

2022 Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon



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Serious Illness Care in Rural Communities

Speakers:

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What to expect

- Case studies
- Dialogue based information
- Slides that allow “fill in the blank” key points
- Questions welcome

How would palliative care assist these individuals?

How do you begin a goals of care conversation?

**Are there some other key
communication skills?**

**Doesn't
accepting
palliative care
take away
hope?**



Where in the health system does palliative care belong?

**How are rural
palliative care
programs
different than
urban?**



What role does telemedicine play in palliative care?

How do you start a rural palliative care program?

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**Please tell us
about your
experiences in
Stevens County.**



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