

# **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

2022 Michigan Rural Health Conference  
Soaring Eagle Casino & Conference Center\*

April 28-29, 2022

Conference Theme: *Stronger Together: Navigating a New Normal*

We are seeking dynamic, educational, and engaging presentations for the 2022 Michigan Rural Health Conference.

## **COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

The Michigan Center for Rural Health is requiring all conference attendees, presenters, and partners to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to attend the event. Additionally, everyone will be required to wear a mask inside the meeting venue. MCRH reserves all rights to modify the event to a virtual format or to cancel this event depending upon local and state pandemic conditions.

## **AUDIENCE:**

This conference is designed to be of interest to a wide range of rural health professionals and advocates including: community leaders, administrators, board members, public health officials, physicians, advanced practice providers, nurses, social workers, and students from hospitals, rural health clinics, federally qualified health centers, local health departments, community mental health agencies, universities, and others interested in the development of healthcare in their community.

## **CRITERIA:**

Proposals are welcomed for 50 minute presentations that are interactive, creative, dynamic, feature best practices in rural health, and will encompass this year's theme: *Stronger Together: Navigating a New Normal*. Presentation timeframe will include introductions, presentation material and questions and answers. Attendees should leave with specific knowledge and skills about various aspects of the topic and how it relates to their job and future development. Presentations should provide educational value and refrain from promoting a specific business, product, or service.

## **AREAS OF FOCUS:**

The Michigan Rural Health Conference typically hosts presentations that are focused in the areas of: Health Information and Technology, Population Health, Health Equity, EMS, Workforce, Finance, Operations, Leadership and Quality Improvement. However, if you have an industry topic that is relevant but outside of these focus areas, we do encourage you to submit your proposal for consideration.

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATIONS:**

- All proposals must be submitted using the provided form by **January 7, 2022** to Victoria Tyra at [lantzv@msu.edu](mailto:lantzv@msu.edu).
- All applicants will be notified of acceptance, regret, or wait-list by **February 4, 2022**. All applicants are encouraged to include a photograph and bio at the time proposals are submitted.
- Bios are limited to a maximum of 100 words. The goal of the presenter bio is to provide us with a high-level view of your career and major accomplishments.
- Photographs and presenter bios will be included in our marketing materials.

## **QUESTIONS:**

Contact Victoria Tyra at 517-355-8250 or [lantzv@msu.edu](mailto:lantzv@msu.edu)

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**Presenter Contact Information**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Presentation:**

**Presentation Objectives:**

**Presentation Description:**

**Presenter Bio: (Please also attach a head shot).**

**Special AV Needs:**