

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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

8:30AM	Breakfast
9:00AM	Welcome Back!
9:15AM	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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local Success Stories of Health Impact Assessment• State and Federal Innovations• [State] Example of effective public/private collaboration
	Creating a Vision for Action
11:15AM	BREAK
11:30PM	Aligned Funding Opportunities Panelist Organizations: Representatives from federal funding agencies, community or private funders, and community development organizations <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	What's Next: Action Planning Part I Who Else: Action Planning Part II
3:00PM	Closing Remarks
3:30PM	Adjourn