**2018 NARMH Annual Conference Agenda**

**Please note: This is a tentative agenda as of August 9 and is subject to minor changes.**

**Thursday, August 23, 2018**

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| **11:30 am** | **Register for Preconference** |
| **12:30 – 5:00 pm** | **Preconference: NARMH Gives Back** |

**Friday, August 24, 2018**

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| **7:00 am** | **Registration for Conference** |
| **8:00 - 9:00 am** | **Continental Breakfast Buffet** |
| **8:40 - 9:00 am** | **Welcome Remarks***Tammy Barnes,* *2018 Conference Chair & Treasurer, NARMH Board of Directors***Invited Address***The Honorable LaToya Cantrell, Mayor of the City of New Orleans* |
| **9:00 – 10:00 am** | **Plenary 1: Down on the Farm:  Responding to the New Farm Crisis***Charlie Griffin, Kansas State University* |
| **10:10 - 11:10 am****Concurrent Session 1** | **1A****We Take Care of Our Own - Building Rural Mental Health Awareness***Brenda Petersen* | **1B****Strengths Based and Culturally Safe Care Coordination: An Integrative Approach***Cynthia Guzman, Dave Panana* | **1C****The Psychology of Viktor Frankl in Rural and Frontier America***Marshall Lewis* | **1D****Behavioral Health Workforce Shortages and Associated Behavioral Healthcare Utilization in a Rural, Underserved State: The First Step in Widening Access is Knowing***Caroline Bonham, Jessica Reno, Martha Faulkner* | **1E1****Fostering Leadership: Creating Pathways to Careers in Behavioral Health***Holly Roberts, Ann Kraft***1E2****Findings and Implications of Using a Brief-Merged Behavioral Health Screen with Primary Care Patients in a Rural Alaska Region***Lindsey Hickey, Seth Green* |
| **11:10 am - 11:40 am** | **Break, View Exhibits and Networking** |
| **11:40 am - 12:40 pm****Concurrent Session 2** | **2A****Veterans Return to Rural: The Challenges and Strategies to Help***Rhonda Talbott, Chris Clapper, Kim Smeltzer, Amy Untied* | **2B****Rural Responses to the Opioid Crisis Shown by Claims Data***Anne Marie Galanis* | **2C****Trials and Tribulations of Growth in Nevada: Perseverance Through Connection***Adrienne Sutherland, Taylor Tremayne, Amy Reha* | **2D****Using DBT to Insure Successful Practicum Experiences within Rural Schools***Kristopher Garza, Steve Bain* | **2E****Trauma Informed Care: A Way to Combat the Rural Opioid Epidemic***M. Evan Thomas* |
| **12:50 - 2:20 pm** | **Awards Luncheon (Howery and Going to Bat)****Plenary 2: The VA Health Care System: A History and a Future***Harold Kudler, Duke University School of Medicine* |
| **2:30 – 3:30 pm****Concurrent Session 3** | **3A1****Supporting Rural Communities Facing the Opioid Crisis: The Potential Role of Cooperative Extension***Heidi Radunovich***3A2****Innovative Approaches to Addressing Opioid Use Disorder: New Mexico***Julie Salvador, Flor Cano-Soto, Anthony Ibarra, Wayne Lindstrom, Mika Tari* | **3B****The Next Rural Mental Health Crisis - Examining First Responder Trauma** *Corey Christman* | **3C****The Role of Comorbidities: Treating People with Epilepsy and Seizures***W. Curt LaFrance, Jr.* | **3D****A Story of Childhood Trauma and Building a Resilient Rural Community***Rochelle Von Hof, Cecelia Hollands* | **3E****Trauma Informed Care: An Organizational Change in Culture***Lauren Hargrove, Rhonda Saenz* |
| **3:40 – 5:00 pm** | **Reception, Networking and Rural Arts Award** |

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

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| **7:30 - 8:30 am** | **Breakfast Buffet and NARMH Membership Meeting** |
| **8:15 - 8:30 am** | **Opening Remarks and Ann Schumacher Award***Award Presentation and Keynote Introduction: Paul Mackie, 2018 Conference Co-Chair & NARMH Board of Directors* |
| **8:30 – 9:30 am** | **Plenary 3: Rural Resiliency: Facing Reality***Perry Blankenship, McDowell County Schools* |
| **9:40 - 10:40 am****Concurrent Session 4** | **4A****Boarding School Survivors (Film with Q&A)***S. Fay Givens, B. Kay McGowan* | **4B****Community Collaborations Meeting the Needs of Rural Comal County***Dawn Brunkenhoefer, Jennifer Nieto, Alice Jewell* | **4C****Military Culture vs Civilian Culture: The Missing Link in Treating Veterans***Russel Hunt* | **4D****Recovery-oriented Approaches to Integrated Practice: Skills and Resources***Laurie Curtis, Susan Pickett* | **4E****Reaching Beyond the Classroom: Mental Health, Wellness, and Educational Programs***Jennifer Christman, Rick Peterson* |
| **10:40 - 11:10 am** | **Break, View Exhibits and Networking** |
| **11:10 am - 12:10 pm****Concurrent Session 5** | **5A****Relationship Education for Emerging Leaders in the Military: A Partnership Between Extension and University Campus Based ROTC Cadets***Anthony Santiago, David Brown* | **5B****It's Not Just My Cell Battery That's Always Low!***Andrew Mendonsa, Andrew Wakefield* | **5C****Strengthening Missouri’s Behavioral Health System: Through Collaboration between Law Enforcement, Court, and Behavioral Health Providers***Kimberly Hicks* | **5D1****Barriers to Mental Health Care: Investigating Prevalence, Location, and Impact on Rural Communities***Emily Jordan Jensen***5D2****Rural Mothers’ Understanding of the Affordable Care Act and Implications for Health and Mental Health***Heidi Radunovich* | **5E****Why Rural Mental Health Matters***Steve Bain, Kristopher Garza* |
| **12:10 – 1:40 pm** | **Lunch On Your Own, Networking and View Exhibits** |
| **1:40 – 2:40 pm****Concurrent Session 6** | **6A****Integrating Wellness within Group Counseling for Latinx Adolescents***James Ikonomopoulos, Javier Cavazos* | **6B****Obstacles and Opportunities for Providing HIV/AIDS and Behavioral Healthcare in Rural Settings***Fayth Parks* | **6C****Rural Mental Health: Promoting Resilience in Farmers and Ranchers***Andrea Bjornestad, Suzanne Pish, Courtney Cuthbertson* | **6D****Project ECHO: A Rural Solution for Identifying and Treating Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorders** *Christine Chasek* | **6E****My Vet, My Hero: Healing a War Torn Relationship***Eric Guy* |
| **2:50 – 3:50 pm****Concurrent Sessions 7** | **7A1****The New Mexico Behavioral Health Gaps Analysis Survey: Strategies for Identifying Strengths and Weaknesses in Rural Behavioral Health Systems***Shelley Alonso-Marsdeni***7A2****Culturally-tailored Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Programs in Australia***Jennifer Bowers* | **7B****Strengthening Families Program a Rural Family Resiliency Program***Rick Peterson, Lakshmi Mahadevan , Holly Narro, Noemi Prado* | **7C****Co-Occurring Disorders: Taking Initiative and Expanding Our Scope***Stephanie Maccombs* | **7D****Telepractice: Widening the Doors for Rural Mental Health Services***Ronald Palomares, Olivia King, Briana Paulman* | **7E1****Decolonizing Approaches to Inuit Community Wellness: Conversations with Elders in Nunavut Community***Candice Waddell* |
| **4:00 – 7:00 pm** | **Networking at Local Restaurants** |

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

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| **7:30 - 8:30 am** | **Continental Breakfast Buffet, View Exhibits and Door Prizes** |
| **8:15 - 8:30 am** | **NARMH Conference Door Prizes***Tammy Barnes, 2018 Conference Chair & Treasurer, NARMH Board of Directors***Opening Remarks and Keynote Introduction***Ron Manderscheid, NARMH Executive Director* |
| **8:30 – 9:30 am** | **Plenary 4: The Federal Parity Law: Where Do We Stand 10 Years Later?***Torie Keeton, The Kennedy Forum* |
| **9:30 – 9:45 am** | **Break, View Exhibits and Networking** |
| **9:45 – 10:45 am****Concurrent Sessions 8** | **8A****Missouri's Journey Using Big Data to Improve Care***Rachelle Glavin* | **8B****Telehealth ROCKS: Telemedicine Approaches for Improving Rural Access to Behavioral Care***Shawna Wright, Linda Heitzman-Powell, Skylar Bellinger, Eve-Lynn Nelson* | **8C1****Beyond CIT Classroom Training: Continuing Education for Law Enforcement***Jennifer Earheart***8C2****Native Veterans Transforming Their Lives on Indian Reservations through VA’s CWT Program***Donna Tasker* | **8D****Overcoming Challenges to Parent-Child Relational Problems in Rural Communities***James Ikonomopoulos, Javier Cavazos* | **8E****The Child Development Project: An Update on Clinical Interventions with Infants and Young Children***James Geidner* |
| **10:55 am – 11:55 am****Concurrent Sessions 9** | **9A****Missouri Emergency Room Enhancement Project***Cindy Davis* |  | **9C****Understanding Depression and Aging***Ken Vick* | **9D****A Guide for Mental Health Practice in Alaska Native Communities***Ray Droby* |  |