



2022 WV Rural Health Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 19

8:00-10:00 am

Registration Open

Second Floor of the WVSOM Student Center

10:00-11:30 am

Opening Plenary

Center Hall, Second Floor of WVSOM Student Center

Stories from Rural Health Practice and Workforce Panel

Speakers:

*Dr. Larry Rhodes, Dr. Cynthia Persily, Kathryn Pirie, Sharon Lansdale, Kim Tieman
(moderator)*

11:30 am – Noon

Break

Noon – 1:00 pm

Lunch Plenary Session
WVSOM Alumni Center

Implicit Bias
Speakers:

Shante Ellis

1:00-1:15 pm

Break

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm
WVSOM Student Center

Concurrent Session A (Clinical)

Stacey Whanger

Practice Facilitation Strategies in SARS CoV-2 Testing Capacity Rural Health Practices

Concurrent Session B (Innovation)

Kathryn Pirie and Carolyn Cannini

Behavioral Health Workforce: Using data to prepare and empower

Concurrent Session C (Leadership)

Deborah Curry and Student Panel

EmPOWER Students, then watch them fly!

Concurrent Session D (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

Natasha Stone

Understanding and Advocating for LGBTQ Patients in Rural Communities

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 pm

WVSOM Center Hall of the Student Center

**Ecosystem of Recovery Workshop
Creating a Rural SUD System of Care**

*Gloria Baciewicz MD FAPA FASAM
Senior Medical Director, Strong Recovery, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry*

*Michele Lawrence, MBA, MPH, FACHE
Co-PI, URMC Recovery Ctr of Excellence (HRSA RCORP RCOE)
Asst Professor of Psychiatry and Public Health Sciences.
AVP, Regional Business Development*

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

WVSOM Student Center

Concurrent Session A (Clinical)

Jessica Thayer

Intensive Telemedicine Follow-up of West Virginia Patients Post-hospitalization

Concurrent Session B

Student Podium Presentations

Concurrent Session C (Leadership)

April Vestal, Andrew Bailes, Tammy Feamster, Courtney Lindsey

ARC Inspiring Hope: Partnerships to Address SUD/OD in Southern WV

Concurrent Session D (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

Kayla Richard, Sue Workman, Leslie Cottrell

IMPACT WV: Empowering Women amongst an Epidemic in Rural WV

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm
WVSOM Student Center

Concurrent Session A (Clinical)

Jenny Patton and Josalyn Mann

Incorporating Virtual Reality Medical Simulations at WVSOM

Concurrent Session B (Innovation)

Christena Ross and Dr. Jonathan Young

Connections in Recovery: A Statewide Response

Concurrent Session C (Leadership)

Rebecca Roth, Kaitlyn Lazorchak & Laila Robinson

Behavioral Health Workforce

Concurrent Session D (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

Adam Baus, Samantha Shawley Broska, Andrea Durr, and Ryan Sommerkorn

Health Equity in COVID-19 Response and Recovery

5:00-6:00 pm

Student Poster Symposium and Wine and Cheese Reception
WVSOM Alumni Center

Thursday, October 20

8:00-9:00 am

Breakfast and Roundtable Discussions
WVSOM Alumni Center

9:00-10:00 am

Wild, Wonderful Healthy WV Plenary Session
Center Hall, Second Floor of WVSOM Student Center

Colleen Flynn

Leveraging Multi-Sector Partnerships to Improve Rural Health: Pathways to Building Resilient Healthy Communities

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am - 11:30 am
WVSOM Student Center

Concurrent Session A (Clinical)

Lauren Seeberger and Susan Crandall, DO

Brain Works: Preventing Stroke and Empowering Healthy Brain Aging

Concurrent Session B (Innovation)

Colleen Flynn and Ashley Hernandez

Leveraging Rural Multi-Sector Partnerships to Accelerate Equitable, Health-Supporting Investments and Community Voice

Concurrent Session C (Leadership)

Haylee Heinsberg, Terry Wooten, and Sandra Pope

Advancement of the West Virginia Community Health Worker Workforce

Concurrent Session D (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

Yvonne Lee & Terrica Maxwell

Healthcare Inclusion in Rural West Virginia

11:30 am – Noon

Break

Noon - 1:30 pm

Rural Health Awards Luncheon and Keynote Presentation

WVSOM Alumni Center

Findings from the Statewide Local Health COVID-19 Intra-Action Review

Deb Koester

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm

Break

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

WVSOM Student Center

Concurrent Session A (Clinical)

Adam Baus, Judith Feinberg

The WV Hepatitis Academic Mentoring Partnership - Two Years In

Concurrent Session B (Innovation)

Sharon Lansdale

Engaging the Business Sector in Community Health

Concurrent Session C (Leadership)

Lee Storrow, Lyn O'Connell, Mike Reynolds, Delegate Danielle Walker, Regina LaBelle

Expanding Methadone Access in West Virginia: Time for Change

Concurrent Session D (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

Kata Chillag, Cristian Sirbu & Shawn Chillag

The Critical Role of International Medical Graduates in WV Healthcare

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Concurrent Session A (Clinical)

Samantha Shawley-Brzoska, Lakin Davis

The West Virginia WISEWOMAN Program

Concurrent Session B (Innovation)

Steven Smith

Community Health Improvement Planning: How to Build Relationships that Grow & Strengthen Your Team

Concurrent Session C (Leadership)

Gina Sharps, Bobbi Muto, Jana Thornsbury

WV's Dental Workforce: Applying Data & Science to Advance Care

Concurrent Session D (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

Donald Reed

Reaching Priority Populations in WV Tobacco Control Activities

4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Break

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

WVSOM Student Center

Concurrent Session A (Clinical)

Natalie Tappe and Biddy Smith

Can Social Determinants of Health Assessments Reduce COVID -19 Related Disparities

Concurrent Session B (Innovation)

Elaine Darling, Shalom Tazewell, Patti Crawford, Alexandria Fligel, Chris Reed, Audrianna Ray, Chris Graham, Betsy Morris & Amy Hannah

Wild, Wonderful and Healthy WV: What are the Community Impacts So Far?

Concurrent Session C (Leadership)

Michael Meit and Andrew Howard

Development of Rural Recovery Ecosystem Index

Concurrent Session D (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion)

Adrienne Williams, Matthew Williams

A healthcare experience course improves accessibility to rural healthcare careers.

5:30 pm

Reception and WVSOM Center for Rural and Community Health Open House
WVSOM Center for Rural and Community Health

Friday, October 21

8:00-9:00 am

Breakfast and Roundtable Discussions

WVSOM Alumni Center

9:00-10:00 am

Federal Policy Updates

WVSOM Alumni Center

CMS and HRSA Town Hall and Listening Session

Dexter Glasgow

Office of Program Operations and Local Engagement
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Rhonda Jackson, MSW

Public Health Advisor

HRSA/Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA)

Richard E. Wild, MD, JD, MBA, FACEP

Chief Medical Officer

CMS, Atlanta and Boston Regional Offices

10:00-10:30 am

Break

10:30 am - 11:45 am

Closing Plenary Session and Closing Remarks

Center Hall, Second Floor of WVSOM Student Center

Bill Auxier and Sydney Grant

NRHA Leadership Solutions: Are They Making a Difference?