



**35th Annual IL Rural Health Educational Conference
July 31-August 1 at the I-Hotel in Champaign**

Wednesday, July 31

8:30 am to 10:30 am – Exhibitor Set -Up

10:45 am – Attendee Check-In and Exhibitor Visits

Noon – Sit Down Luncheon & Annual Meeting

12:45 pm – **Surviving the Perfect Storm: How Millennials Must Save Healthcare** - 1:45pm Don Harkey, CEO
People Centric Consulting Group

Wednesday, 2:00 pm Sessions

A1 - From Rural Health Clinic Regulations to Rural Excellence

Kate Hill, RN

The Compliance Team

A2 - Increasing Access to Peer Recovery in Rural Communities

Angela Towne, PhD

SIU School of Medicine

A3 - Lyme and Tick-borne Disease in Illinois: Surveillance, Symptoms and Public Policy

Jennifer Russell, CEO and Executive Director

Illinois Lyme Association

2:45 -3:00 pm - Break & Exhibitor Visits

Wednesday, 3:00 pm Sessions

B1 - Comprehensive Chronic Care Management Implementation

Jim Surek, Masters International Management, COO

SAVVR Group

B2 - Medicine Donation: Improving Patient Access & Patient Outcomes

Luke Denison, Partnership and Outreach Manager

SIRUM

B3 - Revolutionizing Rural Mental Wellness: Bridging the Gap between Policy and Reality

Renee Schulte, MA, LMHC

Rural Policy Partners

3:45 to 4:00 pm – Break & Exhibitor Visits

Wednesday, 4:00 pm Sessions

C1 - Best Practices in HD's and RHC's-Care Coordination

Kristen Ogden, RN- Director of Quality Improvement
The Compliance Team

C2 - Healthcare Security and Workplace Violence

Gary Washburn, Owner of Blue Line Solutions LLC

C3 - Understanding and Addressing the Impact and Stigma of Substance Abuse Disorder in Rural Communities

David King, Community Outreach Manager for Carle Health

5:30 to 8:30 pm – Evening Networking Reception at Farren's Pub & Eatery in Champaign

Thursday, August 1

8:00 to 9:00 am – Vendor Visits & Breakfast

9:00-9:30 am Raffle Drawing & Vendor Tear Down

9:30 am – **Federal Rural Health Update by Keynote Brock Slabach, National Rural Health Association COO**

Thursday, 10:45 am Sessions

D1 - RHC Management: Importance of Proper Benchmarking Techniques

Charles James, CEO of North American Healthcare Management Services

D2 – Suicide: The Missed Diagnosis

Sandy Garcia, MBA, BSN, RN, Associate V.P. President Regulatory Affairs and Behavioral Health Services,
Ovation Healthcare

D3 - Enhancing Access to Oral Medicine in Rural Areas:

A Pathway to Comprehensive Healthcare

Andres Davila, DMD, MSOB of Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine

Thursday, 11:45 am Sessions

E1 - Remote Patient Monitoring Opportunities in Rural Communities

Dr. Xiaoxu, CEO and Founder of KangarooHealth

E2 - Cybersecurity - A Modern Day Pipe Dream

Dan Ogle, Cybersecurity and Information Assurance of Panacea Smart Solutions, LLC

E3 - Incorporating PharmD Services as a Team-Based Approach to Primary Rural Care

Lynn Rheinecker, PharmD, BCIDP, BCPS Assistant Professor of Clinical Family and Community Medicine
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

12:30 pm – Box Lunch to Go

End of Conference