

**34th Annual IRHA 2023 Educational Conference Schedule**

**Aug 9-10th at the I-Hotel in Champaign**

**Wednesday, August 9**

8:30 am to 10:30 am – Exhibitor Set -Up

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

Noon – Sit Down Luncheon & Annual Meeting

12:45 pm – **Federal Rural Health Update** - Keynote Speaker Brock Slabach, COO National Rural Health Association

**Wednesday, 2:30 pm Sessions**

A1 – **Mental Illness in Rural Seniors: Needs, Barriers, and Potential Treatment Options**

Kenna Dunlap Johnson, MBA, MSW, LCSW

UltraGroup Healthcare; University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

A2 – **Addressing the 2023 Top Ten HIPAA Cybersecurity Violations List**

Carole Crawford, MBA/Principal/COO

The Saturn Partners, Inc.

A3 – **Overdose Awareness Campaign**

Imran Mohammed, BS

Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

**Wednesday, 3:30 pm Sessions**

B1 – **Value-Based Care for RHCs**

Charles James, CEO/President

North American Healthcare Management Services

B2 – **Swimming Upstream: Reexamining the Social Determinants of Health in Rural America**

Zachary Benedict, President

MKM architecture + design

B3 – **Role of Performance Improvement Coach and Workflow Transformation**

Angie Jochem, BA

Illinois Rural Community Care Organization

B4 – **Behavioral Health Care Implementation in Rural America: Policy Vs Reality**

Renee Schulte, MA, LMHC

Rural Policy Partners

**Wednesday, 4:30 pm Sessions**

C1 – **The Importance of Medicare Annual Wellness Visits**

Megan Meier, BS

ICAHN/IRCCO

C2 – **Vaccine Coverage in Illinois: Partnering for Solutions**

LaDaryl Hale, BS

Illinois Department of Public Health

C3 – **Applying Fluoride Varnish in Primary Care Settings**

Stephanie Atella, MPH, CHES

Illinois Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

C4 – **How the AHEC Scholars Program Can Benefit your Recruitment and Retention Efforts**

Elizabeth Squires, MPH, MCHES

National Center for Rural Health Professions

**6:00 pm Evening Welcoming Reception**

**Thursday, August 10**

8:15 to 9:15 am – Vendor Visits & Breakfast

9:15 am – Raffle & Vendor Tear Down

**Thursday, 9:45 am Sessions**

D1 – **RHC Accreditation and Provider Enrollment Process / Timeline**

Charles James, CEO/President

North American Healthcare Management Services

D2 – **Caring for a Seriously Ill Child in their Home Community**Kristin James, LCPC

Executive Director, Pediatrics, The Hospice and Palliative Care Foundation

Greater Illinois Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition

D3 – **Building Healthier Communities through Community Health Worker Teams**

Tracey Smith, DNP, PHCNS-BC, MS

Illinois Public Health Association

**Thursday, 10:45 am Sessions**

E1 – **Lessons Learned: Implementing Facility-wide Telemedicine Technology**

Julie Edwards Baumann, MBA

Madelyn Bennett, BBA, PMP

Carle Health System

E2 – **Mental Health in Rural Communities- Helping Students Cope**

Meg Tomlins, MPH, BSN RN

University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing

E3 – **Lip Service or Full Service**

Diane Logsdon, IPEM

The Logsdon Group

E4 – **Dental Hygienists are Helping to Break Down Silos**

Laura M Scully, MS RDH PHDH CDA

Illinois Dental Hygienists' Association

11:45 am – Box Lunch to Go