



Center for Rural
Health Innovation
A BioSTL Initiative

Rural Health Innovation Summit October 7-8, 2026

*Catalyze Your Rural Health Transformation
Program Priorities*

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Where Rural Healthcare Finds Solutions to their Biggest Challenges

This is where rural health innovators, hospital and health center leaders, RHTP leaders, and state and federal health officials come together to advance the goals of the Rural Health Transformation Program. Organized by BioSTL's Center for Rural Health Innovation, the summit connects the Missouri and Kansas RHTP with responsible AI and remote care solutions that address their highest-priority challenges.

WHY ATTEND

Discover Vetted Rural-Centric AI and Digital Technology that Address your RHTP Priorities

Provider financial sustainability, workforce productivity, remote chronic care model transformation (maternal & infant health, chronic disease management (diabetes, COPD, CHF), behavioral health, etc.

Learn from Provider-Led Case Studies

Clinically integrated networks, Behavioral Health, Pediatric Asthma, AI enabled coding, documentation, PA, etc. Hear directly from rural health system leaders about what innovation they've adopted, what's working, and what they still need.

Accelerate RHTP Goals

Expand your innovation toolbox with proven solutions, implementation expertise, sustainable funding strategies, and real-world case studies.

Hear from State and National RHTP Leaders

Year 1 outcomes and lessons learned; Year 2 plans and playbooks

Summit participation opens the door to a sustained partnership, not a one-time meeting.

Rural Health Innovation Priorities

Deliver Near Term Financial and Operational Lift

1. Revenue Cycle Optimization – Recovering revenue lost to documentation gaps, coding inaccuracy, eligibility verification failures, prior authorization delays, and denial management
2. Workforce Extension – Extending clinical capacity and care models enabling care delivery closer to home for key service lines:
 - Remote patient monitoring for chronic disease (diabetes, CHF, COPD)
 - Remote OB monitoring and fetal telehealth for high-risk pregnancies
 - Virtual behavioral health access
 - Integrated care coordination for high-cost, high-utilizers
3. Workforce Augmentation – Easing administrative and clinical burden through ambient documentation, EMR optimization, clinical decision support, and knowledge assistants to retain existing staff

Build Sustainable, Future Model of Care

1. Strengthening and Transforming Primary Care and Workforce Activation
2. Value-Based Care Readiness – Risk stratification, population health, and ACO-readiness capabilities to transition from fee-for-service
 - Data & Infrastructure Backbone – data infrastructure and architecture to enable downstream innovation
 - Interoperability – True data exchange across systems to enable coordinated, site-agnostic care
 - Predictive Modeling – Population health analytics and predictive models to anticipate and prevent costly events
 - Connected, Site-Agnostic Care Delivery – Integrated care platforms that enable seamless care navigation across settings

LEVERAGING AI TO ADDRESS ABOVE PAIN POINTS

JOIN US IN ST. LOUIS

October 7, 2-7pm CT

- Missouri and Kansas RHTP Updates

October 8, 8am-5pm CT

- RHTP National and State Leaders
- Case Studies
- Rural Innovator Pitches



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