

**Illinois Rural Health Association**

**2018 Annual Educational Conference Schedule**

**Hilton Garden Inn • Champaign, IL • Aug 8-9th, 2018**

**Register at** [**www.ilruralhealth.org**](http://www.ilruralhealth.org)

**Wednesday, August 9th**

8:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – **Exhibitor Set-Up**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 pm. **- Registration**, **Exhibit Time**, **Box Lunch**

12:30 p.m. – **Opening Session** **- Annual Meeting &** **Best Practices in Rural Health Leadership**

2:00 -2:45 p.m. – A SESSIONS

* **Best Practices in Cybersecurity**
* **Making Illinois Safer: Identifying your Role in Injury, Violence, and Suicide Prevention**
* **Elements of An Emergency Plan & Annual Review Requirements**
* **How HIM & PFS Can Collaborate to Improve Revenue Cycle Efficiency**

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. – Break & Exhibit Time

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. – B SESSIONS

* **IHA-SIU Project ECHO – Tackling Hypertension and Opioids in Rural Illinois**
* **Cracking Communication Code: Words That Work**
* **Technology Enabled Approaches to the Opioid Crisis**
* **Rural Health Clinic Policies & Procedures**

3:45 - 4:00 p.m. – Break and Exhibit Time

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. – C SESSIONS

* **Southern Illinois Collaborative for Innovative Care Coordination: Phase I – Community Paramedicine Planning**
* **Cancer Prevention Through HPV Vaccination**
* **Health Choice Illinois Panel Discussion**
* **Why VoIP is Needed for 21st Century Healthcare**

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. – **Networking Reception – Papa Del’s,** *Complimentary drinks & buffet*

8:15 - 11:00 p.m. “**Conference After Party” with Comedian at Clark Bar’s Beer Garden** *Complimentary drinks & snacks*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet & Exhibit Time**

9:00 a.m. – **National Rural Health Association Federal Update**

10:00 a.m. **– Door Price Drawings** **& Exhibitor Tear Down**

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. – D SESSIONS

* **Strategies for a Welcoming Age-Friendly Health Clinic**
* **Effective Recruiting Practices for Rural Providers**
* **Tabletop Emergency Preparedness Exercise**

11:05 - 11:50 a.m. – E SESSIONS

* **Employee Wellness Best Practices**
* **Building Healthy Illinois Rural Communities – Regional Approaches to Population Health**
* **Rural Health Clinic Survey & Certification**

Noon - 1:20 p.m. –**ANNUAL HEALTHCARE AWARDS LUNCHEON**

1:20 - 2:00 p.m. - Closing General Session

* **NFPA Standards Update: Active Shooter**