

Arizona Rural & Public Health Policy Forum

'Understanding the Health Issues and Impacts in Rural Arizona'

January 9, 2007

Arizona State Capitol, Executive Tower
Second Floor, Conference Room
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona

Join us for this educational forum to:

- explore impacts of pending bills and initiatives
- examine key issues relevant to Arizona's tribal and rural communities
- gain perspectives on health care reform for Arizona
- identify strategies to strengthen rural and public health systems
- network with rural and public health leaders
- get acquainted with your legislators and policy makers and;
- improve your effectiveness in communicating your policy priorities

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Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and handouts.

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- Refunds will be not available.
- Space is limited.
- Register as soon as possible.

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AGENDA

- 7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **Welcome**
Lynda Bergsma, Interim Director, Rural Health Office, MEZCOPH
Jack Beveridge, President, Arizona Rural Health Association
Susan Higgins, Executive Director, Arizona Public Health Association
- 8:15 **Issues and Impacts: Perspectives from our State Government Leaders (Invited)**
- Governor's Office
 - Arizona Department of Health Services
 - Arizona Department of Economic Security
 - Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
 - Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
 - Government Information Technology Agency
- 9:30 **Pressing Concerns for Arizona's Tribal Communities**
Meet your Native American Liaisons
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Strengthening Rural and Public Health Systems Panel**
What's Your Contribution?
- Arizona Association of Community Health Centers
 - Arizona Council of Human Service Providers
 - Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association
 - Arizona Rural Health Association, Inc.
 - Arizona Small Business Administration Association
 - Children's Action Alliance
 - Family Planning Council
 - Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition
 - St. Luke's Health Initiative
 - Statewide Coalition on Domestic Violence
- 12:00 **Lunch: Meet and Greet Your State Legislators**
Emcees: Jack Beveridge, AzRHA and Sherri Walton, MHA
- 1:15 **HEALTH CARE REFORM**
- Analysis and State Legislators Perspectives Panel
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **How to Work with Elected Officials**
Timothy Schmaltz, PAFCO
- 4:00 **Next Steps and Closing Remarks**
Lynda Bergsma

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