

Susquehanna Valley Rural Regional Healthcare Summit

AGENDA

October 24, 2025

Pine Barn Inn, Danville PA 17821

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| 8:00-9:00 | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:05 | Welcoming Remarks
Michelle Thompson, MD
Chief Education Officer and Vice Dean Graduate Medical Education
and Designated Institutional Official |
| 9:05-9:15 | Opening Remarks
Julie Byerley, MD, MPH
Executive Vice President, Chief Academic Officer, Dean Geisinger
College of Health Sciences |
| 9:15-9:30 | Framing Remarks: The 7 Vital Conditions
George Garrow, MD, Chief Executive Officer, Primary Health Network

Lisa Davis, MHA, Director, Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health &
Outreach Associate Professor of Health Policy & Administration,
Pennsylvania State University |
| 9:30-9:50 | Driving Decisions Through Data
Debra Bogen, MD
Pennsylvania Secretary of Health, Pennsylvania Department of
Health, Harrisburg, PA |
| 9:50-9:55 | Introduction of Keynote Speaker
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Keynote Remarks

Mai Pham, MD, MPH

President and Chief Executive Officer, Institute for Exceptional Care,
Washington, D.C.

10:45-11:00

Orientation to Small Work Groups, Snack and Transition

Michelle Thompson, MD

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Rural Elder Care: *Strategies for Supporting Aging Communities*

Facilitators: Cybele Pacheco, MD, MBA, Director Geisinger 65 Forward; Marquene Klimchok,
Manager Outreach & Enrollment, LIFE Geisinger; and Teena Kubasti, BSN, MBA, AVP Senior
Focused Care Programs, LIFE Geisinger

Empowering Health: *The Impact of Lifestyle on Health & Well-Being*

Facilitators: Allison Hess, MBA, VP Population Health & Quality, Geisinger; Maria Welch, MPH,
Director, Community Health & Social Needs, Geisinger.

Building Healthier Communities: *Workforce Development*

Facilitators: Rebecca Stoudt, DNP, PHD, MSN, CRNA, Associate Dean Nursing Student Education,
Geisinger College of Health Sciences; and Maureen Murtha, Director, Pipeline Programs, Geisinger
College of Health Sciences.

Supporting Minds: *Behavioral & Mental Health in Rural Areas*

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Facilitators: Sarah Dobeck, MSW, MBA, Program Manager, Behavioral Health Support Geisinger;
and Jennifer Napp-Evan, Psy.D., M.Ed., LBS, Snyder County Children & Youth Administrator

11:00-1:30 **Work Groups and Working Lunch**

1:30-1:45 **Transition to Large Group Area**

1:45-2:30 **Work Group Report Outs: Vision, Goals, Actions, Timelines, and
Larger Group Q & A Discussion with Expert Panel**

Panelists

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Lisa Davis, MHA, Director, Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health &
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Pennsylvania State University

Laura Dimino, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director, Center for Rural
Pennsylvania

Moderator

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| 2:30-3:15 | Pennsylvania's Rural Health Transformation Plan (RHTP)
Lindsey Mauldin
Deputy Chief of Staff for Health and Human Services, Office of
Pennsylvania Governor Josh Shapiro |
| 3:15-3:30 | Closing Remarks
Karen Murphy, President Geisinger Health Plan, Executive Vice
President Insurance Operations |