

# AGENDA



## MISSOURI RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

**8 AM Exhibitor check-in and set-up**

**9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Exhibit Hall open**  
(Hearth Room)

**9:00 AM Registration opens**

**10:00 AM Welcome**

Heidi Lucas, Missouri Rural Health Association  
(Grand Ball Room)

**10:10 - 11:00 AM General Session 1**

Rural Health Delivery Systems: similarities,  
differences and how we can all work together.  
HCC Network, Tonniann Richard  
(Grand Ball Room)

**11:00 - 11:30 AM Break - Network & Visit Exhibitors**

**11:30 AM - 12:20 PM Breakout Sessions: 1**

- 1. Cannabis in Rural MO: What rural health professionals need to know**  
Dedee Culley, RN  
(Grand Ball Room)
- 2. Transforming Asthma Care for Pediatric Patients in Rural Missouri**  
Asthma Ready Communities, Dr. Ben Francisco  
and BioSTL, Anne Silea  
(Hearth Room)
- 3. RHC Track: RHC Billing Case Study - the challenges faced by revenue cycle teams**  
Stroudwater, Amy Graham  
(Creek View Conference Room)

**12:30 - 1:30 PM General Attendee Buffet Lunch**

Hosted by Show Me Healthy Blue  
(The Trophy Room)

**RHC Luncheon Q&A Forum Moderated by:**  
Greg Weaver (Creek View Conference Room)

**1:30 - 2:00 PM Break - Network & Visit Exhibitors**

**2:00 - 2:50 PM Breakout Sessions: 2**

- 1. Bridging the Gap Between Need and Capacity in Missouri's Perinatal Mental and Behavioral Health Crisis**  
Maternal Access Project, Dr. Kimberly Brandt  
(Grand Ball Room)
- 2. The ABCs of 340B**  
APEX, Xan Janiga  
(Hearth Room)
- 3. RHC Track: Integrating Behavioral Health into RHCs and FQHCs: New Providers and New Services for 2024**  
North American HMS, Charles James  
(Creek View Conference Room)

**3:00 - 3:50 PM Breakout Sessions: 3**

- 1. Delivering Trauma Informed Training to Providers in Five High-Needs Rural Missouri Counties**  
University of Missouri - College of Health Sciences,  
Julie Kapp; Ashley Douglas  
(Grand Ball Room)
- 2. Panel: Aging in Rural Missouri**  
Missouri Coalition for Justice for Elder & Disabled  
Adults, Janice Thomas (VoyceSTL) Katheryne  
Staeger Wilson (MODDC) and Nicole Brueggeman  
(MCOA)  
(Hearth Room)



3. **RHC Track: Rural Health Clinic Regulatory Compliance & Impact to Patient Care & Safety**  
The Compliance Team, Christy Stewart  
(Creek View Conference Room)

**3:50 – 4:20 PM Break - Network & Visit Exhibitors**

- 4:30 – 5:20 PM General Session 2**  
**Overcoming Trust & Confidence Challenges Among Rural Missourians & Their Healthcare Providers: Findings, Recommendations, and Discussions from a Statewide Survey of Vaccine Perceptions and Behaviors**  
DHSS, Lana Hudanick  
(Grand Ball Room)

**5:30 – 7:00 PM Reception**

Hosted by MRHA Connect (The Cabana)

**Dinner on your own**

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 8 – 9 AM Breakfast Buffet**  
(The Trophy Room)

- 8:30 – 12:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open**  
(Hearth Room)

**9:00 – 9:30 PM Visit Exhibit Hall**

**9:30 – 10:20 AM Breakout Sessions: 4**

1. **Conversations for Suicide Safer Homes**  
Safer Homes Collaborative, Shanna Sorg  
(Grand Ball Room)
2. **Improving Access to Nutrition and Physical Activity: Tackling Rural Health Disparities**  
Missouri Physical Activity and Nutrition Program and Attane Health  
Alisea Brooks (DHSS), Sarah Young (DHSS), Emily Brown (Attane Health)  
(Hearth Room)
3. **RHC Track: Transforming Rural Healthcare Delivery: Harnessing the Power of Health Information Exchange**  
Velatura, Noelle Parker and Kayla Traxel  
(Creek View Conference Room)

**10:30 – 11:20 AM Breakout Sessions: 5**

1. **Community Health Workers Integration in the Care Team**  
HCC Network, Melissa Smith  
(Grand Ball Room)
2. **Equity in Healthcare – Understanding your Market Through a Health Equity Lens**  
Stroudwater, Lindsay Corcoran  
(Hearth Room)
3. **RHC Track: Changes in Medicaid in MO**  
FORVIS, Steve Smith  
(Creek View Conference Room)

**11:20 AM – 11:50 PM Last Chance to Visit Exhibitors**

- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Rural Health Excellence Award Lunch** Hosted by the Missouri Office of Rural Health  
(Grand Ball Room)

- 1:00 – 2:00 PM General Session 3**  
Missouri Health Policy Panel Moderated by Heidi Lucas  
(Grand Ball Room)

- 2:00 – 2:30 PM Wrap up and door prizes**  
(Grand Ball Room)

**2:30 Conference ends**

