27th Annual Michigan Rural Health Conference

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

John Barnas, Executive Director
Michigan Center for Rural Health
Thank You for Sponsoring Lunch!
RECOGNITION OF PEOPLE

Meghan Groen, former MCRH Board Member
Dr. Ned Canfield, MCRH Board President
Hunter Nostrant, MCRH Board Member
Phil Lewis, Senior Program Officer, Michigan Health Endowment Fund
Norm Hess, Executive Director, Michigan Association Local Public Health
John Clements, Associate Professor, MSU Department of Public Health
Natalie Kasiborski, Associate Professor, MSU Department of Public Health
Patty Barnas, Senior Vice President, First National Bank of Michigan
HRSA Managed Grants
- State Office of Rural Health
- Medicare Rural Hospital FLEX Program
- Flex EMS
- Flex REH
- Small Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP)
- Rural Communities Opioid Response 2
- RCORP 3
- RCORP 4
- RCORP Psycho Stimulant
- RCORP Behavioral Health
- Outreach (Swing Bed Quality Improvement)
- I-REACH (UP Veterans Outreach)
- Rural Public Health Workforce (EMS & CHW)

State Managed Grants
- SDOH/Rural Health Equity
- Community Health Workers in Local Public Health
- EMS Workforce – Paramedics
- EMS Workforce – Medical First Responders

Other Grants
- Remote Patient Monitoring (MHEF)
- Rural Palliative Care (MHEF)
- EMS HPSA (MHEF)
- CKD Outreach (NKFM)
Who Manages All These Grants?

John Barnas
Executive Director

Crystal Barter
Director of Programs & Services

Jill Oesterle
Rural Health Clinics Manager

Jeff Nagy
Quality Improvement Advisor

Doug Siwek
Communication & Special Programs Manager

Renee Calkins
Rural Education Manager

Amanda St. Martin
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Aleah Huse
Administrative Assistant

Pierce Meyers
Administrative Assistant
7th Annual Rural Health Research Day
RURAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented to an individual deserving of recognition for their efforts in rural health in Michigan.
RURAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

• Has displayed exemplary work in promoting health in rural areas;
• Has shown leadership in health care, and;
• Has made contributions to the improvement of health in rural Michigan.
Laura Glenn's leadership is characterized by her commitment to addressing the challenges facing rural healthcare, driving innovation in care delivery, and fostering collaboration to improve access to essential services for communities in the northern lower Michigan region.

1. **Workforce Innovation Programs**: leading initiatives to address the challenge of recruitment in rural healthcare, particularly focusing on attracting specialized clinical support staff and providers. These include virtual nursing, remote patient monitoring, and artificial intelligence initiatives to support clinical teams.

2. **Transforming Care Delivery**: spearheading the transformation of Munson Healthcare's care delivery model, shifting from resource-intensive acute inpatient care to outpatient services to meet the changing demand. This involves redistributing services across a network of primary care and specialty care centers, including ancillary diagnostic services, procedural and outpatient sites, urgent and emergency care sites, and traditional acute care hospitals.

3. **Development of Grand Traverse Mental Wellness Center**: championed the development of the Grand Traverse Mental Wellness Center, a collaborative effort aimed at expanding behavioral health crisis services in the region. This initiative involves bringing together various organizations to provide centralized access services, crisis intervention, outpatient therapy, peer support services, and care coordination.

4. **Improving Primary Care and Ancillary Service Access**: focus on improving primary care access across northern lower Michigan, particularly by collaborating to enhance access to ancillary services such as lab, radiology, and rehabilitation through health hubs located outside hospital communities.
Laura Glenn’s Acceptance Video
ACCEPTING THE AWARD ON BEHALF OF LAURA GLENN:

Peter Marinoff, President,
Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS YEAR’S LUNCHEON