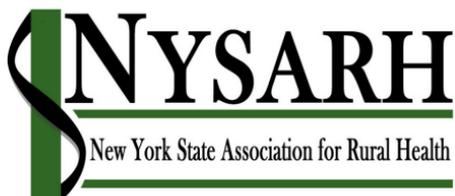




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# welcome!

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Welcome to the 17th annual New York State Association for Rural Health Conference. We all tend to wear many different hats in both our personal and professional lives and this year's conference emphasizes two hats I wear proudly: Executive Director of NYSARH and Executive Director of Seven Valleys Health Coalition (SVHC). As part of the NYS Rural Health Network, SVHC took its name from Cortland County's identity as the "Seven Valleys," representing the seven, distinct valleys spread across this rural county, separated and surrounded by ranges of rolling hills. These ridges rise hundreds of feet above the valleys holding one small city and several smaller towns, villages and hamlets. One such community, Virgil, sits in the picturesque shadow of Greek Peak, home to Hope Lake Lodge where we have all gathered this week. This picturesque town is the perfect setting for us to join together, sharing best practices and discussing the challenges which lay ahead for us in the coming months and years as we collaborate to improve the health and well-being of all rural residents throughout New York State.

Each county may differ in topography, architecture or geography, but every rural community in New York faces similar obstacles in providing quality healthcare and achieving positive health outcomes. We all know these health outcomes are inextricably intertwined with economic health; unfortunately, poverty rates and health disparities continue to trouble all of rural New York, as do ever dwindling financial resources and constraints. Yet we cannot afford to commiserate long over the trials we all face. To move mountains together, we must repurpose our shared struggles as the motivation needed to re-energize us all in our mutual pursuit of creative, successful solutions, and a determined advocacy partnership, which is NYSARH, the voice of rural health in New York.

*Jackie Leaf*  
Executive Director

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



The health of an individual living in a rural environment is predicated on many factors, one of the most important being, along with educational status, is the economic fitness of and individual's environment. The body of research dedicated to this dynamic, including the social determinants of health, is well-established. Those of us who devote our work and, in fact, our lives to improving rural health may do well to keep in mind that the economic health of a rural community is inextricably linked to the psychological, emotional, and physical health of its residents. As we seek to inform our representatives and potential funders of the importance of supporting rural health services, we must include the powerful benefit this same funding has on the local economy, which in turn supports the health of the rural population. The fact is, when there are cuts in funding to rural health the result is not only a reduction of essential health-related services, but further impoverishment of the local economy, resulting in a community milieu where the negative effects of the social determinants of health increase. It is therefore important to understand that our work in rural health is, in effect, a mission to improve the economic health of communities, as much as it is to improve the physical and/or behavioral health of the individual or population. Those of us in rural health must prioritize banding together to build our membership, conduct our research, and with one voice, educate our representatives and affiliates that support of rural health programs is the equivalent of supporting rural economies. This message must be unified and it must be bold. NYSARH is committed to delivering this message and invites all stakeholders to join our effort. *Together, we can move mountains.*

*Richard Merchant*

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Wednesday, September 26

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**1:00-5:00P**  
**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP**

Adirondack Room

Promoting Resilience with Trauma-Informed Care

*This training will provide participants with knowledge of how psychological trauma and adversity impacts individuals including: the effects of trauma and an understanding of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs); the ability to describe how the values/principles of Trauma-Informed Care can promote resilience; and how to identify opportunities to incorporate trauma-informed approaches with clients, patients, and co-workers to reduce re-traumatization.*

Thursday, September 27

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**7:30-8:30A**  
**BREAKFAST & NETWORKING**

Acropolis Room

**7:30-8:30A**  
**REGISTRATION**

**8:45A**  
**WELCOME**

Acropolis Room

**9:00-10:00A**

**KEYNOTE**

**DESIGNING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES**

Mark Fenton

Acropolis Room



*Hear from Mark Fenton, a national expert on healthy community design, who will share strategies for improving community health by creating more active and livable cities, towns, and neighborhoods. Fenton is a nationally recognized public health, planning, and transportation consultant, adjunct associate professor at Tufts University, advocate for active, accessible transportation, and former host of "America's Walking" on PBS television. He frequently consults on bicycle and pedestrian community plans, including several across Upstate, NY.*

**10:00-10:30A**

**NYS RURAL HEALTH UPDATE**

Acropolis Room

Karen Madden

*Karen Madden, Director of the Charles D. Cook Office of Rural Health, will provide an update for conference attendees on the status of New York State health, specifically concerning rural health topics, policies, and recent pertinent news.*

**10:30-11:00A**

**EXHIBITORS BREAK**

Please feel free to visit our exhibitors, stretch your legs, and grab a refreshment.

**11:00-11:30A**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Acropolis Room

All conference attendees are invited to attend this meeting.

**11:30-12:00P**  
**AWARDS CEREMONY**

*Acropolis Room*

**12:00-1:15P**  
**LUNCHEON**

*Acropolis Room*

**1:15-2:15P**  
**CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

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**BEST PRACTICE APPROACHES TO  
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

*Leonidas Room*

2

**ELEVATING RURAL HEALTH**

*Taverna Room*

3

**HEALTH ACROSS ALL POLICIES**

*Acropolis Room*

**TRACK 1**

**LICENSED MIDWIVES IN HOMEBASED PRACTICES**

*Kate Finn, Certified Professional Midwife*

*This workshop will review the training and scope of practice of licensed midwives, and explain the quality framework and collaboration obligations for practice in rural settings. The role of the health care system in reducing barriers and developing systems to support collaboration will be reviewed.*

**INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE SCREENING FOR  
PRENATAL CARE PATIENTS: A QUALITY  
IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE**

*Casey Edwards, Certified Nurse Midwife*

*This session will review practices for successful screening, assessment, and response(s) to intimate partner violence (IPV) by looking at a multidisciplinary system-wide pilot study conducted at a FQHC in rural western NY.*

## TRACK 2

### TRUSTED RESOURCES TO SUPPORT RURAL HEALTH

Erin Segar, Health Professions Coordinator for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-Middle Atlantic Region

Trusted health information and sources of local data and statistics offer valuable insight necessary for public education and program planning to help address the marked health disparities between individuals in rural vs. urban settings. This session will equip those who serve rural communities with free, reliable sources of health information and data related to rural communities and the health issues faced by those who live there. The instructor, a skilled educator from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine- Middle Atlantic Region, will demonstrate use of these databases. These live demonstrations, along with examples using relevant health conditions, will allow participants to walk away with the knowledge to immediately put these resources and the information they contain to use in the communities they serve.

## TRACK 3

### TRAFFIC SAFETY AS A SOCIAL DETERMINANT OF HEALTH

Maureen Kozakiewicz, Governor's Traffic Safety Committee (GTSC) Representative

*The goal of creating a social and physical environment that promotes good health for all is at the heart of traffic safety. Our roadways and sidewalks connect our communities and help provide access to resources of daily living, quality healthcare, education, and economic opportunities. Join Ms. Maureen Kozakiewicz, NYS GTSC Representative, and a panel of GTSC rural grantees on how their efforts are impacting public safety and saving lives across NYS. Then learn how your community can join these efforts in the future. Panelists include: Tony D'Agostino NYS (Sheriff's Association), ReBecca Smith (Public Health Projects Manager for Cortland Co. Health Dept.), and Helen Evans (Associate Director, Ardent Solutions, Inc).*

**2:15-2:30P  
BREAK**

**TRACK 1**

**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: MEETING  
TRANSPORTATION NEEDS AND ITS IMPACT**

Bill Wagner, Director of Mobility Management  
of South Central New York

*The Rural Health Network of South Central New York implemented a Transportation Voucher program with funding through the local PPS, Care Compass Network. Medicaid-enrolled individuals are provided transportation to meet health-related needs not covered by Medicaid transportation. As the program enters its second year, successes and challenges, and how the program is being utilized, will be shared.*

**TRACK 2**

**UTILIZING TELEMEDICINE TO REACH RURAL  
SPECIALTY CARE**

Amy Vierhile, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

*This presentation will focus on the infrastructure needed to develop and establish a telemedicine program with a special spotlight on program personnel development, follow-up needs, and providing optimal patient care.*

**TRACK 3**

**HOUSING IS HEALTHCARE**

Shari Weiss, PhD, Community Housing Manager for  
Catholic Charities of Cortland County

*This workshop will present the unique variables associated with housing individuals with multiple issues, current models of housing here in Cortland, the challenges and barriers faced by participants, accomplishments that have had positive results, and engagement in physical and behavioral health care.*

## **3:30-4:00P** **EXHIBITORS BREAK**

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## **4:00-5:30P** **CONCURRENT SESSION 3**

### **TRACK 1**

#### **LEVERAGING LOCAL FOOD TO IMPROVE PATIENT HEALTH IN RURAL COMMUNITIES**

Erin Summerlee, Director of Food and Health Network of South Central New York

*This workshop will focus on the South Central NY Fruit & Vegetable Prescription Program which brings together health care providers, local food retailers, and community educators to help prevent and manage chronic diet-related diseases in the adult Medicaid-enrolled population. The workshop will outline the process for clinical and community implementation, program outcomes, and include a discussion of investing in preventative nutrition through the value-based payment model.*

### **TRACK 2**

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT**

Theresa Lahr, Project Coordinator for Seneca Towns Engaging People for Solutions and Gabe Telarico, Community Business Mentor

*This session focuses on community engagement emphasizing the social determinants of health. Seneca Towns Engaging People for Solutions (STEPS) will describe their community engagement work, including approach and activities implemented, and successes achieved in terms of resident involvement in health promotion activities, resident leadership, and changes in attitude toward health improvement.*

## TRACK 3

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### **IMPACT OF STATE BUDGET ON RURAL COMMUNITIES**

Casey Edwards, Certified Nurse Midwife

*This session provides preliminary results of research investigating the economic impact of selected State-based funding cuts in the rural regions of New York State. The study includes funding cuts related to New York State Rural Area Health Education Centers, Rural Hospitals, Rural Health Networks, and Rural County Health Departments. The investigation used economic impact software, IMPLAN, to analyze direct, indirect, and multiplied effects on rural infrastructure and communities related to the State-funding cuts made to each of these entities between the 2016-2017 and the 2017-2018 New York State fiscal years.*

### **5:00-6:30P**

#### **STUDENT POSTER SESSIONS & RECEPTION**

Join us for the student poster sessions, exhibitor displays, networking time, door prizes, drinks, and hors d'oeuvres. Located in *Trax Pub & Grill*.

## Friday, September 28

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### **6:30-7:30A**

#### **MORNING HIKE OR WALK**

Please meet in the *Lobby*.

### **7:30-8:30A**

#### **BREAKFAST & NETWORKING**

### **7:30-8:30A**

#### **RURAL HEALTH NETWORK DIRECTORS' MEETING**

*Leonidas Room*

### **7:30-9:00A**

#### **REGISTRATION**



**9:00-10:30A**  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
**THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN RURAL COMMUNITIES**

Located in the Acropolis Room.

*No corner of our country has gone untouched by the opioid crisis, but the impact on small towns in rural America has been particularly significant. Join providers from across New York State as they describe how they are impacting opioid addiction through prevention, treatment and recovery services.*

Beth Hurney  
Prevention Network CNY  
(panel moderator)

Jim Scordo  
Credo Community Center

Amanda Stout  
Family Counseling Services

Steve Kelley  
Ellenville Regional Hospital

Judy Hopkins  
Allegany County Legislator

**10:30-11:00A**  
**BREAK**

Please feel free to stretch your legs and grab a refreshment.

**11:00-12:30P**  
**POLICY FORUM**  
**VALUE-BASED PAYMENT**

Located in the Acropolis Room.

*A stakeholders' panel discussing the transition to Medicaid managed care and a value-based payment reimbursement system.*

Carla Lisio  
Center for Addictions  
(panel moderator)

Gary Weiskopf  
Office of Mental Health

Patricia Lincourt  
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Robert Cawley  
North Country BHCC  
and North Country  
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Dr. Judith A. Feld  
Behavioral Health,  
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**12:30P  
CLOSING**

*Acropolis Room*

**12:45P**

**NYSARH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

*Acropolis Room*

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# DR. GARY OGDEN RURAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR



## *Dr. Robert Delorme*

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The New York State Association for Rural Health is pleased to recognize Robert Delorme, MD for his health leadership in Southern Madison and Northern Chenango Counties with the Dr. Gary Ogden Rural Health Practitioner of the Year Award.

Dr. Delorme exemplifies the rural family physician in that he understands the multiple cascading challenges patients and providers face in receiving and delivering rural primary care. Whether it be medical or social issues, Dr. Delorme has taken a personal approach to medicine – being available at all times of the day or night to meet the needs of his patients.

Dr. Delorme believes that Community Memorial Hospital should continuously improve and evaluate. Thanks to his philosophy and hard work, Community Memorial Hospital has been able to open five Family Health Centers in rural communities and achieve PCMH NCQA Level 3 designation for all of them.

# SENATOR MCGEE RURAL HEALTH AWARD



*Karen Madden*

The New York State Association for Rural Health is pleased to recognize Karen Madden, MA for her leadership in advocating for rural health on a national level.

Ms. Madden has been the Director of the Charles D. Cook Office of Rural Health since 2000. She was a member of the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services from 2012 to 2015 and a member of the Policy Board of the National Rural Health Association.

In addition to the many accomplishments of her career, this award recognizes Ms. Madden's critical role in the development of National Rural Health Day--November 15--with the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health.



# OUTSTANDING RURAL HEALTH PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD



*Dr. Zsuzsa Meszaros,  
Rural Academic Partnership*

The New York State Association for Rural Health is pleased to recognize the Rural Academic Partnership under the leadership of Dr. Zsuzsa Meszaros, Director of the Residency Training Program of the Department of Psychiatry, SUNY Upstate Medical University (Syracuse, NY).

There is a severe shortage of psychiatrists serving rural communities. To remedy this, the Department of Psychiatry at SUNY Upstate Medical University developed a novel rural academic partnership that creates a relationship between residents and a rural host for all four years of their residency.

Participating partner organizations currently include Samaritan Medical Center, United Health Services Binghamton General Hospital, Oswego Health and Mohawk Valley Health System.

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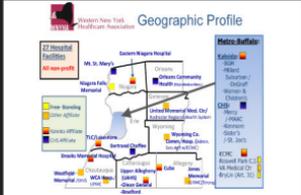


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# TELEMEDICINE IS AN OPTION FOR RURAL HEALTH CARE

By LouAnne Giangreco, MD  
Vice President and Chief Medical Officer,  
Excellus BlueCross BlueShield

Remote medical care – telemedicine – is when a patient and a provider are in different locations, but are linked by telephone or a secure, two-way video connection (computer or smartphone). Telemedicine can expand care to individuals who don't have access to needed medical services, including specialists, in their area. It also serves the needs of patients who cannot easily leave work to see their doctor and those who lack transportation.

Speed and convenience are two additional advantages of telemedicine, which works well for diagnosing and treating some urgent, non-emergent conditions such as allergies, colds and skin rashes. It saves a trip to urgent care or a hospital emergency room. The telemedicine provider can prescribe medications and forward them to a pharmacy.

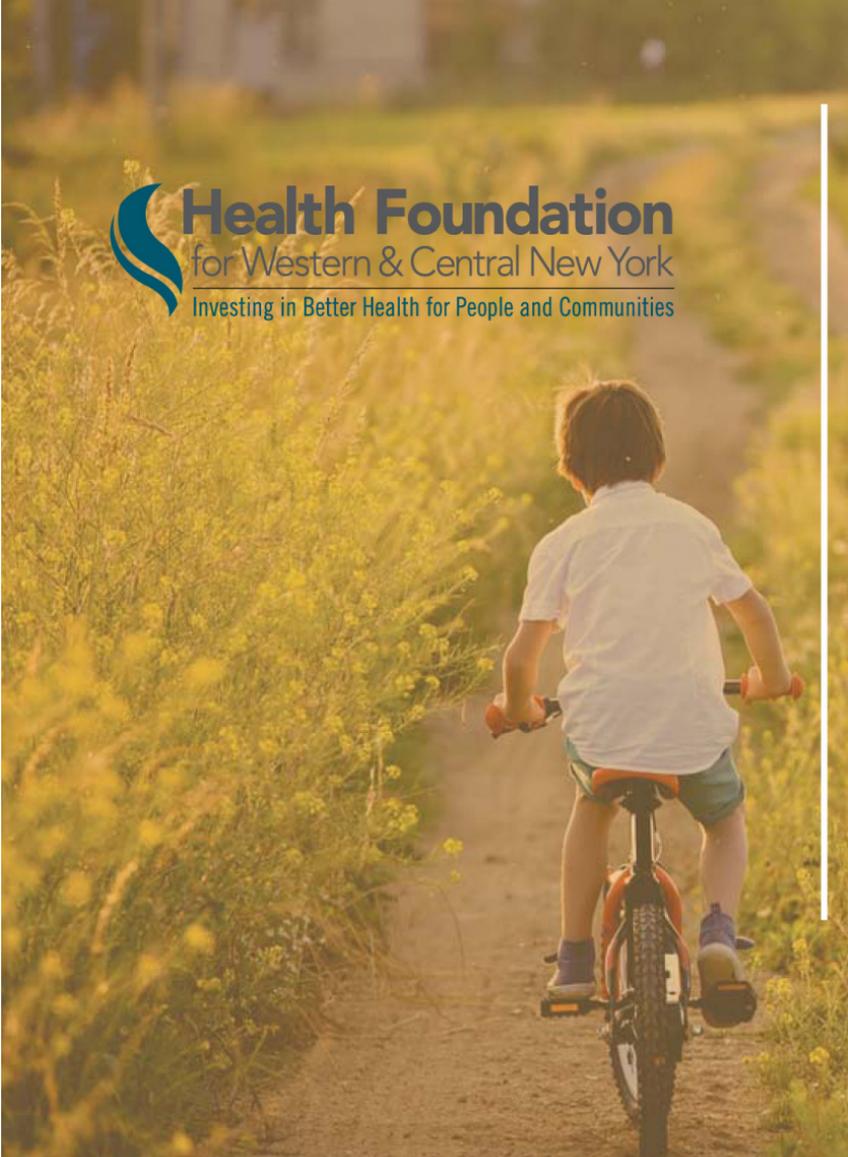
In certain situations, telemedicine can also be helpful for those who live in rural communities and require chronic care. Diabetes, heart disease, depression and substance use are just some chronic conditions that can be treated.

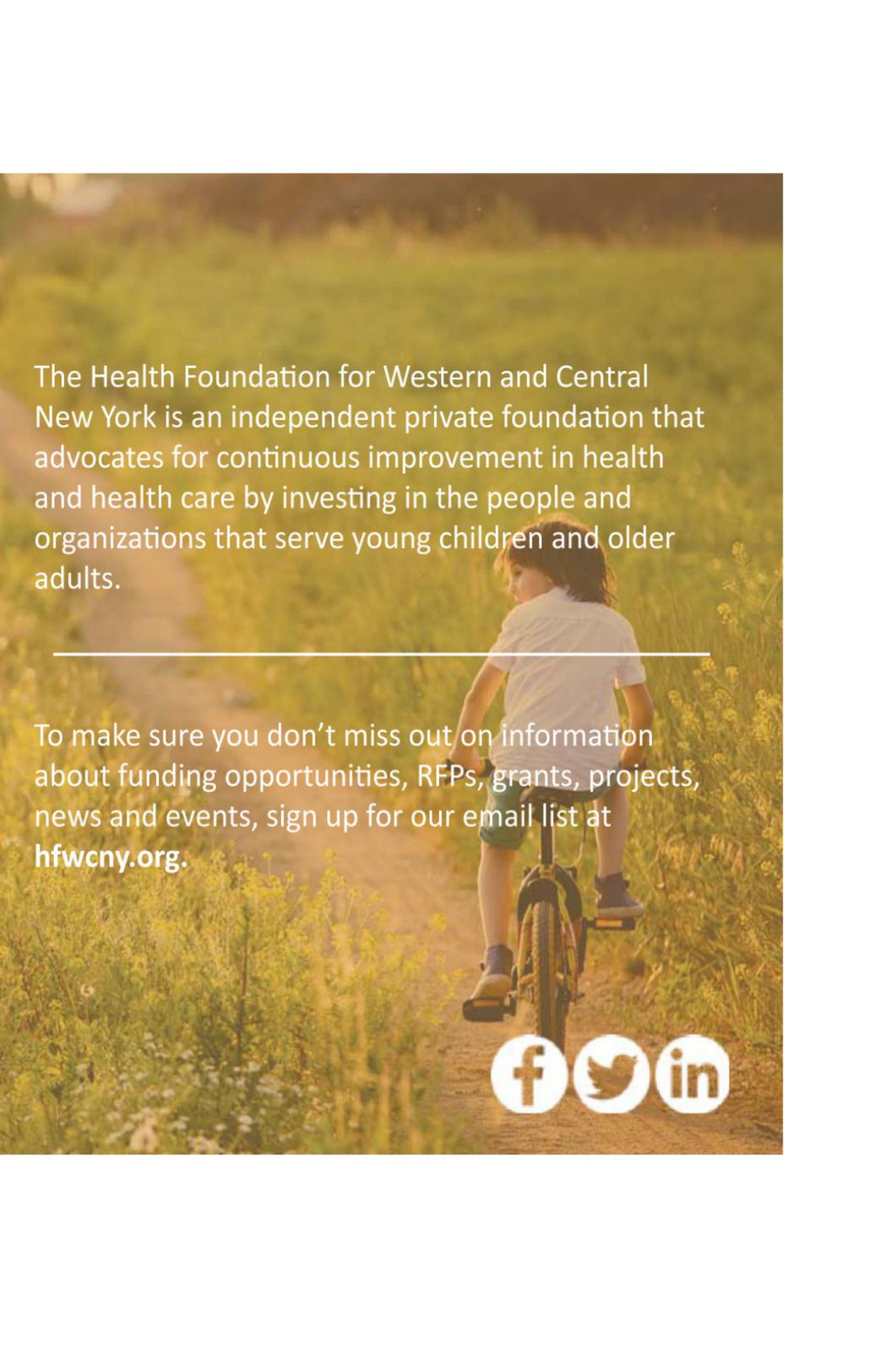
While telemedicine services are available to anyone with or without health insurance, easy-to-use platforms are built into most health insurance offerings. With telemedicine, rural residents now have more choices available to them than they ever have before.





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# INSPIRE OTHERS AND TAKE THE PLEDGE TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH DAY

By The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health

Rural communities are wonderful places to live and work, which is why over 60 million people call them home. These small towns, farming communities, and frontier areas are places where neighbors know each other, listen to each other, respect each other, and work together to benefit the greater good. They are also some of the best places to start a business and test your "entrepreneurial spirit". These communities also provide the rest of the country with a wealth of services and commodities, and they are part of the economic engine that has helped the United States become the world economic power it is today.

These rural communities also have unique healthcare needs. Today more than ever, rural communities must address accessibility issues, a lack of healthcare providers, the needs of an aging population suffering from a greater number of chronic conditions, and larger percentages of un- and underinsured citizens. And rural hospitals – which are often the economic foundation of their communities, in addition to being the primary providers of care – struggle daily as declining reimbursement rates and disproportionate funding levels make it challenging to serve their residents.

That is why the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health sets aside the third Thursday of every November to celebrate National Rural Health Day. First and foremost, National Rural Health Day is an opportunity to "Celebrate the Power of Rural" by honoring the selfless, community-minded, "can do" spirit that prevails in rural America. But it also gives us a chance to bring to light the unique healthcare challenges that rural citizens face and showcase the efforts of rural healthcare providers.

Please consider joining the New York State Association for Rural Health and "Take the Pledge" to make a difference by participating in National Rural Health Day. Visit [www.powerofrural.org/take-the-pledge/](http://www.powerofrural.org/take-the-pledge/) before leaving the NYSARH Conference!



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# INCREASING PEER AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS IN THE FINGER LAKES REGION

By The Finger Lakes  
Breastfeeding Partnership

The Finger Lakes Breastfeeding Partnership (FLBP) is a regional committee comprised of Ontario, Wayne, Yates, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Livingston, and Chemung Counties. The Partnership was first established by the Ontario County Public Health Department and was then expanded to those additional seven counties. Six of the eight counties are well over 50% rural in nature (Livingston, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates) with the overall region being 52.21% rural (Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2010, Source Teography: Tract).

The S2AY Rural Health Network applied for NACCHO Breastfeeding Project funds on behalf of the FLBP to address the issue of chronic disease in the region served. Through the Community Health Assessment process (Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership), it was identified that all Network counties chose to focus on preventing chronic disease by addressing obesity. With the strong correlation between breastfeeding and reduced obesity rates later in life, all of the counties came together through the Partnership to increase peer and professional support for breastfeeding mothers throughout the region.

The Partnership, with assistance from S2AY, established Baby Café sites at strategic locations throughout the region. Baby Cafés are free, drop in locations where mothers can receive support from professionals (Certified Lactation Counselors (CLCs)) and and peers. Baby Café is a turn-key, evidence based program with set guidelines and support. To support the establishment of these sites, the Partnership engaged additional partners, held a training for CLCs (to increase the available

workforce), and promoted breastfeeding as a social norm. With lengthy distances between providers and limited access to public transportation, low income mothers within the region struggle to obtain the help and support they need to continue breastfeeding if they are having difficulty.

Through this project, 22 CLCs were trained, six Baby Café sites were established, 70 group meetings were held, and 1,023 encounters with mothers were made. The largest sustainability piece for this project was working Baby Cafe staff (CLCs) hours into employees regular work. This has carried the effort on after grant funding ended.

Additionally, community support for breastfeeding and environmental change have played a large role in long-term sustainability. Constantly promoting breastfeeding as a social norm has helped to start conversations, bring in new mothers, and change the community as a whole to collectively support breastfeeding mothers.

Lessons learned from this project include the importance of engaging a broad range of stakeholders/partners and meeting the target population where they are located. To establish the Baby Café sites, the Partnership reached out to non-traditional partners (libraries, churches, community groups) to procure sites. These new partners have been integral to establishing the sites and have become involved in several other efforts of the Partnership (adopting policies, promoting education, bringing in other programs).

Transportation is a significant barrier in rural communities and being able to adapt and shift to meet mothers where they are has been vital. Although the overall goal of this project was to increase support for breastfeeding mothers, the breadth of this project has reached even further. Cultures have shifted within communities, mothers are now asking to be trained as CLCs to open and staff additional Cafes, and more organizations, businesses, and community partners have become engaged in the efforts of the Partnership and Network. Additionally, breastfeeding rates have also been steadily increasing from 75.1% in 2012 to 78.3% in 2016 (infants fed any breast milk in the hospital from local health department birth certificate data).

# THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IMPACTS 1 IN 2 IN NEW YORK STATE

The Siena College Research Institute conducted a poll for Prescription for Progress earlier this year. Results showed the opioid epidemic has impacted nearly 1 in 2 people statewide in New York. A closer look shows nearly 60% of Upstate residents have been impacted. In areas like the Southern Tier, 40% of residents personally know someone who has died from an opioid overdose. In response to these disturbing trends, regional partnerships have formed across NY. Together we can bring hope and help to our communities. Visit <https://www.oasas.ny.gov/RegionalServices/index.cfm> to find your Regional Addiction Resource Center and get involved today!

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Seven Valleys Health  
Coalition promoting oral  
health at the Cortland  
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St. Lawrence County Health  
Initiative, Inc. at "Walk with  
a Doc" event, which brings  
providers and community  
members together outside  
of the medical office.





The Adirondack Rural Health Network facilitated several grant writing trainings, including this Researching and Approaching Grantmakers workshop in February.

Sullivan County Rural Health Network providing health outreach events year-round.



Delaware County Rural Healthcare Alliance's "Sources of Strength" youth peer leader suicide prevention program.



Chenango Health Network presenting the award for the logo contest for the Chenango Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition.





*Healthy Community Alliance providing toddler bags for local libraries to loan to families.*

*The Children and Adults Rural Transportation Service (CARTS) provided by The Healthcare Consortium, The Rural Health Network of Columbia County.*



*The Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program is a project of the Food & Health Network, Rural Health Network of SCNY.*



*Steuben Rural Health Network during "Girls on the Run" of the SouthernTier (GOTRST) 5k celebration.*





*Cayuga County Community Health Network, Inc. during "Rebike Cayuga" where residents shop for used bikes that have been cleaned and repaired.*



*Ardent Solutions, Inc. "A Matter of Balance Reunion".*



*"Community Engagement thru Artistic Expression", S2AY Rural Health Network.*

*Herkimer County HealthNet Learn N' Play: A Wellness Fair for Kids is designed to teach about healthy eating and exercise in a fun, casual day of exhibits, demos, and entertainment!*





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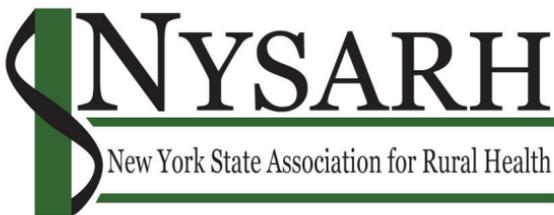
  
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