

**Delta/Network Partnership Meeting:
 Building Resilient Rural Communities**
Virtual Meeting

June 8th – June 9th, 2021

Day 1: June 8, 2021, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM EST
**All times listed below are Eastern Standard Times (EST).*

Time*	Session and Description	Speaker	Zoom Room Link
12:00 PM- 12:15 PM	Welcome and Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Remarks	Tom Morris <i>Federal Office of Rural Health Policy</i> Robyn Williams <i>Federal Office of Rural Health Policy</i> Patricia Burbano <i>Federal Office of Rural Health Policy</i>	<i>A Health Equity Framework: Racial Justice and Power-building, Human Impact Partners -</i> Slides Replay Passcode: iZte%PD2
12:15 PM- 1:15 PM	Opening Plenary: A Health Equity Framework: Racial Justice and Power-building This presentation will offer an analysis of the root causes of inequities, articulate the intersection of racial justice, power-building, and public health practice, and offer a framework, tools, and examples for advancing health equity.	Solange Gould <i>Human Impact Partners</i>	
1:15 PM- 1:30 PM	Speed Networking Interact with other participants in smaller groups during this quick opportunity to network. You will be randomly assigned to one of 12 rooms for this fun discussion!	Facilitators will guide speed networking activity	Not recorded
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<p>1:50 PM - 3:20 PM</p>	<p>Program Breakout Meetings: Delta States</p> <p>During this session, the FORHP Program Coordinator will provide cohort updates and highlights. The Delta Regional Authority will present on their Health Programs and relevant resources to Delta grantees. Delta grantees will present on their Year 1 program highlights, successes and innovations during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p>Patricia Burbano <i>Federal Office of Rural Health Policy</i></p> <p>Christina Wade <i>Delta Regional Authority (DRA)</i></p>	<p>Creating Jobs. Building Communities. Improving Lives, Delta Regional Authority - Slides</p> <p>Replay Passcode: t&9PR#vj</p>
	<p>Program Breakout Meetings: Network Development</p> <p>During this session the FORHP Program Coordinator will provide cohort updates and highlights. There will also be an introduction to a couple of partnership building tools and an interactive discussion related to network engagement, including successes/challenges related to sustaining partnerships during COVID-19.</p>	<p>Robyn Williams <i>Federal Office of Rural Health Policy</i></p> <p>Deana Farmer <i>Georgia Health Policy Center</i></p> <p>Members of TA and PO Team will facilitate network breakout rooms.</p>	<p>Network Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FORHP - Slides - GHPC - Slides <p>Replay Passcode: RzEnAN@4</p>
<p>3:20 PM - 3:35 PM</p>	<p>BREAK</p>		
<p>3:35 PM - 4:35 PM</p>	<p><u>Concurrent Breakout Workshops A:</u></p> <p>Room 1 - Building Vaccine Confidence in Rural Areas: CDC's Vaccine Confidence Strategy</p> <p>This presentation will provide an overview of COVID-19 vaccine confidence concepts and the state of vaccine confidence in the United States. The speaker will also discuss strategies for building vaccine confidence, including rapid community assessments.</p>	<p>Diane Hall and Elisabeth Wilhelm <i>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force</i></p>	<p>Building Vaccine Confidence in Rural Areas: CDC's Vaccine Confidence Strategy, Diane Hall and Elisabeth Wilhelm - Slides</p> <p><i>Replay to be posted to the following pages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Development • Delta States

<p>3:35 PM - 4:35 PM</p>	<p>Room 2 - Engaging Employees and Avoiding Burnout: Upstream Efforts to Address Workforce Shortages</p> <p>This session will feature two FORHP grantees as they share their strategies to engage and retain employees & providers and address burnout, applying “upstream” and “pipeline” strategies to overcome obstacles exacerbated by workforce shortages. Eastern Plains Healthcare Consortium will provide an overview of their endeavors related to leadership training, employee development and increased staffing, plus a focus on their training workshops: Leadership Skills for a Culture of Retention and the Interprofessional Team training. Arkansas Rural Health Partnership will share an overview of their educational and professional development resources such as distance learning and professional roundtables as well as specific supports during the pandemic to support the mental health and physical safety of employees and providers.</p>	<p>Megan Little and Carmen Luttrell <i>Eastern Plains Healthcare Consortium</i></p> <p>Amber O’Fallon <i>Arkansas Rural Health Partnership</i></p>	<p><i>Engaging Employees and Avoiding Burnout: Upstream Efforts to Address Workforce Shortages</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Eastern Plains Healthcare Consortium - Slides</i> - <i>Arkansas Rural Health Partnership – Slides</i> <p>Replay Passcode: Q^qJzN7U</p>
	<p>Room 3 - Treating Substance Use Disorder in Primary Care and Behavioral Health</p> <p>Substance Use Disorder (SUD) is a treatable chronic medical disease. This session will explore how to address SUD/Opioid Use Disorder in the Primary and Behavioral Healthcare settings. In this interactive session, participants will discuss important topics like Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), best practices for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), harm reduction models, and stigma reduction.</p>	<p>Nick Szubiak <i>NSI Strategies</i></p>	<p><i>Treating Substance Use Disorder in Primary Care and Behavioral Health, NSI Strategies - Slides</i></p> <p>Replay Passcode: 7M9JSb!a</p>

<p>3:35 PM - 4:35 PM</p>	<p>Room 4 - Managing Chronic Disease in the Era of COVID</p> <p>During this session you will hear from your Delta States and Network Development peers about their innovations and adaptations for supporting their target populations who were managing chronic disease during COVID-19.</p>	<p>Amy Karam and Donna Newton <i>Eat Move Grow</i></p> <p>Emily Cooper and Anna Hall <i>ARcare</i></p> <p>Kay Balcer <i>Balcer Consulting and Prevention Services</i></p>	<p><i>Staying Connected in Socially Distant Times</i>, Eat Move Grow - Slides</p> <p><i>Arkansas Health Improvement Coalition</i>, <i>ARcare</i> - Slides</p> <p><i>Women2Woman</i>, Balcer Consulting and Prevention Services - Slides</p> <p>Replay Password: q%6ZXABn</p>
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Day 2: June 9, 2021, 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM EST
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Time	Session and Description	Speaker	Zoom Room Link
<p>12:00 PM - 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Day 2 Opening Plenary: Seeing the Money in the System: Financing Rural Health</p> <p>The Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) will provide subject matter expertise focused on the complexities of the health care system infrastructure and finance, including funding and reimbursement opportunities used to support wide-ranging rural health programming.</p>	<p>Karen Minyard <i>Georgia Health Policy Center</i></p> <p>Jason Helgerson <i>Helgerson Solutions Group</i></p>	<p><i>Seeing the Money in the System: Financing Rural Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georgia Health Policy Center - Slides - Helgerson Solutions Group – Slides <p>Replay Passcode: @WDM7D33</p>
<p>1:00 PM - 1:15 PM</p>	<p>Speed Networking</p> <p>Interact with other participants in smaller groups during this quick opportunity to network. You will be randomly assigned to one of 12 rooms for this fun discussion!</p>	<p>Members of PO and TA team will facilitate speed networking activity.</p>	
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	<p><u>Concurrent Breakout Workshops B:</u></p> <p>Room 1 - Addressing Mental Health and Substance Use through Public Health-Public Safety Partnerships</p> <p>In all communities, and particularly in rural areas, partnerships between health providers and public safety organizations can be an important opportunity to leverage resources and address community health needs through non-traditional collaboration. In this session, a panel from the Department of Justice’s Office of Justice Programs (OJP) will discuss relevant grant programs and training and technical resources, including specific examples of public health and public safety partnerships in rural areas successfully tackling mental health and substance use concerns in their communities.</p>	<p>Mariel Lifshitz <i>Office of Justice Programs</i></p> <p>Maria Fryer <i>Bureau of Justice Assistance</i></p> <p>Rebecca Rose <i>Bureau of Justice Assistance</i></p>	<p><i>Addressing Mental Health and Substance Use through Public Health-Public Safety Partnerships</i>, Office of Justice - Slides</p> <p>Replay Passcode: gL&4iA&o</p>
<p>1:30 PM-2:30 PM</p>	<p>Room 2 – Understanding EMR Interoperability: What Every Practice Should Know</p> <p>CMS has released data-sharing and transparency regulations affecting payers and providers this year, aiming to empower the patient as a healthcare consumer. Many believe these interoperability policies stand to create the cost inflection point sought to deliver high value, low-cost healthcare. Join this discussion on modernization of healthcare in a 21st century digital industry and the steps needed to thrive in a data-hungry world.</p>	<p>Adele Allison, <i>Adele Allison Consulting Services</i></p>	<p><i>Understanding EMR Interoperability: What Every Practice Should Know</i>, Adele Allison Consulting Services - Slides</p> <p><i>Replay to be posted to the following pages:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Development • Delta States
	<p>Room 3 - Integrating Behavioral Health within a Rural Clinic Setting</p> <p>This workshop will provide an overview of systems fundamentals of integrated behavioral health (IBH) that are commonly encountered in primary care for clinical and operational implementation. Learning objectives include garnering an understanding of basic clinical and operational strategies to implement and sustain IBH as well as an understanding of how</p>	<p>Jennifer Yturriondobeitia, <i>Cornerstone Whole Health Organization</i></p>	<p><i>Integrating Behavioral Health within a Rural Clinic Setting</i>, Cornerstone Whole Health Organization - Slides</p> <p>Replay Passcode: n3k1?Li!</p>

1:30 PM- 2:30 PM	team-based care helps support implementation of IBH in primary care.		
	<p>Room 4 - Value Based Payment: Is it Disrupting Health Care for the Better?</p> <p>Participants will learn about the continuum of payment models so they can identify where they are and where they might want to be. The presentation also includes a real-life example of how Federally Qualified Health Center have leveraged Value Based Payment (VBP) to make significant improvements in patient care and quality, while also building a more sustainable reimbursement stream. The presenter will share his knowledge from decades of practical experience in developing VBP models and offering technical assistance in VBP for a variety of providers across the country.</p>	<p>Art Jones, Stephanie Denning and Cindy Zeldin <i>Health Management and Associates</i></p>	<p>Value Based Payment: Is it Disrupting Health Care for the Better?, Health Management and Associates - Slides</p> <p>Replay</p>
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2:50 PM - 3:35 PM	<p>Focus Area Networking Opportunity</p> <p>Get to know your fellow participants by focus area! These lightly facilitated discussions will provide the opportunity to network and learn what others are doing in your area of interest.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative Payment Models • Behavioral Health-General • Behavioral Health-SUD • Care Coordination • Chronic Disease • Community Health Workers • School-Based health • Social Determinants of Health • Telehealth • Workforce Development 	<p>Members of the PO and TA team will facilitate this discussion.</p>	

3:40 PM -
5:00 PM

Afternoon Plenary: Updates from the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

This presentation will explain the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth's (OAT) programs and their relevance to advancing telehealth as well as other HRSA and HHS activities in telehealth, including the 2020 Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Communications Commission, the US Department of Agriculture and HHS, where OAT is looking into telehealth broadband issues.

Wrap-up:

Meeting Reflections
Event Evaluation
Meeting Adjourn

William England
Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT)

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Updates from the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth (OAT) -

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