

2025 IRHA FALL FORUM AGENDA

August 27, 2025 | Virtual Event

Time (ET)	Topics & Speakers
8:55-9:00 AM	Welcome Cara Veale, DHS, FACHE CEO, Indiana Rural Health Association
9:00-10:00 AM	Saving Rural Hospitals and Strengthening Rural Healthcare Harold D. Miller President and CEO, Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform
10:00-11:00 AM	Leveraging Emerging Technologies and Rural Strengths to Enhance Pediatric Mental and Behavioral Health Allison Pastene Sr. Consultant, Center for Telehealth, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Building a Command Center Strategy Amy Kruger, BSN, RN System Director, DCARE/Access Center, Deaconess Health System
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00-2:00 PM	AI in Rural Health Care: Hype or Hope? Danielle Renckly Program Coordinator, Indiana Rural Health Association/Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center
2:00-3:00 PM	NexusPark: Transforming an Old Mall into a Health, Wellness, and Recreation Destination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel Philippsen, MBA Director of Marketing & WellConnect, Columbus Regional Health Nikki Murphy Associate Director of Recreation, Columbus Parks and Recreation Department
3:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN

*Note: Times and sessions are subject to change