



The Iowa Rural Health Association presents
***Addressing Iowa's Critical Need for
Health Care Providers in Rural Areas***

April 29, 2016

Indian Hills Community College
Rural Health Education Center
525 Grandview Avenue
Ottumwa, IA
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

May 3, 2016

Myrtue Medical Center
1213 Garfield Avenue
Harlan, IA
8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

WE ALL AGREE THAT RURAL IOWA FACES UNIQUE CHALLENGES IN RECRUITING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. THIS WORKSHOP IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

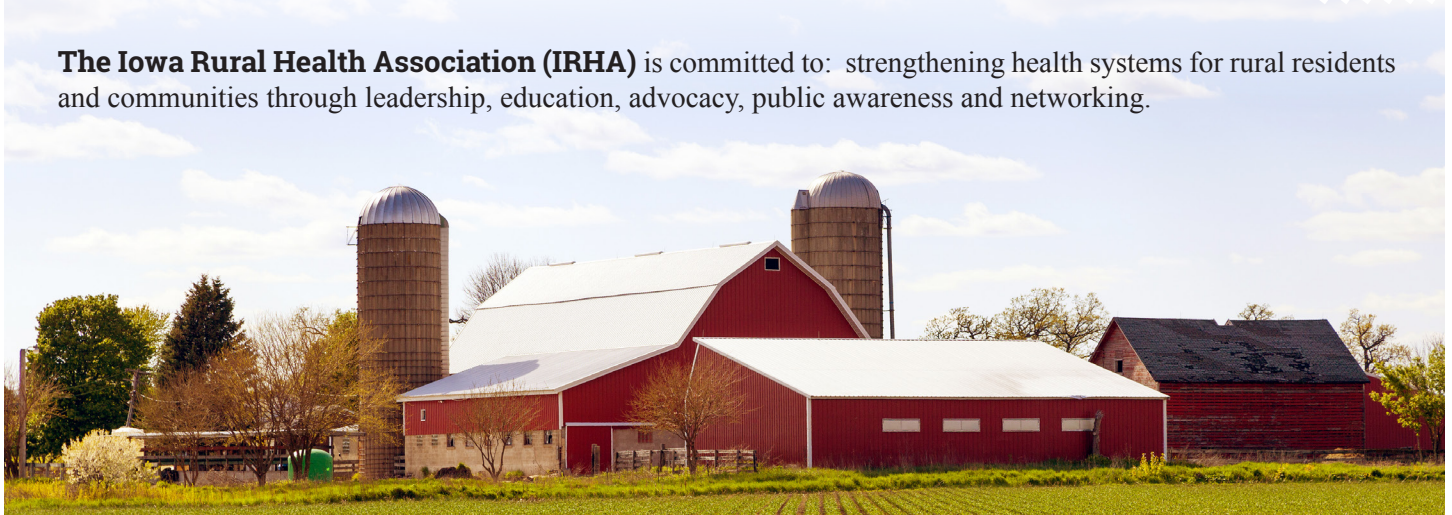
- Learn how communities have successfully addressed the challenge.
- Hear how the training programs within Iowa are encouraging students to consider rural practice.
- Learn about resources available to your community.
- Explore how your community can also be successful in addressing this critical need.

PANELISTS AND PRESENTERS INCLUDE:

- Dr. Keith J. Mueller – Department Head, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Iowa and Director, Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis
- Physician Assistants and Dentists currently practicing in rural areas will share their stories of why they chose a rural practice setting, what the community did to recruit them to the community, and why they choose to stay.
- Des Moines University Students considering rural practice who will share what they are seeking in rural communities.
- Individuals who will share information about a variety of incentive programs and the experience they have working with communities as they have addressed the local need to recruit providers.
- And more – each with a story, insights, and recommended resources.

OPTIMAL HEALTH FOR ALL IOWANS, WITH A FOCUS ON RURAL POPULATIONS.

The Iowa Rural Health Association (IRHA) is committed to: strengthening health systems for rural residents and communities through leadership, education, advocacy, public awareness and networking.





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REGISTER TO ATTEND

These workshops are intended to bring together a variety of stakeholders from the local communities as this challenge is most successfully addressed when the entire community gets involved. Hospital Administrators and Board Members, Mayors and City Council Members, City Managers and Economic Development Professionals, County Officials, Rural Providers and Concerned Community Members are all encouraged to attend. Come as a team, if you are able, and start the conversation for your community.

There is no fee to participate, but registration is required. Registration is available online at www.iaruralhealth.org or you can complete the registration form below and submit to 515-282-9117 (f) or IRHA, 6919 Vista Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND:

_____ April 29 in Ottumwa

_____ May 3 in Harlan

