

**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**

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

**Friday, August 24, 2018**

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

	<b>3A2</b> <b>Innovative Approaches to Addressing Opioid Use Disorder: New Mexico</b> <i>Julie Salvador, Flor Cano-Soto, Anthony Ibarra, Wayne Lindstrom, Mika Tari</i>				
3:40 – 5:00 pm	<b>Reception, Networking and Rural Arts Award</b>				

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

7:30 - 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet and NARMH Membership Meeting</b>				
8:15 - 8:30 am	<b>Opening Remarks and Ann Schumacher Award</b> <i>Award Presentation and Keynote Introduction: Paul Mackie, 2018 Conference Co-Chair &amp; NARMH Board of Directors</i>				
8:30 – 9:30 am	<b>Plenary 3: Rural Resiliency: Facing Reality</b> <i>Perry Blankenship, McDowell County Schools</i>				
9:40 - 10:40 am Concurrent Session 4	<b>4A</b> <b>Boarding School Survivors (Film with Q&amp;A)</b> <i>S. Fay Givens, B. Kay McGowan</i>	<b>4B</b> <b>Community Collaborations Meeting the Needs of Rural Comal County</b> <i>Dawn Brunkenhoefer, Jennifer Nieto, Alice Jewell</i>	<b>4C</b> <b>Military Culture vs Civilian Culture: The Missing Link in Treating Veterans</b> <i>Russel Hunt</i>	<b>4D</b> <b>Recovery-oriented Approaches to Integrated Practice: Skills and Resources</b> <i>Laurie Curtis, Susan Pickett</i>	<b>4E</b> <b>Reaching Beyond the Classroom: Mental Health, Wellness, and Educational Programs</b> <i>Jennifer Christman, Rick Peterson</i>
10:40 - 11:10 am	<b>Break, View Exhibits and Networking</b>				
11:10 am - 12:10 pm Concurrent Session 5	<b>5A</b> <b>Relationship Education for Emerging Leaders in the Military: A Partnership Between Extension and University Campus Based ROTC Cadets</b> <i>Anthony Santiago, David Brown</i>	<b>5B</b> <b>It's Not Just My Cell Battery That's Always Low!</b> <i>Andrew Mendonsa, Andrew Wakefield</i>	<b>5C</b> <b>Strengthening Missouri's Behavioral Health System: Through Collaboration between Law Enforcement, Court, and Behavioral Health Providers</b> <i>Kimberly Hicks</i>	<b>5D1</b> <b>Barriers to Mental Health Care: Investigating Prevalence, Location, and Impact on Rural Communities</b> <i>Emily Jordan Jensen</i> <b>5D2</b> <b>Rural Mothers' Understanding of the Affordable Care Act and Implications for Health and Mental Health</b> <i>Heidi Radunovich</i>	<b>5E</b> <b>Why Rural Mental Health Matters</b> <i>Steve Bain, Kristopher Garza</i>
12:10 – 1:40 pm	<b>Lunch On Your Own, Networking and View Exhibits</b>				
1:40 – 2:40 pm Concurrent Session 6	<b>6A</b> <b>Integrating Wellness within Group Counseling for Latinx Adolescents</b> <i>James Ikonomopoulos, Javier Cavazos</i>	<b>6B</b> <b>Obstacles and Opportunities for Providing HIV/AIDS and Behavioral Healthcare in Rural Settings</b> <i>Fayth Parks</i>	<b>6C</b> <b>Rural Mental Health: Promoting Resilience in Farmers and Ranchers</b> <i>Andrea Bjornestad, Suzanne Pish, Courtney Cuthbertson</i>	<b>6D</b> <b>Project ECHO: A Rural Solution for Identifying and Treating Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorders</b> <i>Christine Chasek</i>	<b>6E</b> <b>My Vet, My Hero: Healing a War Torn Relationship</b> <i>Eric Guy</i>

2:50 – 3:50 pm Concurrent Sessions 7	<b>7A1</b> The New Mexico Behavioral Health Gaps Analysis Survey: Strategies for Identifying Strengths and Weaknesses in Rural Behavioral Health Systems <i>Shelley Alonso-Marsdeni</i> <b>7A2</b> Culturally-tailored Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Programs in Australia <i>Jennifer Bowers</i>	<b>7B</b> Strengthening Families Program a Rural Family Resiliency Program <i>Rick Peterson, Lakshmi Mahadevan , Holly Narro, Noemi Prado</i>	<b>7C</b> Co-Occurring Disorders: Taking Initiative and Expanding Our Scope <i>Stephanie Maccombs</i>	<b>7D</b> Telepractice: Widening the Doors for Rural Mental Health Services <i>Ronald Palomares, Olivia King, Briana Paulman</i>	<b>7E1</b> Decolonizing Approaches to Inuit Community Wellness: Conversations with Elders in Nunavut Community <i>Candice Waddell</i>
4:00 – 7:00 pm	Networking at Local Restaurants				

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**

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