



National Center for Rural Health Works

Rural Health Works Training

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Hosted by the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health

The National Center for Rural Health Works (**RHW**) will present two regional workshops during 2015. The Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health is hosting the first workshop on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. The training will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 1221 East College Avenue, State College, PA 16801; Phone: 814-272-1221.

RHW invites any interested party to register and attend this regional workshop. There are only two planned **RHW** regional training workshops for 2015. Workshops can be requested to be presented on-site in a particular state; however, the state will incur some costs for the workshop. **RHW** has a website that provides additional information:

www.ruralhealthworks.org

Workshop Details

The **RHW** workshop will provide training in **(1) Economic impact analyses**, **(2) Community health needs assessment toolkit**, and **(3) Budget studies** for new or expanded health care services. The training is designed for professionals from agencies that are or plan to be involved in providing assistance to communities in any of these three areas. Enrollment will be limited to **20 participants** and will be on a “**First Come, First Serve**” basis.

The workshop is one day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (about 7 hours with lunch and breaks provided). The workshops will include six hours on Rural Health Works tools: 1/3 on **health impact**, 1/3 on **community health needs assessment (CHNA)**, and 1/3 on **health budgeting**. Each participant will receive a packet of selected materials and a **CD** with all materials. **Ann Peton**, Director, National Center for the Analysis of Healthcare Data (NCAHD), will provide a one-hour training session on how to use mapping and spatial data analysis to further support the outcomes of Rural Health Works.

Professionals completing the workshop will be able to measure the economic impact of the health sector or individual health entities on regions, counties, or zip code areas, or at the state or national level.

Participants will receive information on the community health needs assessment (CHNA) template. Materials will include a notebook with the entire template, including:

- **Economic impact of hospital**
- **Economic and demographic data**
- **Health survey instrument**
- **Health Indicator/Health Outcome data**

Participants will receive an overview of how to conduct specific health budget studies such as:

- Primary care physician
- Specialty physicians
- General surgery
- Kidney dialysis

Participants will receive training on how to download healthcare workforce provider data for their county or state **FREE** through NCAHD's portal at: <http://gis.ncahd.org/>.

Trainers

Dr. Gerald A. Doeksen and Cheryl F. St. Clair will provide the **RHW** training in economic impact, CHNA, and budget studies. Dr. Doeksen is Regents Professor/Health Economist for the Department of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University. Dr. Doeksen was awarded the American Rural Health Association Research Award for developing medical-practice feasibility guidebooks and was honored by the Journal of Emergency Medical Services for his guide for planning rural EMS systems. Dr. Doeksen has worked with Oklahoma communities and health providers for over 35 years and co-founded the National Center for Rural Health Works. He contributes to this campus-community partnership by sharing his special expertise in measuring the economic benefits of the health sector and in developing budget studies for health services.

Cheryl F. St. Clair has over 30 years of experience in rural community development and 5 years experience in hospital administration. She has assisted with the development of **RHW** and its tools. Ms. St. Clair presents **RHW** workshops, develops web tools, and provides ongoing technical assistance to other states. Dr. Doeksen and Ms. St. Clair have expanded **RHW** to over 40 states by training teams to use the **RHW** tools and processes in partnership with their local communities.

Ann Peton is the Director of the National Center for the Analysis of Healthcare Data (NCAHD) located in Blacksburg, Virginia. She has over 30 years experience working with local, state and national entities and individuals regarding GIS applications and usage. She established NCAHD in order to create and provide the most complete and consistent set of healthcare workforce data and mapping tools in the nation for physicians and 15 other non-physician healthcare providers. Successful partnerships with AMA, AOA, HRSA and many other healthcare centers, national provider organizations and other stakeholders has affirmed NCAHD as a leader in support healthcare research, hospital network planning, grant writing and advocacy concerning healthcare workforce policy issues. Visit NCAHD's **FREE** national healthcare Internet mapping portal before the workshop: <http://gis.ncahd.org>.

Additional RHW Assistance

The workshop will end by 4:00 pm. After the workshop, Dr. Doeksen and Ms. St. Clair are available by phone or email to assist with any questions or additional needs. Additional training can be provided in Oklahoma by appointment; the only cost will be the travel to Oklahoma. If on-site training is needed, there will be a cost depending on funding availability.

Cost of the Workshop

Funding for **RHW** is supported through a grant from the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy. The cost to each participant will be their time, travel, hotel, per diem, and a registration fee to cover the cost of lunch, breaks, and other miscellaneous expenses. To register, complete the attached form. If you have questions, contact Gerald A. Doeksen or Cheryl F. St. Clair at 405-744-9823 or 9824.

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RURAL HEALTH WORKS TRAINING

One-Day Workshop, Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Hosted by: Pennsylvania State Office of Rural Health

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 1221 East College Ave, State College, PA 16801

REGISTRATION FORM (Please print or type)

Please use separate form for each person registering

Deadline for registration is July 1, 2015.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee: **\$60**

Pay by CREDIT CARD online:

Go to orangehub.okstate.edu.

Go to Ag Conferences.

Locate the conference.

Register and pay with credit card.

Other Payment Methods (by mail or fax):

Enclose Check/Money Order - Payable to OSU

Purchase Order PO # _____

(Attach copy of purchase order)

OSU FEIN: 73-6017987

Return completed registration form and **payment in full**
by **July 1, 2014** to:

**OSU Ag Conferences, ATTN: RHW Workshop,
430 OSU Student Union, Stillwater, OK 74078**

OR Fax to: 405-744-8491

Participants are responsible for hotel room reservations and payment. Government rates may be available; be sure to ask!

Conference Designated Hotel:

Hilton Garden Inn

1221 East College Avenue

State College

814-272-12214

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/pennsylvania/SCESTGI/index.htm>

Other hotels available in State College:

Super 8

Days Inn

The Atherton Hotel (next to Penn State University)

The Penn Stater Hotel

Sleep Inn

Quality Inn

Comfort Suites

Nittany Lion Inn

Hampton Inn

Holiday Inn Express

Fairfield Inn & Suites

Carnegie Inn & Spa

Registration Questions:

405-744-6489, Ag Conferences

Program Questions:

405-744-9824, Cheryl St. Clair