The Rural Collaborative

Kentucky’s First Rural Health Network Showcase, Funding Workshop, and Idea Exchange!

November 19, 2015 | Knicely Conference Center | Bowling Green, KY

8:30am - 9:00am Registration

9:00am - 9:15am Welcome and Introductions
Fran Feltner, DNP
Director, UK Center of Excellence in Rural Health
Ernie L. Scott
Director, Kentucky Office of Rural Health

9:15am - 10:15am Overview of HRSA FORHP Grant Programs
Sarah D. Young, MPH *Pending Approved Travel
Public Health Analyst, HRSA Federal Office of Rural Health Policy

10:15am - 10:30am Break - Refreshments Provided

10:30am - 11:45am Concurrent Breakouts
The Quest for the Right Rural Data: ‘Tis but a flesh wound
Chris Salyers, MA - Rural Project Manager, Kentucky Office of Rural Health
From Novel Notion to Polished Proposal: Tips for organizing your grant narrative
Craig Dixon, MS - Grants Specialist, Madisonville Community College
Who’s at the table - and are they staying for dinner?
A conversation about fostering engagement in health coalitions and networks
Melody Nall, MS, MCHES - Extension Specialist, Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky

11:45am - 1:15pm Networking with the Grantees Lunch - Lunch Provided *See page 2 for listing of Networks & Representatives

1:15pm - 2:30pm Concurrent Breakouts
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2:30pm - 2:45pm Break - Refreshments Provided

2:45pm - 4:00pm Tips of the Trade and Upcoming HRSA FORHP Grant Opportunities
Sarah D. Young, MPH *Pending Approved Travel
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Registration

Limited Space Available!

$50

Register on-line at kyruralhealth.org/RuralCollaborative

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Networking with the Grantees Lunch: Pick A Table

Coalfield Regional Healthcare Network
Representative: Craig Dixon
FORHP Grant(s): Rural Allied Health Training Network Grant
Area(s) of Strength: Grant Writing

Northeast Kentucky Regional Health Information Organization
Representative: Andrew Bledsoe
FORHP Grant(s): Rural HIT Network Development, Rural HIT Workforce Network Development, Rural Services Outreach
Area(s) of Strength: Grant Writing, Grant Administration, Sustainability

Russell County Partners in Prevention
Representative: Sean Collins and Tracy Aaron
FORHP Grant(s): Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant
Area(s) of Strength: Grant Administration

Golden Triangle Health Care Network
Representative: Georgia Heise*
FORHP Grant(s): Rural Allied Health Training Network Grant
Area(s) of Strength: Grant Writing, Grant Administration, Sustainability

Purchase Area Health Connections
Representative: Brandi Harless
FORHP Grant(s): Rural Network Development Planning Grant
Area(s) of Strength: Grant Writing

Kentucky Delta Rural Project
Representative: Kelcey Rutledge
FORHP Grant(s): Delta State Rural Development Network Grant
Area(s) of Strength: Grant Writing, Grant Administration

Project HOME Network
Representative: John Isfort and Jim Thacker
FORHP Grant(s): Rural Health Network Development Planning, Rural Services Outreach
Area(s) of Strength: Grant Writing, Grant Administration, Sustainability

Western Appalachian Kentucky Health Care Access Consortium
Representative: Gina Brien*
FORHP Grant(s): Rural Health Network Development, Rural Services Outreach
Area(s) of Strength: Grant Writing, Grant Administration

Green River Regional Health Council
Representative: Blaine Pieper*
FORHP Grant(s): Rural Health Network Development Grant
Area(s) of Strength: Sustainability

Sarah Young, MPH
Sarah is a Public Health Analyst with the HRSA Federal Office of Rural Health Policy where she provides assistance to a variety of HRSA FORHP grantees, reviews Medicare rural hospital policies, and serves as the regional representative for the Kentucky Office of Rural Health.

Kayla Combs, MHA and Melody Nall, MS, MCHES
Kayla and Melody have worked together, and individually, for several years with Networks across the state. Their collective knowledge and skills are a tremendous resource for current and new Networks looking at all stages of a Network life-cycle from formation to sustainability.

Part of the 2015 National Rural Health Day and Kentucky Rural Health Day Celebrations

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