

# THRIVING TOGETHER: NETWORKING FOR BETTER HEALTH



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## Rural Health Network Development & Network Planning Grantee Meeting Post-Conference Guide

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Session Information	Slides
<p><b>Should Our Network Incorporate? Why and How</b></p> <p>Rural Health Networks can be structured in a range of ways, from loose collaborations governed by MOUs to independent 501c3 or other legal structures. The path chosen can depend on multiple factors: function, focus, financing of the network, among others. In this session, you will hear from peer grantees who have undertaken a process to determine if incorporation is the right path for their network.</p> <p><b>Grantee Panel: Charles Stephenson and Jashawna Terry, Powerhouse Community Development Corporation; Kay Balcer, Thumb Community Health Partnership; Christy Bennett, Leigh-Anne White &amp; Company, LLC</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Powerhouse</a></p> <p><a href="#">Christy Bennett</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kay Balcer</a></p>
<p><b>Assessing Network Health: Learning Stations with Peer Experts</b></p> <p>In this session, you will have the opportunity to participate in three learning stations, reviewing three tools for assessing network health. Each round will include a mini presentation from an experienced peer, followed by questions and, together with your small group, a discussion of the potential pros and cons of implementing the assessment tool.</p> <p><b>Ann Abdella, A2 Associates - Collaborative Assessment <a href="#">[Recording]</a></b>  <b>Roxanne Elliott, Georgia Health Policy Center - GHPC Sustainability Assessment</b>  <b>Arturo Luna and Floribella Redondo, AZCHOW - Wilder Collaboration Inventory <a href="#">[Recording]</a></b>  <b>Alexis Sininger, Wilderness Health - Network Health Scorecard <a href="#">[Recording]</a></b></p>	<p><a href="#">Collaborative Assessment: Ann Abdella</a></p> <p><a href="#">Collaborative Assessment handout</a></p> <p><a href="#">GHPC Sustainability Assessment: Roxanne Elliott</a></p>
<p><b>Developing a Grant Writing Portfolio</b></p> <p>This session will walk participants through how to prepare for a successful grant application. Participants will gain knowledge of the grant writing process, understanding the advantages of strategic partnerships when applying for grants, and an understanding of the importance of advance planning when considering applying for a grant.</p> <p><b>Barbara Bruno, Share Health</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Slides</a></p> <p><a href="#">Funding Source List Example</a></p> <p><a href="#">Grant-writing Websites</a></p>
<p><b>Communication Powered by Liquid Data: Healthcare Leadership Essentials</b></p> <p>Effective communication among patients, providers, and payers is essential for successful healthcare outcomes and relies on the secure exchange of information for decisions spanning everything from choice of providers to care delivery to reimbursement. Explore the current state of healthcare interoperability and data "liquidity," and how your data collection and sharing can make information more accessible and secure. Explore the development of interoperability use cases to guide your business strategy and investigate the key challenges, opportunities, and best practices to achieve data-driven healthcare.</p> <p><b>Adele Allison, Adele Allison Consulting</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Slides</a></p>