

46th Annual Arizona Rural Health Conference

The Five Cs of Rural Health in Arizona: Care, Capacity, Connection, Culture & Collaboration
 August 1 & 2, 2019 | Flagstaff, Arizona As of 07/16/2019

DAY 1		THURSDAY, AUGUST 1	
7:15 - 2:00 PM 7:15 – 9:15 AM	CHECK-IN and ON-SITE REGISTRATION CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
8:15 – 8:30	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS		
8:30 – 9:15	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Addressing Trauma to Prevent Substance Use Maria Fuentes, Director for Youth, Faith and Family, Governor's Office		
9:15 – 10:15 Humphreys	GENERAL SESSION – Advancing EMS: Changes on the Horizon --Tangye Beckham, EMS Coordinator/CHIPP Director, Rio Rico Medical Fire District -Melanie Mitros, PhD, Director, Strategic Community Partnership, Vitalyst -Jesus Rivera, Battalion Chief, Surprise Fire Medical Department		
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Break – Visit with Exhibitors</i>		
10:45 – 11:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS	<p>TRACK 1: Building a Critical Incident Stress Management Peer Support Team in Rural Communities -Tammi Jo Wilkins, Administrative Coordinator -Shawna Murphy, Administrative Coordinator Emergency Preparedness Division, Apache County Health Services District</p> <p>TRACK 2: North Country HealthCare Family Medicine Residency Program: Increasing Capacity in Northern Arizona - Marica Martinic, MPH, Education Director, North Country HealthCare - Brandon Abbott, DO, MPH, FAAP, Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Education, North Country HealthCare</p> <p>TRACK 3: From Networking to Action: How One Rural Coalition is Impacting the Early Childhood Health Care System -Katrina Deviny, Program Coordination Specialist, First Things First Zoom into Reflective Consultation! -Mary Warren, Faculty, Fielding Graduate University</p>		
11:30 – 12:30	<i>AzRHA Overview and Awards Luncheon</i>		
12:30 – 1:15	GENERAL SESSION Putting Our Rethinking Rural Health Strategy Into Action, Ed Heidig, HHS Region IX Director, San Francisco Regional Office		
1:15 - 1:45	AHEC Programs Overview		
1:45 – 2:00	Stretch Break - <i>Make your way to the next session</i>		

<p>2:00 – 2:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS</p>	<p>TRACK 1: Challenges & opportunities of rural, full-spectrum Indian Health Service physicians -Christopher Jentoft, Interim ED Director, EMS Medical Director, Whiteriver I.H.S. -Jennifer Michener, Outpatient Director, PCMH Director, Whiteriver I.H.S.</p> <p>TRACK 2: Recruiting and Retaining International Medical Graduates: Challenges and Opportunities -Rachel Bus, Attorney, Law Offices of Brelje and Associates, PC</p> <p>TRACK 3: Collaborative Partnerships for Better Community Oral Health -Dr. Denise Helm, Professor of dental hygiene; Affiliated Faculty, Center for Health Equity Research and Associate Faculty, Interdisciplinary Health Ph.D. Program, NAU - Alejandra Figueroa, MA, LSS-GB, Evaluator, Center for Health Equity Research and -Marissa Adams, Program Coordinator, Center for Health Equity Research, NAU</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:00</p>	<p><i>Stretch Break – Make your way to the next session</i></p>
<p>3:00 – 4:00</p>	<p>GENERAL SESSION: Accessing Substance Use, Mental Health and Housing Services in Rural Communities: Exploring Barriers, Opportunities and Solutions -David Bridge, Director of Housing Programs, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System -Beth Brady, LC, Director, Training and Public Relations, Crisis Response Network -Christopher Coll, OUD Peer Recovery Support Specialist, West Yavapai Guidance Clinic</p>
<p>4:15 – 5:00</p>	<p>TRACK 1: Live Well-End Well: How to Create a Good Death in a Death Denying Society? -Vicki Buchda, Director Care Improvement, Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Assoc.</p> <p>TRACK 2: Fostering Connections in Today’s Workforce -Allison Kjer, Workforce Development Administrator, United Healthcare -Joel Conger, Director of System Transformation, Magellan Complete Care of Arizona -Amanda Steavenson, Training and Workforce Development Coordinator, Steward Health Choice Arizona</p> <p>TRACK 3: Community Collaboration for Opioid Abuse Prevention -Kanesha Quanimptewa, Community Health Representative, Hopi Tribe Community Health Representative (CHR) Program -Kendra Johnson, Family Physician, Hopi Health Care Center</p>
<p>5:00 – 6:30 PRE-FUNCTION FOYER</p>	<p>RECEPTION NETWORK WITH EXHIBITORS and POSTER PRESENTATIONS</p>

DAY 2		FRIDAY, AUGUST 2	
7:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast	7:30 – 8:00 VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS		
8:00 – 8:45	GENERAL SESSION: Preventing Suicide in Rural and Tribal Communities -Pamela End of Horn, National Suicide Prevention Consultant, Indian Health Services Headquarters -Thomas Winkel, Director, Arizona Coalition for Military Families -Kelli Williams, State Suicide Prevention Specialist, AHCCCS		
9:00 – 9:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS	TRACK 1: Pima County Stock Inhaler for Schools Program -Lynn Gerald, Canyon Ranch Endowed Chair & Professor, Department of Health Promotion Sciences, College of Public Health, University of Arizona -Barbara Burkholder, Founder and Board Member, Arizona Asthma Coalition TRACK 2: Regional Transitional Care Coordination for Native Health: Acute Care to “Medical Home” Care -Darren Vicenti, CMO, Hopi Health Care Center - Kendra Johnson, Family Physician, Hopi Health Care Center TRACK 3: Arizona’s Health Current: Integrating HIE Data To Improve Rural Healthcare Delivery and Outcomes -Melissa Kotrys, Chief Executive Officer, Health Current -Keith Parker, Chief Information Officer, Health Current		
9:45 – 10:15	<i>Break and Last Opportunity to Visit with Exhibitors</i>		
10:15 – 11:00	GENERAL SESSION: GME & Interprofessional Education Daniel Derksen, Associate Vice President for Health Equity, Outreach & Interprofessional Activities; The University of Arizona Health Sciences Walter H. Pearce Endowed Chair & Director, Arizona Center for Rural Health Professor of Public Health, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health		
11:15 – 12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS	TRACK 1: Providing Culturally Relevant Care to Improve Native Health in Northern Arizona Sheena Tallis, Health Promotion Program Manager; Carrie Dallas, Project Coordinator, Lasting Indigenous Family Enrichment Program Tenillya Cody, Program Coordinator, Tobacco & Chronic Disease Program Native Americans for Community Action TRACK 2: One Organization’s Experience with Integrated Care: Increasing Care through Collaboration -Marissa Avila, Manager of Care Management; -Kimberly Chen, Director of Pharmacy; -Amanda Guay, Community Health Director; North Country HealthCare		

	<p>TRACK 3: Cross-Sector Partnerships Fights Opioid Addiction: Mobile MAT Clinic Increases Capacity and Connections to Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Christine Wiggs, Director of Community Health Interventions and Health Equity, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona -Christopher Anderson, Emergency Management Program Administrator, Crisis Response Network
<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <p>LUNCH PRESENTATION</p>	<p>12:30 – 1:15 ADHS OVERVIEW Sheila Sjolander, Assistant Director, Division of Public Health Prevention Services, Arizona Department of Health Services</p> <p>1:15 – 1:30 WRAP-UP & CLOSING REMARKS</p>