

Arizona Rural & Public Health Policy Forum | Living Well in Rural Arizona

January 24, 2013 | Phoenix, Arizona

**AGENDA**

9:15 <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Neil MacKinnon</b> , PhD, Director, Center for Rural Health, The University of Arizona, Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
9:30 <b>AHCCCS Coverage &amp; Reimbursement Issues: How they Impact Rural Health</b>	<u>Moderator &amp; Presenter</u> <b>Jim Dickson</b> , CEO, Copper Queen Community Hospital  <u>Panel Presenters</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Tara McCollum Plese</b>, Sr. Director - External Affairs, Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers</li><li>▪ <b>Emily Jenkins</b>, President and CEO, Arizona Council of Human Service Providers</li></ul>
10:30 <b>Break</b>	
10:45 <b>Developing an Arizona Primary Care Workforce to Meet the Challenge of the Affordable Care Act</b>	<u>Moderator</u> <b>Paul Dutton</b> , Executive Director, NAU Interdisciplinary Health Policy Institute  <u>Panel Presenters</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Dan Derksen</b>, MD, Professor &amp; Chair, Public Health Policy and Management Section, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health</li><li>▪ <b>Leslie Schulz</b>, PhD, Executive Dean, College of Health and Human Services, Northern Arizona University</li><li>▪ <b>Dave Wells</b>, PhD, Research Director, Grand Canyon Institute</li></ul>
11:45 <b>The Status of Native American Health</b>	<u>Moderator</u> <b>Michael Allison</b> , Native American Liaison, Arizona Department of Health Services  <u>Presenter</u> <b>Kenneth White Jr.</b> , Hospital Project Manager, San Carlos Apache Tribe
12:15 <b>Lunch</b>	

<p>1:00</p> <p><b>State Legislative Leadership Update</b></p>	<p><u>Moderator</u>  <b>Pete Wertheim</b>, Vice President, Strategic Communications  Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association</p> <p><u>Presenters</u>  Senator <b>Nancy Barto</b>, Chair, Health and Human Services  Representative <b>John Kavanagh</b>, Chair, Appropriations  Representative <b>Jeff Dial</b>, Chair, Higher Education and Workforce Development</p> <p>Others Invited:  Representative <b>Heather Carter</b>, Chair, Health Committee  Senator <b>Don Shooter</b>, Chair, Appropriation  Senator <b>Kimberly Yee</b>, Chair, Education</p>
<p>1:30</p> <p><b>ADHS - Health in Arizona Policy Initiative</b></p>	<p><u>Moderator</u>  <b>Mike Albertson</b>, President, Arizona Rural Health Association</p> <p><u>Presenter</u>  <b>Sheila Sjolander</b>, Assistant Director for Prevention Services,  Arizona Department of Health Services</p>
<p>2:00</p> <p><b>Advocacy Tips for Communicating with your Legislator</b></p>	<p><u>Moderator</u>  <b>Pat VanMaanen</b>, President, Arizona Public Health Association</p> <p><u>Presenters</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Tara McCollum Plese</b>, Sr. Director - External Affairs, Arizona Alliance for Community Health Centers</li> <li>▪ <b>Amanda Aguirre</b>, President &amp; CEO, Regional Center for Border Health</li> </ul>
<p>2:30 – 2:45</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>	<p><u>Moderator</u>  <b>Neil MacKinnon</b>, PhD, Director, Center for Rural Health</p>
<p>2:45 – 3:30</p> <p><b>Meet with State Legislators</b></p>	<p>Final list will be available at the Forum.</p>