

# 2016 | Rural Health Conference



## Building Healthy Communities

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**Wed & Thu, Nov 2 & 3**  
Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center  
**Southbridge, MA**

### Specialized Tracks

- **Oral Health**
- **Community-Based Initiatives**
- **Children & Families**
- **Behavioral Health**
- **Primary Care**
- **Hospital & Healthcare Systems**
- **Public Health**

### Content Rich & Relevant Breakouts

Community Health & Wellness Initiatives	Adult Medicaid Dental Benefits
Reducing Poverty	Improving Pediatric Health
Health Equity Zones	Telehealth
Building Local Capacity for Behavioral Health	Adverse Childhood Experiences & Resiliency
Oral Health in Primary Care Settings	Certified Behavioral Health Clinic Initiatives
Community Responses to Opiate Misuse/Abuse	Lyme Disease Prevention & Treatment
Perinatal & Infant Oral Health	Federal Funding Opportunities
Improving Blood Pressure Control	Rural Hospital Closures & Community Responses
Community-Based Research & Action	Rural Families & Financial Security

### Keynotes & General Session

#### Challenges and Opportunities in Confronting Poverty Across New England

Beth Mattingly, Director of Research on Vulnerable Families at the Carsey School of Public Policy

#### Top 10 Greatest Public Health Achievements—Barriers, Controversies and Rural Success

Marcia Brand, Senior Advisor for National Policy and Programs for DentaQuest Foundation

#### Federal Rural Initiatives & Local Opportunities (panel)

Featuring regional administrators from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Veterans Rural Health Resource Center.

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### Networking, Enrichment and Wellness Activities

Networking reception and dinner banquet, morning yoga session followed by continental breakfast, extended lunch with 3K walk/run/roll, several opportunities to: network with peers, visit with exhibitors and explore poster presentations.

### Preconference Summit (Wed 9:30-12:30)

#### Opiates in New England: Rural Solutions & Local Answers

Join regional leaders for this 3-hour summit highlighting “rural grown” solutions. Rural communities across New England are home to numerous innovative and effective strategies to prevent

opiate misuse and abuse as well as create pathways to recovery.

Come and learn about regional models as well as programs that have been adopted throughout the country.

**\$35**

Includes lunch

### Register by 9/25 for these Rates

**Wed Nov 2 | 1pm–8:30pm** (includes dinner)

Members/Non-Members: \$125 (Students: \$50)

**Thu Nov 3 | 8am–3:30pm** (includes breakfast & lunch)

Members/Non-Members: \$125 (Students: \$50)

**Full Conference**

Members: \$185, Non-Members: \$225 (Students: \$100)

**Special Room Rate**

\$114/night

**\$40**  
Member  
DISCOUNT  
for full  
conference!

Register at [NewEnglandRuralHealth.org](http://NewEnglandRuralHealth.org) | 802-453-5475