

2018 Southern Convening of Rural Philanthropists DRAFT Agenda

Overview: The 2018 Southern Convening of Rural Philanthropists (Bridging the Public/Private Divide -- A Joining of Missions) will be held in Atlanta, GA, October 11-12, 2018. The conference will bring together federal staff, southern funders, along with other rural stakeholders such as Community Development Financial Institutions and affordable housing organizations.

Meeting Purpose: Catalyze rural public and private investments to address health and the Social Determinants of Health in the rural South.

Meeting Objectives

Conference participants will be able to:

- Build connections and relationships between federal and rural southern funders
- Discuss strategies and build capacity to address health and the social determinants of health
- Determine coordination of funding priorities and future opportunities
- Identify resources that can be used to support the work of rural philanthropists and other community development organizations specific to the rural south

Thursday, October 11, 2018

8:00AM **Breakfast & Registration**

9:00AM **Opening Remarks**

Tom Morris, Associate Administrator for Rural Health Policy, HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy
Allen Smart, Project Director - Office of Rural Philanthropic Analysis, Campbell University

Overview of Agenda & Objectives

Getting Connecting

Setting the Context: Understanding the Impact of Rural Health Disparities

Panelist Organizations: ARC, CHR&R, Annie Casey Foundation

- Health Disparities/Inequities in the Rural South
- County Health Rankings
- Kids Count Report

11:00AM **BREAK**

11:15AM **Taking a Deeper Dive into Key Issues Impacting Rural Health**

Panelists: Housing Assistance Council, a CDFI

- Community Development
- Substance Use Disorder
- Housing
- Adverse Childhood Experiences

12:30PM **LUNCH**

1:30PM **Funder Roundtable Discussions**

Afternoon Sessions

4:15PM **Closing Remarks**

4:30PM **Adjourn**

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Friday, October 12, 2018

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| 8:30AM | Breakfast |
| 9:00AM | Welcome Back! |
| 9:15AM | <p>Panel of Possibilities: How Can Rural Communities Be Supported to Do This Work?
Panelist Organizations: FORHP, NC State Office of Rural Health, Healthcare GA Foundation, Benedum Foundation, Georgia Health Policy Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Success Stories of Health Impact Assessment• State and Federal Innovations• [State] Example of effective public/private collaboration <p>Creating a Vision for Action</p> |
| 11:15AM | BREAK |
| 11:30PM | <p>Aligned Funding Opportunities
Panelist Organizations: Representatives from federal funding agencies, community or private funders, and community development organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of new federal, private and community development investments in southern rural communities and how those are alike or different and how they might be leveraged for greater impact• Topic areas: ACES, Opioid Use Disorder, 5 leading causes of death in rural, housing |
| 12:30PM | LUNCH |
| 1:15PM | <p>What's Next: Action Planning Part I</p> <p>Who Else: Action Planning Part II</p> |
| 3:00PM | Closing Remarks |
| 3:30PM | Adjourn |