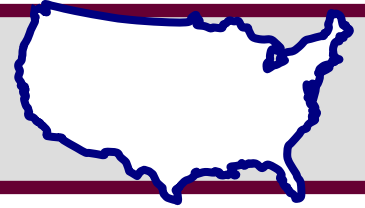


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National Center for Rural Health Works



Rural Health Works Training

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

**Hosted by Oregon Health & Sciences University Office of Rural Health
At CHH 12181 at OHSU Center for Health and Healing, Portland**

The National Center for Rural Health Works (**RHW**) is planning two workshops during this contract year based on demand and location. The first workshop is being hosted by the Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU) Office of Rural Health in Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 and the second workshop is still in the planning stages. RHW is looking for a state to host the second workshop in the late summer or early fall of 2007. A host state provides a meeting room and has the workshop available locally to their participants with no out-of-pocket costs incurred. Anyone interested is requested to either call or send an email to Dr. Doeksen or Ms. St. Clair. Please feel free to share this information with anyone you think might be interested in hosting or attending a workshop.

Workshop Details

RHW presents "Train the Trainer" workshops to train in (1) Economic impact analysis, (2) Community health engagement (planning) process, and (3) Budget studies for new or expanded health care services. The training is designed for professionals from agencies that 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 "First Come, First Serve."

The workshop is one day from 9 am to 4 pm (about 6 hours) and 1/3 is health impact, 1/3 is community health engagement (planning), and 1/3 is health budgeting. Each participant will receive a packet of material including a CD with all materials presented. Additional hands-on computer training is available from 4 – 5 pm after the workshop, by appointment.

Professionals completing the workshop will be able to measure the economic impact of the health sector on counties, communities, or zip code areas in their state. Economic impact studies can also measure the impact at the regional, state, or national level.

Participants will receive community health engagement (strategic health planning) materials and instruction. Materials include:

- Economic impact of health sector
- Health survey instrument
- Health inventory document
- Secondary health data report, etc.

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

- Primary care physician
- Adult day services
- Emergency medical services
- Kidney dialysis, etc.

RHW invites any interested party to attend either of these one-day workshops. These are the ONLY planned RHW training workshops this grant year. Workshops can be requested to be presented on-site in a particular state; however, the state will incur some costs for the workshop. RHW also has a website with additional information on the topic areas of the workshop:

www.ruralhealthworks.org

Trainers

Dr. Gerald A. Doeksen and Cheryl F. St. Clair will provide the RHW training. Dr. Doeksen is Regents Professor/Health Economist for the Department of Agricultural Economics at Oklahoma State University, from which he holds an M.S. and Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics. Dr. Doeksen was awarded the American Rural Health Association Research Award in 1984 for developing medical-practice feasibility guidebooks and was honored in 1985 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 25 years. He co-founded Rural Health Works with Ms. Jo Ann Myers. Dr. Doeksen 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 holds a B.S. in Agricultural Economics from Oklahoma State University. She 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 partnerships and its tools. Ms. St. Clair assists in delivering RHW “Train the Trainer” 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 process to partner with communities.

Additional RHW Assistance

The workshop will end at 4:00 pm on Thursday and hands-on computer training is then available from 4 – 5:00 pm, by appointment. After the workshop, both 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 would be the travel cost 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 from a grant with the federal Office of Rural Health Policy. The cost to each participant will be their time, travel, hotel, per diem and a registration fee of \$75 to cover the cost of lunch, breaks, and other miscellaneous expenses. TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED!

If you have any questions, please contact Gerald A. Doeksen (gad@okstate.edu) or Cheryl F. St. Clair (cheryl@okstate.edu) at 405-744-6083.

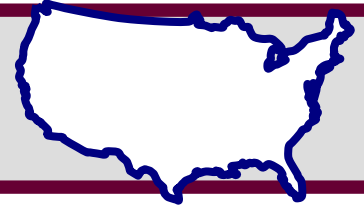


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RURAL HEALTH WORKS TRAINING

One-Day Workshop, Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Hosted by: **Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Office of Rural Health**

(www.ohsu.edu/oregonruralhealth)

At CHH 12181 at Center for Health and Healing at OHSU Commons on South Waterfront
(weblink to site: <http://www.ohsu.edu/ohsuedu/about/transformation/commons/healthandhealing.cfm>)

REGISTRATION FORM (Please print or type)

Please use separate form for each person registering

Deadline for registration is **February 25, 2007**.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee: **\$75**; Student Rate: **\$50**

(Circle the rate that applies)

Payment Method:

Enclosed Check/Money Order - Payable to OSU

Purchase Order PO # _____

OSU FEIN: 73-6017987

Purchase Order Information:

ATTENTION: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Charge my credit card: MasterCard VISA

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on card (*please print*) _____

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

Participants are responsible for their own room reservations and payment. **NO Rooms are RESERVED at any hotel.** Below are three optional hotels:

DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel

(E. side of Willamette River, near the Lloyd Center Mall; on the airport MAX line; close to downtown)

1000 N.E. Multnomah, Portland

Reservations: 800-996-0510

Rates start at \$149.95

www.portlandlloydcenter.doubletree.com

Embassy Suites Hotel Portland-Downtown

(downtown in an old historic building)

319 SW Pine Street, Portland

Rates start at \$169

Reservations: 503-279-9000

www.embassyportland.com

Marriott Residence Inn at Riverplace

(New on W. side of river; near the OHSU waterfront expansion; a street car stop from the new OHSU Tram)

2115 SW River Parkway, Portland

Rates start at \$179

Reservations: 800-331-3131

www.marriott.com/pdxri

Ground Transportation:

Tri/Met Max Subway/Light Rail, Bus, or Streetcar

Call: 503-238-RIDE (7433)

Return completed form and **payment in full** by **February 25, 2007** to:

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

Registration Questions: 405-744-6489 Program Questions: 405-744-6083 for Cheryl St. Clair

Credit Card and Purchase Order Registrations may be faxed to: 405-744-8491