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UNDERSTANDING THE RURAL LANDSCAPE: How to Engage Rural Communities in Chronic Disease Prevention Programs

Rural residents face exacerbated challenges at many different levels when seeking to impact population health. Rural residents are older, more likely to be impoverished and uninsured, and less healthy than their urban counterparts. In addition, access to care is limited due to a persistently insufficient supply of rural health care professionals, gaps in services, and an escalating number of health care organizations that are financially unstable. These challenges are magnified within many tribal communities.

Panelists will share insights on rural healthcare delivery, highlight innovations coming out of rural communities that might inform program design and best practices; discuss how population health initiatives can be “right-sized” for rural contexts; and, highlight opportunities to connect with rural communities and collaboratives to expand rural-driven solutions to vexing health challenges at the state and national level.

Thursday, September 22, 2016
1:00 -2:30 p.m.

CDC Chamblee Campus, Building 107, Room 1B and 1C
Call in: (770) 488-3600, Conference ID: 758716 or Skype



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