



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
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**Delta States Rural Development Network Program Partnership Meeting**

**March 7-8, 2017**

**HRSA Building, Room 05N54  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857**

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

**Grantee Introductions and Program Presentations (Part I)**

- *Delta Health Alliance, Stoneville, MS*
- *Big Spring Medical Association, Ellington, MO*
- *Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL*
- *ARcare, Augusta, AR*
- *Greater Delta Alliance for Health, DeWitt, AR*
- *Baptist Health Madisonville, Madisonville, KY*

**Delta Regional Authority** - Brian Henson, Special Advisor for Congressional and Federal Affairs  
*Delta Regional Authority & Alex Holland, Special Assistant for Federal Affairs & Policy Initiatives*  
*Delta Regional Authority*

**Delta States Rural Development Network Program Update** - Alexa Ofori, MPH, Delta States Rural  
*Development Network Program Coordinator FORHP/HRSA*

**Grantee Introductions and Program Presentations (Part II)**

- *Hospital Service District #1A of the Parish of Richland, Delhi, LA*
- *The Health Enrichment Network, Oakdale, LA*
- *Jefferson Comprehensive Health Center, Fayette, MS*
- *Rural Alabama Prevention Center, Boligee, AL*
- *Mississippi County Health Department, Charleston, MO*
- *Paris-Henry County Healthcare Foundation, Paris, TN*

**Putting the Strategy in Strategic Planning** - Rachel Campos, MPH, Senior Research Associate,  
*Georgia Health Policy Center & Beverly Tyler, Technical Assistance Consultant, Georgia Health Policy Center*

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

**FORHP's Community-Based Division Leadership - Welcome** - Kathryn Umali, MPH, CHES  
*Director & Michael Fallahkhair, MPH Deputy Director*

**UFO Exercise #1**

**Demonstrating Value through Program Evaluation** - Alana Knudson, PhD, Co-Director  
*Walsh Center for Rural Health Analysis, NORC at the University of Chicago*

**UFO Exercise #2**

**Sharing your Program - Rural Health Research Toolkit** - Shawnda Schroeder, PhD, Assistant Professor,  
*Research Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota School of Medicine*