

2019 Arizona Rural Health Conference Pre-Conference Session

Effective Advocacy Strategies for Rural Health Policy in Arizona

To be an effective advocate for public health policies, one must understand the interplay between politics and policy. This presentation will share how health policy fits into the larger scope of work at the Arizona State Capitol; how the state budget process dictates many of the conversation related to health and health care; and describe legislative efforts related to public health and highlight several specific examples to illustrate the advocacy strategies related to passing legislation. The training will include time for Q&A as well as an opportunity to build advocacy plans specific to health policy issues.

Target audience: Healthcare licensed practitioners, non-profit organizations interested in public policy, public health officials and researchers, and anyone who is interested in how to become an effective advocate at the state legislature.

– Session limited to 30 participants –

Wednesday, July 31, 1:30 to 3:30PM

Lunch provided for pre-conference participants from 12:00pm-1:00PM

Drury Inn & Suites

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