to stroke statistics, risk factors, and health literacy's effects on education among Alabama's population with regard to stroke.

Risk Adjustment and HCC

Speaker: Jackie King, MSHI, CCS, CPC, COC, CRHCP, Arch Pro Coding

This presentation will cover the origin and details of Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) Coding and Risk Adjustment as well as coding and documentation best practices for capturing HCC codes on claims.

Opportunities for Alabama Students in Rural Health

Panel Speakers: Earl Johnson, University of Alabama at Birmingham;
Shernita Taylor, Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council;
Larry Sailes, Assistant PREA Director - The Alabama Department of Corrections;
Russel R. Davis, PhD

This session will discuss healthcare opportunities in rural areas of the State of Alabama, and how students can best prepare for these job opportunities.

Addressing the Suicide Crisis Among Our Youth

Speaker: Dannette Bivins, LPC, LMFT, NCC, JSOCC

The suicide rate among teenagers and young adults is increasing at an alarming rate. This session will address the likely causes of the increase in suicide rates and detail what providers can do to assist in its reduction.