



Rural Health Summit Agenda

Wednesday, October 7: Summit

Location: Knight Hall, Emerson Auditorium, Washington University Danforth Campus

- 2:00-2:45pm ● **Attendee Check-in & Registration**
Enter Knight Hall at 1194 Throop Drive. Guests staying at the Knight Center should proceed to the adjacent Knight Hall for programming.
- 2:45-3:00pm ● **Welcome, Center for Rural Health Innovation & Summit Kick-off**
Vijay Chauhan, BioSTL Global Lead
Founder, Center for Rural Health Innovation
- 3:00-3:20pm ● **Year 2 RHTP Updates and Case Study Highlights**
Jason Berry, Division Director, Office of Rural Health Transformation, CMS
- 3:20-4:00pm ● **State RHTP Program Updates**
Overview from Kansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Alaska
- 4:00-4:45pm ● **Case Study: How Kansas' CCA Convened Rural Providers, Improved Quality and Built High-Performing Clinically Integrated Networks**
Robert Moser, MD; Jodi Schmidt, MBA; and Martie Ross, JD,
University of Kansas Health System Care Collaborative
- 4:45-5:15pm ● **Case Study: How Oklahoma Solved for Rural Transformation, Improved Provider Revenues and Lowered Costs**
William Paiva, PhD, MBA, Founder & Executive Director, Center for Health Systems Implementation at OSU
- 5:15-5:30pm ● **Transition to Keynote**
- 5:30-6:00pm ● **Keynote Address:**
Technology and Interoperability Infrastructure
Anthony Polizzi, Chief Patient Experience and Innovation Officer, CMS
Missouri Rural Health Innovation Research Center
Congressman Mark Alford, Missouri District 4
- 6:00-7:30pm ● **Reception**



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Thursday, October 8: Rural Health Program

Location: Knight Center, Washington University Danforth Campus

All programming will be held in the Knight Center's 3rd Floor Anheuser-Busch Dining Hall, unless otherwise noted below. Guests staying onsite will not need to proceed to Knight Hall.

7:30-8:00am ● **Networking Breakfast**

8:00-8:45am ● **Keynote Address:**
CMS Technology and Interoperability Infrastructure, Opportunity for RHTP to leverage
Anthony Polizzi, Chief Patient Experience and Innovation Officer, CMS

8:45-9:15am ● **Rural Case Studies:**
AI-Driven Neonatal Diagnostics:
Dr. Amit M. Mathur, Director, Neonatology SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital
Connecting the Whole Patient Journey: Building a United View Across Care Transitions
Dulcye Rodriguez, Director of Strategic Programs & Solutions
Azara Healthcare

9:15-10:15am ● **Fireside chat: Transforming Rural Primary Care with AI**
Dr. Lisa Fort, VP, Virtual Care Transformation, Ochsner Health
Renee Malone, VP Customer Success, Lumeris

10:15-10:45am ● **Networking Break**

10:45am-12:15pm ● **Rural Innovator Pitches – Session 1**

12:15-1:30pm ● **Lunch in Room 340**

1:30-2:30pm ● **How Improving Access to Health Related Social Needs Creates Value for Rural Citizens, Communities, Hospitals, and Payers: NC & MO**
Amada Terry, Unite Us
Hannah Erickson, Impact Health
Elizabeth Green, Bothwell Regional Health Center

2:30-3:00pm ● **Networking Break**

3:00-4:15pm ● **Rural Innovator Pitches – Session 2**

4:15-4:30pm ● **Break**

4:30-5:00pm ● **From Summit to RHTP Year 2 Outcomes: CRHI Role Plan and Next Steps**