**2019 NYSARH CONFERENCE: “Harnessing the Power of Rural”**

Technical Planning Sub Committee

Meeting Notes of January 8, 2019

**On the Call:** David Riddell, Ashley Hawley, Samantha Metz, Richard Merchant, Sara Wall Bollinger and Jackie Leaf

1. Timeline Discussion:
	* Draft Speaker RFP to sub-committee for review by March 13th for final review and then to full Conference Planning Committee at March 19th Meeting
	* Speaker RFP to be released by March 31 with responses due by June 1
2. Topics discussed for inclusion in the RFP include:
	* Social Determinates of Health
	* Data Analytics and Value Based Payments
	* Oral Health – Jackie noted potential grant funding from the NRHA for an oral health speaker or track
	* Workforce Recruitment and Development – a very high need topic area and there is potential partnership or assistance from the AHEC’s on this.
	* Agricultural and Health – Jackie mentioned the STAND conference and the report being created from that conference on how to reduce suicides among farmers.
	* A Clinical Track to attract health care providers
3. Key Note, and Plenary
	* Alan Morgan, NRHA as a possible plenary
	* Jim Couch as a possible Key Note – Richard will forward his bio
4. Policy Forum Discussion:
	* Sara will reach out to Barry but based on recent discussions believes the policy committee will be looking at EMS as a topic.
5. Next Steps: Jackie and David will work on updating the RFP based on today’s call and will get back to the group for a follow up meeting to review the draft RFP.