



2025 IRHA PUBLIC POLICY FORUM AGENDA

November 18, 2025 | Embassy Suites by Plainfield Airport

Time (ET)	Topics & Speakers
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome Cara Veale, DHS, FACHE CEO, Indiana Rural Health Association
8:45-9:30 AM	Updates from FSSA FSSA Secretary Mitch Roob
9:30-10:00 AM	2026 Indiana Legislature Priorities Keynote Perspective: Legislative Leadership or Executive Office
10:00AM-10:30PM	Networking Break
10:30 AM-11:30 AM	National Policy Updates Brock Slabach, National Rural Health Association
11:30AM-12:00 PM	2026 IRHA Legislative Priorities Dan Hardesty, IRHA Director of Government Affairs
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00-2:00 PM	Fireside Chat with Indiana Health Commission Dr. Lindsay Weaver, Indiana Department of Health
2:00-3:00 PM	HRSA Initiatives and Opportunities Sarah Heppner, Senior Advisor and Associate Director
3:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN

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