

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 26, 2022

10:00AM to 2:00PM CT

A VIRTUAL EVENT



Rural Telementoring UnConference

**CULTIVATING SOLUTIONS FOR
THE RURAL HEALTH WORKFORCE**

RuralTelementoring.org

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

10:00AM - 10:20AM



WARIDIBO ALLISON, MD, PHD

Director, National Rural Telementoring Training Center

PRESENTATIONS: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & SUPPORT

10:20AM - 10:40AM



Leveraging telemedicine & teleconsultation to improve pediatric mental health services in Texas

DAVID LAKEY, MD

Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs & Chief Medical Officer
The University of Texas System



Telementoring for the Community Health Worker (CHW) workforce development

DENNA WHEELER, PHD

Director of Rural Research & Evaluation
Oklahoma State University



Using telehealth to empower primary care providers in Indian country

JORGE MERA, MD

Director of Infectious Diseases
Cherokee Nation Health Services



Nursing education and professional development for rural nurses

ELIZABETH MERWIN, PHD, RN

Dean & Professor for College of Nursing & Health Innovation
The University of Texas at Arlington

BREAKOUT TOPIC DISCOVERY

10:40AM - 11:00AM



Group brainstorming activity to identify and rank topics of discussion

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 1

11:00AM - 11:55AM

- Moderated small group discussions with presenters
- Idea generation and brainstorming around topics identified during registration
- Breakout session summaries for all participants

BREAK

11:55AM - 12:00PM

PRESENTATIONS: POLICY, FUNDING & BROADBAND ACCESS

12:00PM – 12:20PM



Funding telementoring programs: A federal perspective

KERRI CORNEJO, MPH

Policy Coordinator
Federal Office of Rural Health Policy



Reducing rural workforce shortages through telementoring

CHRIS SALYERS, DHSC

Director of Programs & Evaluation
National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health



Addressing rural health care shortages through broadband

JOSH SEIDEMANN

VP Policy & Industry Innovation
NTCA - The Rural Broadband Association



Reimbursement highlights: Telehealth, telemedicine & telementoring

MARI ROBINSON, JD

Director of Telehealth
The University of Texas Medical Branch

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 2

12:30PM - 1:25PM

- Moderated small group discussions with presenters
- Idea generation and brainstorming around topics determined by live audience
- Breakout session summaries for all participants

CLOSING REMARKS

1:25PM - 1:45PM



Coming together to transform rural health with telementoring

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Director, National Rural Telementoring Training Center

SPARK PLUG SESSIONS

1:45PM - 2:00PM

- Open breakout sessions to continue networking and partnership building

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THANK YOU TO OUR PRESENTERS & PARTNERS



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