



**IL Rural Health Association 33rd Annual Educational Conference
Schedule
I-HOTEL* - Champaign**

Wed, Aug 10th

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Vendor Set Up

10:45 am – Attendee Check-In and Vendor Visits

Noon – **Sit-Down Awards Luncheon & Annual IRHA Meeting**

1:15 a.m. – Opening Session **Building a Healthcare Workforce thru Academic Partnerships**

– Panel Discussion with AHEC & Hospital Administrators

2:00 pm Sessions

A1 Keeping patients local, hospitals sustainable via Tele-Nephrology Ron Kubit & Mandeep Sahani, MD, TeleNeph

A2 Who's Taking Care of You? Reminder of Self-Care, Balance, and Boundaries for Healthcare Providers Sara Beecher, MA, CRADC, PCGC, CODP-1 Gateway Foundation

A3 Cancer Care Delivery to Rural and Underserved Communities Michele Fairley, Iroquois Memorial Hospital and Cancer Treatment Centers of America providers

A4 National Rural Health Association Leadership Solutions: How They Are Making a Difference Bill Auxier, PhD- NRHA Center for Rural Health Leadership

3:00 pm Sessions

B1 Getting Medical Students Rural Specialty Exposure - A New Strategy for Recruitment Michael Potts, MD, UIC College of Medicine; Rockford, Diane Potts, MA, MEd, National Center for Rural Health Professions; Alyssa Schmidt, MSM, CLSSBB CHC, Lincoln Memorial Hospital; CEO Doug Florkowski, MS & Chief of Staff Preston Reilly, MD, both with Crawford Memorial Hospital

B2 Farm Family Resource Initiative Karen Leavitt Stallman, Ag Resource Specialist, SIU School of Medicine Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development

B3 Effective Regional Emergency Management - Without the EM Coordinator! Diane Logsdon, IPEM - The Logsdon Group

B4 Innovation Meets Mental Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach Addressing Needs of Children and Adults.; Rex Brown, CEO/President Hillsboro Area Hospital, Hillsboro Area Hospital & Litchfield Family Practice Psychiatric Consultant Sheila Thomas, MD & Nicole Summers-Gabr, PhD - SIU School of Medicine Population Science & Policy

4:00 pm Sessions

C1 Psychiatric/Mental Health Shortages - Closing the Gap Meg Tomlins, DNP(c), MPH RN-UIC College of Nursing

C2 The Importance of a Reputation Management Strategy, Erin Frank & Corey Krueger both with Horizon Health

C3 Telehealth Beyond Telestroke: Remote Specialty Consults are Making Big Financial & Quality Impacts, Helping Hospitals Deliver the Best Patient Care Locally Darcy Litzen, AmplifyMD

C4 Risk Adjustment/HCC Documentation & Coding-Getting it Right the First Time Jackie King, MSHI, CCS, CPC, COC, CRHCP- Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network

5:30 –9 pm. **Evening Networking Reception**
American Grille - Champaign

Thurs, Aug 11

8:00 to 9:00 am Vendor Visits & Breakfast Buffet

9:00 to 9:30 am– Raffle Drawing & Vendor Tear Down

9:30 am – **Federal Rural Health Update by Keynote Speaker Brock Slabach**

10:30 am Sessions

D1 Behavioral Health and Rural Health Clinics Charles James, CEO/President- North American Healthcare Management Services

D2 Save on Energy with the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program Phil Lopez, Ameren

D3 Evaluating a Population Health Intervention: Insights from a Diabetes Management Program Irshad Siddiqui, Blessings Health System

D4 How to create a rural trauma-informed workforce Elizabeth Burrows, JD -Burrows Consulting

11:30 am Sessions

E1 FLEX Programming: High Reliability and Quality Improvement Adam Kohlrus, Illinois Health and Hospital Association and Matt Kelly DoTank.

E2 How You Can Stop Cancer Before It Starts: Illinois' Action Plan to Eliminate Vaccine-Preventable Cancers Aubree Thelen, MPA, American Cancer Society

E3 Public Health Dental Hygienists as Partners in Total Health Laura M Scully, CDA, RDH, PHDH, MS - Illinois Dental Hygienists' Association

E4 Medicare Part B Updates Christine Oberfell, CPC, CPC-I, National Government Services, Inc

12:15 pm - Conclusion of Conference – Box Lunch to Go

****Discounted I-Hotel rate of \$139 available till July 9th or sooner if block runs out (217) 819-5080 code IRHA 2022***