



PENNSYLVANIA RURAL RECRUITMENT SUMMIT INCREASING ACCESS TO CARE

Recruiting and retaining primary health, dental, and behavioral health care professionals in rural areas of Pennsylvania is difficult. Whether it's a big health system and a small rural health clinic or community health centers, everyone struggles to attract and retain the staff they need to provide high quality care. To develop and implement sustainable solutions, communities must work together.

The Pennsylvania Rural Recruitment Summit - April 20, 2022, at the Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel in State College - will bring together health care entities, clinicians, organizations, and community leaders to listen and learn.

(/Portals/75/Agenda%20for%20Website%201_30_22.docx) Together we will find a path forward to ensure access to high quality and high value health care for rural Pennsylvanians. Please review the attached agenda. (/Portals/75/Agenda%203_2_22.docx)

Registration is now open. Register here (<https://www.pachc.org/Events/Events/Event-Registration/EventID/1189>) The fee is \$100 per person and includes all materials, breaks and lunch. Attendance is limited to 100 persons, so please limit registrations if you are a larger organization. We also urge you to reach out to other concerned groups and individuals in your community and urge them to join you.

Planning and supporting the event are the Pennsylvania Area Health Education Centers, Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians, Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers, the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. We would like to thank the Department of Health Primary Care Office for its support.

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**Pennsylvania Rural Primary Care Recruitment Summit
Penn Stater Conference Center and Hotel, State College, PA
April 19-20, 2022**

AGENDA

APRIL 19, 2022		
7:00 - 9:00pm	Meet & Greet Mixer for lightly structured networking	TBD
APRIL 20, 2022		
7:00 - 8:00am	Summit Registration Continental Breakfast	Room 208 Lobby
8:00 - 8:15am	Welcome Remarks Mark Higgins, Commissioner and Vice-Chair, Centre County Board of Commissions, Bellefonte, PA	Room 208
8:15 - 9:45am	Opening Session The State of Pennsylvania's Rural Healthcare Workforce Janet Townsend, MD, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, Danville, PA Response Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Garrow, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Primary Health Network, Sharon, PA • Amanda Vaglia, DO, Director, Rural Family Medicine Residency Program, Indiana Regional Medical Center, Indiana, PA • Micah Gursky, Administrator, St Luke's Miners Rural Health Clinics, Coaldale, PA Moderator: Lisa Davis, MHA, Director, Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health and Outreach Associate Professor of Health Policy and Administration, Penn State, University Park, PA	Room 208
9:45 - 10:00am	Break	Second Floor Break Area

10:00 - 10:45am	Keynote Presentation David Schmitz, MD, Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND	Room 208
10:45 - 11:30am	Small Group Activity Facilitator: Mark Barclay, Director of Member Services, National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network (3RNET), Grand Forks, ND	
11:30 - Noon	Report Out: Dr. Schmitz, discussion facilitator	
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch	The Gardens
1:30 - 2:45pm	We'll Tell You What We Want, What We Really, Really Want! Clinical Learner Panel Discussion with a medical student, resident, dental student and nurse practitioner student who want to work in rural. What draws them to rural? What do they want to hear from employers, communities, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pratiti Roy, Second Year Student, Penn State College of Medicine, University Park Campus, State College, PA • Daniel Plavin, MD, St Luke's Rural Family Medicine Residency, Tamaqua, PA • Cynthia Ciccotelli Farrell, MD, MPH, UPMC Susquehanna Family Medicine Residency, Williamsport, PA • Matt Woolcock, Fourth Year Student, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA Moderator: Mark Stephens, MD, MS, Interim Associate Dean for Medical Education, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University Park Campus, State College, PA	Room 208
2:45 - 3:00pm	Break	Second Floor Break Area
3:00 - 4:00pm	Activity: Action Planning, Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key points: What resonates from the day? • Take home: What is most relevant for my community? • To do: What will we do as soon as we get home? Moderator: Benjamin Fredrick, MD, Director, Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center; Director, Global Health Center; Professor of Family and Community Medicine, and Public Health Sciences and Humanities, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey, PA	Room 208

4:00 - 4:30pm	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	Room 208
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