

# INNOVATING ILLINOIS RURAL HEALTH SUMMIT

ADDRESSING RURAL NEEDS  
IN PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

**THURSDAY | OCTOBER 27, 2022**

7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

**Memorial Learning Center**  
228 W Miller St | Springfield

*In-Person and Virtual*

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# OVERVIEW

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Rural and underserved communities in Illinois face disparities in access to basic resources, education and economic opportunity. These disparities ultimately impact the collective health of the community. Many rural communities also suffer from a shortage of health professionals, mental health services and have transportation and logistical challenges due to sparsely populated geographic regions.

Today's rural communities require rural-specific, innovative programs and partnerships to positively impact health. A greater system of care emerges when equity, mental health, and the social determinants of health are considered by hospitals, health care, social service providers, and community leaders.

The Innovating Illinois Rural Health Summit: Addressing Rural Needs in Programs and Policies will feature diverse perspectives sharing rural success stories and rural-focused initiatives that achieved positive, sustainable health improvements. The Summit brings together local, state and national leaders and innovators, addressing health disparities and aiming to achieve greater health equity.

## OBJECTIVES

- Review the impact of Medicaid programs in addressing health disparities in maternal and infant health.
- Describe the needs of youth in relation to mental health and wellness and identify programs and policies to increase both in rural areas.
- Identify the scope of the opioid crisis and the various solutions from the legal, medical, and policy arenas contributing to overall strategy.
- Explain the role of rural hospitals in impacting rural health and identify ways to strengthen and expand a competent healthcare workforce, both in and out of the hospital setting.
- Participate more effectively in discussions related to health needs of rural communities and proposed solutions at all levels.

## REGISTRATION

This conference is presented live and virtually.

Preregistration is required.

### FEES

In Person | \$100

Virtual | \$75

SIU School of Medicine, SIU Carbondale or SIU Edwardsville  
Faculty, Staff or Students | \$35

SIH Affiliated Healthcare Providers and Other SIH Personnel | \$35

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# EVENT SCHEDULE

**7:30 AM - 8:00 AM**

**Registration**

**8:00 AM - 8:15 AM**

**Welcome**

JERRY KRUSE, MD, MSPH  
DEAN AND PROVOST, SIU MEDICINE

WILEY JENKINS, PHD  
RESEARCH PROFESSOR AND INTERIM CHAIR, SIU  
MEDICINE POPULATION SCIENCE AND POLICY

WOODY THORNE, MSED  
VICE PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND  
CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE

**8:15 AM - 9:15 AM**

**The Landscape of Rural Health in Illinois**

SAMEER VOHRA, MD, JD, MPH, FAAP  
DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**9:15 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Medicaid in Action: Addressing Maternal and  
Infant Health Disparities**

THERESA EAGLESON, MBA  
DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS DEPT. OF HEALTHCARE  
AND FAMILY SERVICES

**10:15 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Break**

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Putting Children First: Mental Health and  
Wellness in Communities**

AMANDA WALSH, JD, LL.M., MSW  
DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS CHILDREN'S MENTAL  
HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

ANNE SCHEER, PHD  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SIU MEDICINE  
POPULATION SCIENCE AND POLICY

ANGIE BAILEY, MSED, MPH  
SYSTEM DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY HEALTH,  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

**Lunch and Networking Break**

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

**The Role of a Rural Hospital: How Hospitals  
Impact Community Health**

PAT SCHOU, MS, BSN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS CRITICAL  
ACCESS HOSPITAL NETWORK

REX BROWN, MHA  
PRESIDENT AND CEO,  
HILLSBORO AREA HOSPITAL

**2:00 PM - 2:45 PM**

**The Future of the Healthcare Workforce:  
Educating a New Generation**

HANA HINKLE, PHD  
INTERIM DIRECTOR, DEPT. HEAD OF THE  
NATIONAL CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONS;  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS AREA HEALTH  
EDUCATION CENTERS

**2:45 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Break**

**3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

**Rural Opioid Use: Where We Are and the Path  
Forward**

MONIQUE A. ANAWIS, MD, JD  
MEDICAL DIRECTOR, HEALTH EQUITY COUNSEL,  
OFFICE OF ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL  
KWAME RAOUL

**3:45 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Closing Remarks**

WILEY JENKINS, PHD  
RESEARCH PROFESSOR AND INTERIM CHAIR, SIU  
MEDICINE POPULATION SCIENCE AND POLICY

# DETAILS

## ACCREDITATION

**CME** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Southern Illinois University (SIU) School of Medicine, SIU School of Law and Southern Illinois Healthcare. The SIU School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. SIU School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program is intended for physicians, nurses, psychologists, counselors, social workers, and other healthcare providers, healthcare administrators, attorneys, law enforcement, educators, academics, and students interested in health and health policy, as well as patient advocates.

## SUPPORT

This event is part of the 2022 Innovating Illinois Rural Health Event Series. The series is jointly provided by SIU Medicine Department of Population Science and Policy, Southern Illinois Healthcare and the SIU School of Law.

