

May 19-21, 2025 Seaside, Oregon ohsu.edu/orhforum



Forum on Rural Population Health Agenda Overview

Forum location: Seaside Civic & Convention Center 415 1st Ave, Seaside, OR 97138

The Forum on Rural Population Health, previously the Forum on Aging in Rural Oregon, has prioritized a track dedicated to rural aging. Sessions marked with an asterisk* focus on topics related to supporting rural older adults.

	Monda	y, May 19			
Monday, May 19 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Pre-Forum Connection Space (All Forum attendees are welco Necanicum East	ome!)			
	Forum Begins				
Monday, May 19 1:00 p.m 1:30 p.m.	Welcome Remarks Stepha Dragoon, LMSW, MPAf Pacific Room	f Oregon Office of Rural Health			
Monday, May 19 1:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.	Building Health Equity Together: What Role Do You Play? Angel Harris, MSN, RN Angel Harris Consulting, Bushnell University Pacific Room				
Monday, May 19 2:40 p.m 3:40 p.m.	Equitable Community Partnerships: A Reflection Tool Lisa Parks, BA Willamette Health Council Necanicum East	Shared Outlook on Aging: Building Age-Positive Organizations and Communities* Julia Brown (she/her) AGE+ Olivia Robinson (she/her) AGE+ Necanicum West	Advancing Health Equity in Rural Spaces Jayden Ruff (she/her) South Coast Health Equity Coalition Riverside AB		







Monday, May 19 3:50 p.m 4:50 p.m.	Advancing Rural LGBTQIA2S+ Health Equity through Community Collaboration: Resilience and Lessons from Wyoming Elliott Orrin Hinkle, BS, PSS (they/them) Unicorn Solutions LLC Necanicum West	Building a Statewide Social Needs Screening and Referral System in Oregon Mari Tasche, MPH (she/her) Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network Claire Londagin, MPH (she/her) Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network Riverside AB	Improving Care and Outcomes for Perinatal SUD Patients: A Statewide Quality Initiative Ami Hanna, MPH (she/her) Comagine Health Gina Myers Reconnections Counseling Necanicum East
Monday, May 19 5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Happy Hour and Snacks Lobby		
	Tuesday	, May 20	
Tuesday, May 20 8:30 a.m 10 a.m.	Breakfast Pacific Room		
Tuesday, May 20 9 a.m 10 a.m.	Health Equity Community of Practice: Finding Solidarity in Rural Spaces Kennedi Fields, MGH (she/her) Klamath County Public Health Caitlin Nemeth, MPA (they/them) Yamhill County Public Health Pacific Room		
Tuesday, May 20 10:10 a.m 11:10 a.m.	Building Community Partnerships for Health Equity: Integrated Clinical Experiences in Rural Settings* Anne Davenport, PT, DPT (she/her) Oregon Institute for Technology, Oregon Health Science University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program &	Increasing Access to Reproductive Healthcare in Rural Communities by Reducing Stigma Liliana Cabrera Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette Claudia Sarabia Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette	Launching a Health-Focused Spanish Language Radio Station in Rural Oregon Jennifer Little, MPH (she/her) Klamath County Public Health Necanicum West







	Klamath Basin Senior Citizens' Center Ellen Radcliffe, MPH, CHES(R) (she/her) Oregon State University Extension Service Riverside AB	Necanicum East	
Tuesday, May 20 11:20 a.m 11:40 a.m.	Exhibit Browsing + Networking Lobby	3	
Tuesday, May 20 11:50 a.m 12:50 p.m.	Lunch & "Open Mic" During lunch, attendees and par Pacific Room	tners can sign up to share 5-10 m	inute about their programs.
Tuesday, May 20 1:00 p.m 2:00 p.m.	Driving Change: Community- Led Solutions to Rural Transportation Barriers Christine Gleason, Ed.D. (she/her) AmeriCorps & Rogue Community Health Kim Handloser, MPH (she/her) Rogue Community Health Christine Winters, MPH (she/her) Rogue Community Health Riverside AB	Increasing Access to Grant Funding for Rural Communities Through Collaboration Paul Lindberg, JD Hat Creek Consulting, Healthy Gorge Initiative Necanicum West	Revolutionizing Maternal Care in Rural Oregon: The Power of Traditional Health Worker Doulas Hannah Briggs, CHW, Doula, PWS (she/her) Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization Necanicum East
Tuesday, May 20 2:10 p.m 3:10 p.m.	Creating a Collaborative Approach to Emergency Preparedness: Roles, Responsibilities and Actions for Serving Rural Communities* Philip Warnock (he/him) Oregon Association of Area	Expanding Access to Affordable Health Coverage Through Community Partnerships Carolyn Bane (she/her) Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace Amy Coven (she/her) Oregon Health Insurance	De-siloing Maternal Healthcare: A "Better Together" Approach Where Everyone Wins Rebeckah Orton, BS, RN, SANE (she/her) Astoria Birth Center & Family Medicine Riverside AB







	Agencies on Aging and Disabilities Bandana Shrestha (she/her) AARP Oregon Necanicum West	Marketplace, Oregon Health Authority Necanicum East	
Tuesday, May 20 3:15 p.m 3:45 p.m.	Snack Break Lobby		
Tuesday, May 20 3:50 p.m 4:50 p.m.	From Incarceration to Integration: Bridging Healthcare Gaps for Justice- Involved Individuals in Rural Oregon Julia Yoshimoto, MSW, JD (she/her) Oregon Justice Resource Center Angela Kim (she/her) Oregon Justice Resource Center Kyle Hedquist (he/him) Oregon Justice Resource Center Necanicum East	Nurturing Generations Together: A Collaborative Vision for Maternal and Child Health in Douglas County Nicky Ulrich, MA, MNM (she/her) OHSU Moore Institute for Nutrition and Wellness Jessica Hand, MPH (she/her) Thrive Umpqua Alyson Pinkelman, THW- YPSS (she/they) Aviva Health Necanicum West	Promoting Social Connection Through Innovative Programming & Community Collaboration* Lacey Plasker, BSW (she/her) Yamhill County HHS Jerry Conklin South Morrow County Seniors Matter Misty Palmer Grant County Senior Programs Riverside AB
	Wednesd	ay, May 21	
Wednesday, May 21 8:30 a.m 10 a.m.	Breakfast Pacific Room		
Wednesday, May 21 9:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	Leveraging Community Partnerships to Support SDOH Needs for Patients Norma Mota (she/her) Clatsop Community Action Viviana Matthews (she/her) Clatsop Community Action Shelley Yoder, MSW (she/her) Providence Health & Services Pacific Room		







Wednesday, May 21 10:10 a.m 11:10 a.m.	Self-Care for Health Workers Erika Wolfe, CHW, PHN (she/her) Adventist Health Columbia Gorge Jasmin Huila Flores, CHW (she/her) Adventist Health Columbia Gorge Riverside AB	Synergy Between Rural Residential Energy Improvements and Occupant Health Karen Chase, MBA, MSPH (she/her) Energy Trust of Oregon Necanicum West	A Collective Approach to Death and Dying: Advancing End of Life Literacy in Rural Communities* Margo Lalich, MPH, BA, RN (she/her) North Coast EOL Collective Beverly Stein, JD (she/her) Cape Meares Community Association Necanicum East
Wednesday, May 21 11:20 a.m 12:20 p.m.	Rural Clinician Perspectives on Barriers to the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine in Oregon McGwire Smith, OMSII (she/her) Western University of Health Sciences Daisy Ward, OMSII (she/her) Western University of Health Sciences Riverside AB	Advancing Health Equity for LGBTQ+ Veterans: Discharge Upgrades and Access to Care in Rural Communities* Ian Michael (he/they) Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Necanicum West	Advancing Health Equity in Rural Communities Through CINO and the Oregon Wellness Network Lavinia Goto (she/her) Oregon Wellness Network Hailey Hernandez, MPH (she/her) Comagine Health Necanicum East
Wednesday, May 21 12:20 p.m 12:45 p.m.	Farewell and Drawing Winners Pacific Room		