

CONNECT & ENGAGE FOR RURAL HEALTH

Grantee Meeting

June 12 - 13, 2024
Atlanta, GA

Post-Conference Guide

Day 1	Session	Speaker(s)	Slides
7:45 AM – 8:15 AM	Transportation for those staying at Homewood Hilton Suites. Pickup at 7:45 AM and 8:15 AM		
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast		
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Carey Zhuang and Kristi Martinsen, FORHP Tanisa Adimu and Tony Price, Georgia Health Policy Center	
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Opening Plenary: Building Strong Networks: Grantee Panel <i>True collaboration is the backbone of any strong network. During this session, grantees will hear from a subject matter expert on how collaboration can be defined. Fellow grantees will discuss what collaboration looks like in practice and how it has helped to build strong networks.</i>	Leigh Alderman, Georgia Health Policy Center Cheryl Kirby and Bobbie Jean Curkovic, Georgia CORE Donna Newton and Amy Karam, EatMoveGrow Caroline Zimmerman, MaineHealth	
10:30 AM – 10:40 AM	Break		
10:40 AM – 12:20 PM	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	Quality Improvement: Action Learning Workshop	Amy Mullenix and Dorothy Cilenti, National Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development Center	Click
	Delta States: Strategic Planning Workshop	Rachel Campos, Kelsey Duff, and Eric Napierala, Georgia Health Policy Center	Click

	RMOMS: Structured Networking and Successful Telehealth Programs	Mariluz Martinez and Anna Taranova, TX RMOMS Tearsanee Davis, University of Mississippi Medical Center Tanisa Adimu and Kenna Ho, Georgia Health Policy Center	Click
	Care Coordination: Using Data to Tell Your Story	Brandon Attell, Georgia Health Policy Center	Click
12:20 PM – 12:30 PM	Break		
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch		
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	Creating a Shared Understanding of Public Health Problems Using Behavior Over Time <i>When people are working together toward a shared goal, they must co-create a shared understanding of the problem and recognize where the group may be missing perspectives. This workshop introduces a systems thinking tool, behavior over time sketched trends, that helps elicit individuals' knowledge and perspectives to build a more complete and shared understanding of the systems driving health outcomes. In this interactive session, participants will apply the tool and receive facilitation guidance to conduct this activity with other partners and projects.</i>	Tony Price and Aliza Petiwala, Georgia Health Policy Center	Click
	Positioning Initiatives to Address Social Determinants of Health <i>Addressing social determinants of health is crucial for improving equitable access to healthcare and supporting patients in managing chronic conditions. This session will provide an overview of the updates to the 2024 Physician Fee Schedule with a focus on the new Health Equity Services codes. You will hear from a fellow grantee on what their organization is doing to support clinic partners in addressing social determinants of health in a sustainable way.</i>	Ann Abdella, A ² Associates Ashtyn Mullinax, Arkansas Rural Health Partnership	Click

	<p>Considering Value-Based Partnerships for Sustainability</p> <p><i>During this session grantees will review what is meant by “value” when discussing value-based care principles. Building upon this definition of value, grantees will be introduced to a 3-step process that can help them identify and build a value-based message that describes their program. Tips will be shared on how to build messages for different audiences that can enhance partnerships for sustainability.</i></p>	Karla Weng, Rural Health Value/Stratis Health	Click
	<p>Developing Data Dashboards and Other Effective Tools to Improve Care Delivery</p> <p><i>This session will explore how two healthcare institutions have created innovative ideas for utilizing data dashboards to strengthen patient care delivery, care coordination, and quality improvement.</i></p>	Alicia Kelley and Jayva Moenning, El Dorado Community Health Center Tianna Beare and Kimberlee McKay, Avera McKennan	Click
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break		
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	<p>Grantee Networking</p> <p><i>This networking opportunity will allow grantees to get to know each other across programs in an engaging and meaningful way. There will be a series of prompts, followed by discussion questions for grantees to dialogue and begin closing the day with high energy.</i></p>	Tony Price, Georgia Health Policy Center	Click
3:50 PM – 4:00 PM	Break		
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Kathryn Umali, Director, FORHP Community-Based Division Tanisa Adimu, Georgia Health Policy Center	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Informal Networking		
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Transportation to Homewood Hilton Suites. 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM pickup from conference.		

Day 2	Session	Speaker(s)	Room
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8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast		
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	<p>Vital Conditions: A Framework for Making Progress on Social Determinants of Health</p> <p><i>A community’s ability to be well and thrive is largely dependent on having access to vital conditions such as routine health care, humane housing, reliable transportation, meaningful work and other necessities. The Vital Conditions for Well-Being is a framework that conceptualizes well-being and the conditions needed to achieve it. During this session, attendees will learn about the framework and hear practical and comprehensive ways to address these vital conditions.</i></p>	<p>Paula Payne and Melissa Line, Community Helping Place</p> <p>Becky Payne, Rippel Foundation</p>	Click
	<p>“Nothing about us, without us”: Effective Engagement of Program Participants</p> <p><i>Initiatives are more effective when there is authentic representation and meaningful involvement of those directly impacted by the problems being solved. During this session, two speakers will discuss their engagement approaches with program participants. Session attendees will learn practical tools and actionable strategies to foster true collaboration and drive sustainable change.</i></p>	<p>Josie Williams, Georgia Health Policy Center</p> <p>Becky Bergquist and Lisa Johnson, Sanford Health</p>	Click
	<p>Policy Engagement for Federal Grantees</p> <p><i>This session will provide grantees with information about restrictions and opportunities related to lobbying as non-profit organizations and recipients of federal grant funds. Grantees will explore and consider ways to engage in policy activities by working through policy simulation scenarios.</i></p>	<p>Bill Rencher, and Traici Brockman, Georgia Health Policy Center</p>	Click

	<p>Sustainability 2.0: Demonstrating the Value and Impact of Contextual Relevance</p> <p><i>During this session, participants will hear from a current grantee who is attuned to contextual factors, such as the sociocultural, political, and economic environment, early in their grant cycle. The grantee will highlight how integrating contextual factors into the planning process has provided opportunities to engage partners in addressing barriers, determine data collection strategies, identify educational needs for policymakers, and develop sustainability strategies. Participants will also be given an overview of the Georgia Health Policy Center’s Sustainability Framework 2.0, which describes the dynamics associated with long-term viability and lasting community impact.</i></p>	<p>Coleman Tanner, Georgia Health Policy Center</p> <p>Sonia Duran-Aguilar, Kaweah Health</p>	<p>Click</p>
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	<p>Quality Improvement: Grant Year 3 Framing: Introduction to Sustainability</p>	<p>Meg Nugent, Telligen</p> <p>Traici Brockman, Georgia Health Policy Center</p>	<p>Click</p>
	<p>Delta States: FORHP programmatic Updates and TA Debrief</p>	<p>Diana Alatorre, FORHP</p> <p>Amanda Phillips Martinez, Georgia Health Policy Center</p>	<p>Click</p>
	<p>RMOMS: Mission Analytics Presentation: Innovative models of prenatal care delivery</p>	<p>Anna Allison and Eric Verhulst, Mission Analytics</p>	<p>Click</p>
	<p>Care Coordination: Action Learning Workshop</p>	<p>Amy Mullenix and Dorothy Cilenti, National Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development Center</p>	<p>Click</p>
10:50 AM – 11:00 AM	Break		
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	<p>Closing Plenary Session: Fundamental Strategies to Build a Sustainable Workforce</p> <p><i>This session will discuss strategies for leaders, managers, and supervisors to create workplace cultures conducive to employee growth and sustainability. The presentation will include innovative methods of instilling psychological safety within team settings and opportunities for</i></p>	<p>Matthew Clay, JBS International</p>	<p>Click</p>

	<i>personal reflection to identify strengths. The approaches explored can be used by emerging leaders and more seasoned leadership professionals to bring out the best in their teams.</i>		
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