

Agenda

Wednesday, March 11

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Registration

Pre-Summit Roundtable: Rural EMS

Room 107-G, Grand Hall

This interactive dialogue will be used as a way to begin addressing the unique issues and challenges faced by rural EMS agencies in Virginia. National studies have found that funding for EMS, assurance of continuity of service, access and availability of EMS education and training, medical direction, and recruitment and retention of EMS personnel are some of the common concerns in rural communities.

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch

Welcome

Mark Levine, Deputy Commissioner, Emergency Preparedness and Response Programs

Introductions and Opening Remarks

Gary Brown, Director, Office of EMS

Scott Winston, Assistant Director, Office of EMS

1:15 - 2:15 p.m. **Overview of the Rural and Frontier EMS Agenda for the Future**

Joe Hansen and Aarron Reinert, Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation

CAH/EMS Assessment

Tim Perkins, System Planner, Office of EMS

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break

2:30 - 5:15 p.m. **Strategic Planning – Working Toward Solutions**

Joe Hansen and Aarron Reinert, Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation

- Identification of Rural EMS Issues in Virginia
- Consensus Process and Identification of Key Issues
- Strategies and Partnerships for the Next Step

5:15 - 5:30 p.m. **Evaluation and Closing Remarks**

Carol Morron, Technical Coordinator, Office of EMS



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6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Registration

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Rural Health Clinics

*Ken Cook, Senior Health Care Consultant, Goodman & Company
Room 235*

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical practice managers, and hospital administrators in rural areas of the state should come and learn how Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) can potentially improve the delivery of primary care services as well as potentially improve reimbursement.

This presentation will review the history and future of RHCs, requirements for certification, the mechanics of cost-based reimbursement, the benefits of becoming an RHC, and how small rural hospitals can utilize RHCs within their organizations.

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Thursday, March 12

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Rural Health Summit

107-G, Grand Hall

A review of upcoming changes in rural health policy from a national, state and local perspective will be provided as a lead-in to a report about the progress and future direction of the four councils established as a result of the Virginia State Rural Health Plan development process.

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Kathy Wibberly, Director, Division of Primary Care and Rural Health

9:45 - 11:45 a.m. Rural Health Policy Agenda

Beth O'Connor, Executive Director, Virginia Rural Health Association

Rick Shinn, Director of Public Affairs, Virginia Community Healthcare Association

The Honorable David A. Nutter, Virginia House of Delegates

The Honorable William C. Wampler (invited), Senate of Virginia

Glen Sink, Executive Director, Center/Council for Rural Virginia

Kathy Wibberly, Director, Division of Primary Care and Rural Health

11:45 - 12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Virginia State Rural Health Council Progress Reports

Mara Servaites, Contractor, Virginia Rural Health Resource Center

- Data/Rural Definitions
- Quality and Performance Improvement
- Workforce

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break



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2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Virginia State Rural Health Access Council Progress Report

Mara Servaites, Contractor, Virginia Rural Health Resource Center

- Primary Care
- Behavioral Health
- Obstetrical Care

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Evaluation and Closing Remarks

Mara Servaites, Contractor, Virginia Rural Health Resource Center

3:45 - 5:30 p.m. Council Breakout Sessions

Data/Rural Definitions

Room 130

Quality and Performance Improvement

Executive Auditorium

Workforce

Room 149

Access

Room 143

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5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Registration

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Post-Summit Expert Panel Discussion: Integrating Primary Care & Mental/Behavioral Health

Tiered Executive Auditorium

Panelists will address topics such as reimbursement for integrated mental/behavioral health services, the development of cost-effective and quality oriented systems and results from the Virginia Rural Mental/Behavioral Health Assessment.

Dinner and Panel Discussion

Kirk Strosabl

Consultant, Mountainview Consulting Group, Inc.

James Werth

Director, Doctor of Psychology Program, Radford University

Alan Forrest

Chair, Department of Counselor Education, Radford University

Maggie Ray

Contractor, Virginia Department of Health

Howard Chapman

Executive Director, Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems, Inc.

Evaluation and Closing Remarks

William McFeature

Director, Integrated Behavioral Health Care Services, Southwest Virginia Community Health Systems, Inc. and Adjunct Graduate Faculty in Counselor Education, Radford University



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Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Post-Summit Training: Models of Care - Primary Care & Mental/Behavioral Health Integration

Room 107-G, Grand Hall

Monumental changes are in the process of re-shaping both the health and mental/behavioral health systems in the United States. As the health care reform process enters its second decade, two powerful industry themes are likely to emerge revolving around 1) cost effectiveness and 2) quality oriented integrated primary care and behavioral health care services.

This meeting will be facilitated by Dr. Kirk Strosahl, who will present on developing a framework for the administration of primary care and behavioral health integrative services within the primary care setting and the clinical applications of a behavioral consultant working within the primary care team approach.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Background

Learn about the prevalence and impact of behavioral health issues in general medicine, the mission of primary care and population health as a framework for integration

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. Introduction to the Model

Learn about the primary care/behavioral health model and the research support for the model

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Brief Behavior Change in Primary Care

Explore basic issues and hear examples of brief interventions

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 - 4:45 p.m. Core Practice Competencies

Learn the core practice competencies needed for the behavioral health consultant

4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Evaluation and Closing Remarks

