



27th Annual Michigan Rural Health Conference

AGENDA

April 25-26, 2024
Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort

Thursday, April 25, 2024

7:00-7:55 am	<i>Swan Creek/ Saginaw</i>	Registration and Breakfast Breakfast Sponsored by: National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Rybar Group, The Compliance Group, UltraGroup, Design Collaborative, and Upper Peninsula Health Plan
Main Session	Room	Session Title
7:55- 8:00 am	<i>Swan Creek/ Saginaw</i>	Michigan Rural Health Conference Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crystal Barter, <i>Director of Programs and Services, Michigan Center for Rural Health</i>
8:00-9:10 am	<i>Swan Creek/ Saginaw</i>	*101: Federal Updates from the National Rural Health Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brock Slabach, <i>MPH, FACHE, COO, National Rural Health Association</i>
Breakouts 9:15- 10:15 am	Room	Breakout Session Title
Rural Health Clinic	<i>Three Fires</i>	∞ 102: Staying Compliant in your RHC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kate Hill, RN, <i>VP Client Success, The Compliance Team</i>
SDOH	<i>Ojibway</i>	∞ *103: Veterans Care in the Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Yates, MPA, <i>I-REACH Project Director, Michigan Center for Rural Health</i> John Shealey, DBA, MBA, MHA, <i>Medical Center Director, VA Iron Mountain Health Care</i> Susan Ingram, RN, BSN, <i>Nursing Supervisor/Care Manager, BCMH Physician Group</i> Carolyn Turvey, PhD, <i>Research Health Scientist, VA Office of Rural Health</i>
Workforce	<i>Black River</i>	∞ *104: Using Technology to Manage Populations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea Philips, RN, BSN, MA, <i>Director, McLaren Healthcare</i>
10:15 -10:30 am	<i>Swan Creek/ Saginaw</i>	Break, Visit Conference Partners, & Rural Health QR Quest - Take this opportunity to network with the Conference Partners and interact with the Annual Rural Health Research Day Poster Presenters Snack Sponsored by: Magnet Solutions
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10:30 – 11:15 am	<i>Swan Creek/ Saginaw</i>	*108: Medicaid and CCBHC Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meghan Groen, MPP, <i>Senior Deputy Director, Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration</i>
Breakouts 11:20- 12:15	Room	Breakout Session Title
Rural Health Clinic	<i>Three Fires</i>	∞ 105: Success with Chronic Care Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristen Ogden, RN, <i>Director of Quality Improvement, The Compliance Team</i>

SDOH	<i>Ojibway</i>	<p>∞*106: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation and Vulnerable Rural Elderly in Iosco County, Michigan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard L. Douglass, MPH, PhD, <i>Emeritus Professor of Health Administration and Policy, Eastern Michigan University and Rural Health Group</i> Donald W. Stansloski, R.Ph., PhD., <i>Dean Emeritus, The University of Findlay</i>
Workforce	<i>Black River</i>	<p>∞*107: Michigan Healthcare Workforce Index: Understanding the Impact on Rural Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alex Berge, MA, <i>Research Associate, Michigan Health Council</i>
12:15 – 1:30 pm	<i>Swan Creek/Saginaw</i>	<p>Lunch & Rural Health Professional of the Year Award Lunch Sponsored by: Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, P.C.</p>
Breakouts 1:30 – 2:25 pm	Room	Breakout Session Title
Rural Health Clinic	<i>Black River</i>	<p>∞*109: Social Risk Adjustments and Value-Based Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autumn Fick, LMSW, <i>MSHCM, Senior Health Care Analyst, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan</i> Dr. Jessica Huhn, MD, <i>Medical Director, Provider Engagement, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan</i>
SDOH	<i>Ojibway</i>	<p>∞*110: Farm to Exam Table: Promoting Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Access to Quality Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesse Costilla, <i>Migrant Services Director, Great Lakes Bay Health Centers</i> Amanda Byler, MSN, FNP-BC, <i>Migrant Medical Director, Great Lakes Bay Health Centers</i> Cinthya Monter, RMA, <i>Medical Assistant, Great Lakes Bay Health Centers</i>
Workforce	<i>Three Fires</i>	<p>∞111: Addressing Michigan’s Workforce Shortages Through HPSAs and Recruitment and Retention Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miguelina Carela-Garcia, MPH, <i>Primary Care Workforce Specialist, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services</i> Brittany Brookshire, MPH, <i>Primary Care Workforce Specialist, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services</i>
Breakouts 2:30 - 3:20 pm	Room	Breakout Session Title
Rural Health Clinic	<i>Black River</i>	<p>∞113: Strategic Deployment of Provider Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jonathan Pantenburg, MHA <i>Principal, Wintergreen</i>
SDOH	<i>Three Fires</i>	<p>∞*114: Addressing Chronic Pain in Marginalized Populations Using Nutritional Education Curricula: The Interplay of Food Insecurity, Substance Use Disorder, Chronic Pain, and Malnutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ramona Wallace, DO, IFMCP, <i>Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University Medical</i> Julia Kwapiszewski, BS, MPH, <i>Medical Student, Central Michigan University</i>
Workforce	<i>Ojibway</i>	<p>112: 7th Annual Rural Health Research Day – Student Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khyllian Lowry, MD, <i>Resident Physician, Michigan State University/MyMichigan</i> Porter Beilfuss, Medical Student, <i>Michigan State University</i>
3:20 – 3:35 pm	<i>Swan Creek/Saginaw</i>	<p>Break, Visit Conference Partners & Rural Health QR Quest - Take this opportunity to network with the Conference Partners and interact with the 6th Annual Rural Health Research Day Poster Presenters Snack Sponsored by: Magnet Solutions</p>

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3:35- 4:35 pm	Swan Creek/ Saginaw	*115: The State of Public Health in 2024: Charting a Path Forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, MD, MPH, FIDSA, FACP <i>Chief Medical Executive, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services</i>
5:00- 6:00 pm	Swan Creek/ Saginaw	Networking Reception: Join us for refreshments and networking. Drinks and light snacks provided. Drink Tickets Sponsored by: Net Revenue, Entertainment provided by: HLR Trio Entertainment Sponsored by: Psychiatric Medical Care, Molina Healthcare & Adkisson Search Consultants
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8:00-8:55 am	Swan Creek/ Saginaw	*201: Rural Recovery Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Meit, MA, MPH, <i>Director, East Tennessee State University Center for Rural Health Research</i>
9:00-9:50 am	Swan Creek/ Saginaw	*202: Health Law Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Heberling, J.D. <i>Attorney, Hall, Render, Killian, Heath, & Lyman Law Firm</i>
9:50-10:05 am	Swan Creek/ Saginaw	Break, Visit Conference Partners, Rural Health QR Quest Prize Giveaway – prizes will be awarded via random drawing to those who complete the QR Quest Snack Sponsored by: Magnet Solutions
Breakouts 10:05 -10:55 am	Room	Session Breakout
Workforce	Three Fires	∞*203: Michigan Health Endowment Fund- Rural Innovation: Empowering Communities to Address Telehealth Barriers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phil Lewis, <i>Senior Program Officer, Healthy Aging, Michigan Health Endowment Fund</i> Christopher McGovern, MS, <i>Director, Research Development, Connected Nation</i>
Rural Health Clinic	Ojibway	∞*204: Performance Improvement Vs. Plan of Correction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tressa Sacrey, BA, <i>Director, Education & Compliance, Health Services Associates, Inc.</i>
SDOH	Black River	∞*205: Beyond the Four Walls: Rural Partnerships to Expand Community Reach using Community Health Workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sally Mellema, MPH, <i>Community Health Program Supervisor, District Health Department # 10</i> Jeremy Cannon, RN, FACHE, <i>VP, Nursing Services, Kalkaska Memorial Health Center</i>
Main Session	Room	Session Title
11:00 – 11:45 am	Swan Creek/ Saginaw	*206: Building Readiness for Health Solutions in Rural Michigan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Lucas, AICP <i>Director, Office of Rural Prosperity, Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, State of Michigan</i> Andy Chosa, <i>Grant Administrator, Upper Peninsula Healthcare Solutions</i>
11:45 am	Swan Creek/ Saginaw	Closing Remarks and Prizes Must be present to win!

∞Physicians/Nurses All Physicians who attend sessions and complete the evaluation form will receive a certificate for CME claiming. *Social Workers/Community Health Workers Participants who attend sessions and complete the evaluation will receive a certificate of contact hour(s). The Michigan Center for Rural Health is an approved provider with Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative. Approved Provider Number: MICEC-0070. Michigan Center for Rural Health is approved for up to 10.5 contact hours with the Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance.