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12. RURAL NURSE JOB OUTCOMES AFTER TEXAS HOSPITAL CLOSURE
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AGENDA

8-9AM	SIGN IN, BREAKFAST, & POSTER VIEWING
9-9:15AM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Dean Elizabeth Merwin, PhD, RN, FAAN; Dr. Tamara Brown; & Aspen Drude, MBA
9:15-10:15AM	KEYNOTE: NURSING IN RURAL COMMUNITIES: CREATING PARTNERSHIPS THAT ACHIEVE RESULTS Julie Hall MSN, RN, VP Patient Care Services & CNO, Basset Medical Center
10:15-11AM	STAND TALL FOR SMALL John Henderson, MBA, CEO of TORCH
11-11:15AM	BREAK & POSTER VIEWING
11:15AM-12:15PM	BREAK OUT SESSIONS GUADALUPE ROOM: RURAL HEALTH CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS PANEL SAN JACINTO ROOM: EXPLORING HEALTHCARE RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES
12:15-1PM	LUNCH & POSTER VIEWING
1-2PM	TEXAS' BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHALLENGES: SOLUTIONS TO INCREASE ACCESS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES Loren Fouch, MSSW, LCSW, CEO of Millwood Hospital & The Excel Centers
2-2:45PM	RURAL VETERAN SUICIDE IN TEXAS: PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, & POSTVENTION Dr. Donna Schuman, PhD, LCSW, LPC; UTA Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
2:45-3PM	BREAK WITH SNACKS & POSTER VIEWING
3-4PM	BREAK OUT SESSIONS GUADALUPE ROOM: 3-3:30PM - SEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS ----> 3:30-4PM - SEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS ----> SAN JACINTO ROOM: 3-3:30PM - SEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS ----> 3:30-4PM - SEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS ---->
4-4:45PM	OVERCOMING THE STORM OF OB NURSING IN A RURAL FACILITY Caitlin Choat , RN, RNC-OB; Maternal/Neonatal Services Manager at Faith Community Health System Brandi Bennet , BSN, RN; Perinatal Program Manager at Faith Community Health System
4:45-5PM	CLOSING & APPRECIATION Dean Elizabeth Merwin, PhD, RN, FAAN & Aspen Drude, MBA

BREAKOUTS

11:15AM- 12:15PM GUADALUPE ROOM	RURAL HEALTH CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS PANEL Moderator: Jessica McFarland, MBA, BBA; Director II Medicaid Operations for AmeriGroup AO BSN Student: Klade Rodriguez, MHA-SM, BS-AEP; Coryell Memorial Health Medical Hospital, Gatesville Community Partner (OB): Caitlin Choat, RN, RNC-OB; Maternal/Neonatal Services Manager, Faith Community Health System Community Partner (CEO): Heather Rambeau, RN, MSN; Coryell Memorial Health Medical Hospital, Gatesville
11:15AM- 12:15PM SAN JACINTO ROOM	EXPLORING HEALTHCARE RESOURCES & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES Dr. Kim Moss-Linnear, PhD, MPA, CHES; UTA Adjunct Professor, Department of Kinesiology & CONHI
3-3:30PM GUADALUPE ROOM	MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID Denise Lucas, LPC-Associate MHFA Outreach Worker/Counselor
3-3:30PM SAN JACINTO ROOM	LESSONS LEARNED: ADDRESSING RURAL HOSPITAL CHALLENGES THROUGH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE Melissa Lackey, MSN, RN, CPPS; Director for the Center for Optimizing Rural Health
3:30-4PM GUADALUPE ROOM	RURAL RACIAL DISPARITIES IN MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING & BREAST CANCER OUTCOMES AMONG MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES IN TEXAS Dr. Zhaoli Liu, PhD
3:30-4PM SAN JACINTO ROOM	IMPROVING THE ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE BY GRANTING NURSE PRACTITIONERS FULL PRACTICE AUTHORITY Dr. Jennifer Muniz, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC; Clinical Informatics Quality Manager at HealthTap

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