

Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network

Grantee Reverse Site Visit – Year 2

April 24-25, 2024

Meeting	Lodging
Georgia State University Law School (lower level) Knowles Conference Center 85 Park Place NE Atlanta, GA 30303	Ellis Hotel 176 Peachtree St NE Atlanta, GA 30303 404.523.5155

Participant Agenda

Wednesday, April 24

8:30 am

Breakfast and Registration

Location: Knowles Conference Center Lobby

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Presenters: Michael Fallahkhair, FORHP Deputy Associate Administrator; Patricia Burbano, FORHP RPHWTN Program Coordinator; Carla Freeman, GHPC RPHWTN Technical Assistance Lead

Location: Knowles Conference Center Salon ABC

Unifying Communities: The Jigsaw Approach

Presenter: Adele Allison, College of Healthcare Information Management Executives

Location: Knowles Conference Center Salon ABC

BREAK

Concurrent Sessions

Breakout 1 – Telehealth Innovating Patient Care: Telehealth and Coordination Strategies

This session will delve into recent policy updates and examine a compelling case study from Avera Health System in South Dakota. This session promises to provide invaluable insights into the evolving landscape of telehealth and its impact on healthcare delivery, particularly in remote and rural communities.

Presenters: Sherrie Williams, Mercer University; Kristine Becker and Megan Beigler, Avera Health

Location: Knowles Conference Center Salon C

Breakout 2 – Training Community Health Workers: Stories from the Field

This session will explore the various ways workforce grantees are training community health workers for more advanced career opportunities.

Presenters: Danielle Montague, Virginia Rural Health Association; Emily Ferry, Maine Primary Care Association

Location: Room 455 (Arbitration Center)

Breakout 3 – [Thinking Strategically About Resources at Your Fingertips](#)

This session will discuss, share, and brainstorm the challenges and opportunities of sourcing the resources needed to support a health workforce pipeline. This session aims to discover new ideas and ways to find resources and partners to support your community. Participants will take part in workshopping an action plan to continue the resource and partner outreach beyond this session.

Presenters: *Julianne Dunn and Kjestine Woods, Rural LISC*

Location: Room 304 (Faculty Commons)

Breakout 4 – [Using Data to Tell Your Story for Sustainability](#) | [Handout](#)

This session will discuss ways internal and external data can be used to tell successful stories to support sustainability of the program.

Presenter: *Brandon Attell and Eric Napierala, GHPC*

Location: Knowles Conference Center Salon ABC

12:15 pm

Lunch

Location: Knowles Conference Center Salon AB

Connecting to Peers Within Your Program Track (*Locations TBD*)

1a- Community Health Support	Facilitator: Sarah Daniel
1b- Community Health Support	Facilitator: Alicia Casey-McCall
2- Health IT/Telehealth Technical Support	Facilitator: Sherrie Williams
3a- Community Paramedicine	Facilitator: Jason Fulkerson
3b- Community Paramedicine	Facilitator: Jason Fulkerson
4- Case Management	Facilitator: Ann Abdella
5- Respiratory Therapists	Facilitator: Eric Baumgartner

[Updates from FORHP and RPHWTN Program](#)

In addition to information related to your grant and grant deliverables, an update from the Community-Based Division of the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy including FORHP priorities, funding programs and key resources available from the office will be shared.

Presenters: *Kathryn Umali, FORHP Community-Based Division Director; Patricia Burbano, FORHP RPHWTN Program Coordinator*

Location: Knowles Conference Center Salon ABC

[Workforce Program Impact to Date & Preparing for the Exit Survey](#)

Presenter: *Amita Kothari, FORHP*

Location: Knowles Conference Center Salon ABC

4:30 pm

Grantee Connection Opportunity (optional)

6:00 pm

Dinner groups (optional)

Thursday, April 25

8:00 am

Breakfast

Location: Knowles Conference Center Lobby

Sustainability Framework 2.0 | Handout

This session will provide an overview of GHPC's newly updated Sustainability Framework 2.0 © of research-based factors that position grant initiatives to continue.

Presenters: Alicia Casey-McCall and Coleman Tanner, GHPC

Location: Knowles Conference Center Salon ABC

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Concurrent Sessions (Locations TBD)

Breakout 5 – Building Successful Collaborative Partnerships

Handouts: [Scorecard](#) | [Spreadsheet](#) | [Collaboration Reflection](#)

Is your network planning to continue post-grant? If so, this session will offer some tips and tools related to the health and sustainability of partnerships. Could your network benefit from some detailing or a refresh to prepare for future sustainability? In this interactive workshop, participants will discuss key factors that influence strong partnerships, understand the pathway to achieve deeper collaborations, and explore how use of the Network Health Scorecard can inform opportunities to strengthen relationships within your network.

Presenter: Ann Abdella, A2 Associates, LLC

Breakout 6 – Policy Engagement for Federal Grantees

Public health professionals can use policy approaches to positively influence population health outcomes; however, many are concerned that they might violate legal restrictions on lobbying. This workshop will help grantees understand how they can participate in policy development within the bounds of the law and will include an overview of federal restrictions on non-profit policy-related activities, and case examples of how peer rural grantees have been able to influence policy in their states.

Presenters: Bill Rencher and Traici Brockman, GHPC; Beth Ann Carter, Montana State University

Breakout 7 – Connecting the Dots: Apprenticeships and Skills Based Hiring

This session will review the history, structure, where and how to start an apprenticeship program in your state, and the link to skills-based hiring. Participants will workshop their own plan for apprenticeship and skills-based hiring in their communities.

Presenters: Julianne Dunn and Kjestine Woods, Rural LISC

Breakout 8 – Community Paramedicine: Utilizing Data for Recruitment and Retention

This session will explore how data can enhance recruiting and retaining paramedicine staff.

Presenters: Andy Gienapp, National Association of State EMS Officials; Michelle Huskey, Southwest Georgia-AHEC

Strategies for Sustainability

Presenters: Jessica Philpot, Lubbock County Hospital District; Aisling Ryan-Abbott, New England



Rural Health Association; Kylea Andreano, Chautauqua Health Network
Facilitator: Eric Baumgartner
Location: TBD

11:50 am **Closing Remarks/Adjourn**