

Spring Appalachian Oral Health Forum

Provided in partnership by the Virginia Rural Health Association, the Virginia Oral Health Coalition and the Virginia Department of Health

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center

One Partnership Circle, Abingdon, VA 24210



Course Description

The **Spring Appalachian Oral Health Forum** will explore community-based approaches to increase access to oral health services and improve oral and overall health in Appalachia. The event is appropriate for dental professionals, safety net providers, family educators, home visitors, community health workers, and anyone interested in improving oral health in the region. Teaching methods include lecture and question and answer. Kami Piscitelli is an employee of the Virginia Department of Health, which provided partial funding for this program. Travis Staton received a grant from DentaQuest Foundation to produce oral health materials that he will discuss during the panel presentation. No prior skill level or knowledge is required to attend.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss opportunities for advocacy in rural oral health care.
- Review national rural health policies.
- Identify oral and overall health disparities and the challenges they present to rural health.
- Discuss local interventions to improve health.
- Review oral health techniques for family educators and home visitors.

**4.75 CE Credits for
Dental Professionals
5 CE Credits for Nurses**

Course Agenda | Thursday, May 3, 2018

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome Address Delegate Todd Pillion (Invited)
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Rural Oral Health Care: Opportunities for Advocacy Marcia Brand, PhD, DentaQuest Foundation
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	National Rural Health Association Policy Update Beth O'Connor, M.Ed, Virginia Rural Health Association
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Addressing Oral and Overall Health Disparities and Rural Health Challenges Sean Boynes, DMD, MS, DentaQuest Institute
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Local Interventions to Improve Health
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Special Oral Health Family Educator Training Kami Piscitelli, BSDH, RDH

Register online at <http://bit.ly/May3Forum>

*Registration fee is \$15. Deadline to register is Friday, April 27.
Registration fees are non-refundable; however, substitutions are welcome.*

Questions? Contact Matt Jones at 804.424.2484 or mjones@vaoralhealth.org

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This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through joint efforts between The Virginia Dental Association and the Virginia Oral Health Coalition.

Application for nurses pending approval through the NYU Center for Continuing Nursing Education.