

RURAL HEALTH SOLUTIONS SERIES

Starting February 26, 2021

FREE LIVE WEBINAR SERIES

DESCRIPTION

This virtual series will convene regional partners from non-profit, healthcare, public health, communities, and state and local government. Our goal is to learn about, discuss, and collaborate on solutions to challenges and changes in the rural health landscape of Western North Carolina. The format will consist of four 1-hour lead-in sessions featuring panelists from a cross section of our rural region.

This series will culminate in a Rural Summit scheduled for October 2021. The lead-in sessions will set the stage for the summit and a deeper dive into the challenges, assets, solutions, and opportunities in our rural communities. The summit will be a time to meet, brainstorm, and connect in small and large group education sessions, interactive panels, and collaborative group work by region/topic. Please join us as we partner to explore regional solutions to individual, community, and systems-level health challenges in Western North Carolina.

AUDIENCE

Our target audience includes a wide cross section of individuals and organizations working in rural health. The series will be of interest to those working in public health, local government, nonprofits, community-based organizations, health and mental healthcare including: physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, mental health professionals, social workers, integrated healthcare professionals, public health professionals, psychologists, substance use counselors, and all healthcare professionals working with patients and their families in rural areas.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Explore the needs of our regional rural healthcare and public health landscape that impact individuals and communities in Western North Carolina
- Connect providers with partners, services, and resources in the region who are already engaged in innovative approaches to support community health
- Examine funding opportunities, partners, and priorities that are designed to improve and support rural health in Western North Carolina
- Describe evidence-based models and practice to support the work across sectors in rural communities

FREE SERIES BUT YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND!

SESSION 1: Friday, February 26, 2021

Creative Solutions to Rural Challenges: Opportunities and success stories across silos and why they matter in rural health

SESSION 2: Friday, April 23, 2021

Our Grit and Resilience: Stories of success and innovation that matter in WNC

SESSION 3: Friday, June 18, 2021

Our Local Assets: A lay of the WNC healthcare and public health landscape and funding opportunities

SESSION 4: Friday, August 27, 2021

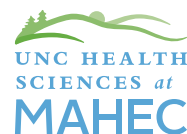
Community Health Assessments and Prioritization: Review the process and how to get involved in your county/community

LOCATION Join us live via webinar

VIRTUAL LOGIN 11:45 am–12:00 pm (same for each session)

PROGRAM 12:00 pm–1:00 pm (same for each session)

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SUMMIT INFO COMING SOON

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- 2/26/2021: Creative Solutions to Rural Challenges
- 4/23/2021: Our Grit and Resilience
- 6/18/2021: Our Local Assets
- 8/27/2021: Community Health Assessments and Prioritization

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