



2026 IRHA PUBLIC POLICY FORUM AGENDA

November 19, 2026 | CRG Event Center, Plainfield, IN

Time (ET)	Topics & Speakers
8:00-8:45 AM	NETWORKING BREAKFAST
8:45-8:50 AM	Welcome Cara Veale, DHS, FACHE CEO, Indiana Rural Health Association
8:50-9:45 AM	Updates from FSSA FSSA Secretary Mitch Roob
9:45-10:15 AM	Q&A with Governor Braun Keynote Perspective: Executive Office
10:15AM-10:45 AM	Networking Break
10:45 AM-11:45 AM	National Policy Updates Brock Slabach, National Rural Health Association
11:45 AM-12:05 PM	Rapid Fire Session #1: Changes to 340B Brandon Shirley, Krieg DeVault
12:05-12:45 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH
12:45-1:30 PM	Q&A with Rural Stakeholders Perspectives: Health Leadership
1:30-1:50 PM	Rapid Fire Session #2: IGA Session Preview Grant Achenbach, Krieg DeVault
1:50-2:50 PM	Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) Initiatives and Opportunities Sarah Heppner, Senior Advisor and Associate Director
2:50-3:15 PM	Rapid Fire Session #3: 2026 IRHA Legislative Priorities Dan Hardesty, IRHA Senior Director of Government Affairs
3:15 PM	CLOSING REMARKS & ADJOURN

**Note: Times and sessions are subject to change*