

## Improving Access to Care and other Health Inequities in Rural America Strategic Network Annual Meeting

Wednesday, September 10, 2025		
7:00AM - 7:30AM	Arrival & Breakfast Served	
	HERN Overview Presentations During Breakfast Moderator: Chris Longenecker, MD	
	> Format: 15-minute overview presentations followed by a 20-minute Q&A session	
7:30AM – 8:30AM	➤ Breakfast: Available starting at 7:00 AM	Salon A-D
	> Talks: Begin promptly at 7:30 AM	
	Each HERN will have the opportunity to provide a brief overview of their research focus, including a challenge they have faced or are currently experiencing.	
8:30AM - 8:50AM	Q&A Session	
8:50AM - 9:00AM	Break	Foyer
9:00AM – 10:15AM	Advocacy Session An opportunity to delve deeper into the AHA roadmap and policy translation, with a focus on health equity networks.	Salon A-D
	AHA Advocacy: Stephanie Scarmo, PhD, MPH	
10:15AM - 10:30AM	Break	Foyer
10:30AM - 10:35AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
10:35AM - 11:00AM	Rural PRO-CARE Coordinating Center 15-minute update + 10-min Q&A	
	Project Update Presentations 20-min Presentation Updates (Projects & Synergy Grants) + 10-min Q&A	
11:00AM - 11:30AM	GROW-RURAL – University of Washington	
11:30AM - 12:00PM	IN-STEP - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center	Mandalay East
12:00PM – 12:15PM	BREAK Grab lunch and return to room.	
	Continued Project Update Presentations 20-min Presentation Updates (Projects & Synergy Grants) + 10-min Q&A	
12:15PM - 12:45PM	PEER-HEART – Oregon Health & Science University	
12:45PM - 1:15PM	PHARM-HF – Palo Alto Veterans Institute for Research	
1:15PM – 1:45PM	RESTORE-CARE - Duke University School of Medicine	
1:45PM – 2:00PM	OAC Debrief (OAC Only)	