**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* |  |