



The New Mexico Public Health Association presents

Health Equity for Rural and Frontier Communities

2018 PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018

Hyatt Regency

330 Tijeras Ave. NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Schedule of Events:

12:30 p.m. *Impacting Health Equity in Frontier New Mexico*

New Mexico's frontier communities face many health inequities when compared to the state's rural and urban communities. This workshop takes an in-depth look at the unique assets of frontier and the political, economic and systemic factors that impact health equity in frontier New Mexico. We will explore policy, program, community and funding solutions to improve frontier health and wellness.

Susan Wilger, MPAff, Director of the National Center for Frontier Communities

Joseph Hill, BS, Program Specialist at the National Center for Frontier Communities

Ben Rasmussen, Program Specialist at the National Center for Frontier Communities

2:15 p.m. *Facilitators and Barriers to Implementing Community Guide Recommendations for Increasing Physical Activity in New Mexico's Rural Communities*

Community members will discuss their efforts to increase physical activity in New Mexico's rural communities using evidence from the *Guide to Community Preventive Services*. They will discuss facilitators, barriers, and lessons learned from translating research to on-the-ground change.

Sally Davis, PhD, Director of the University of New Mexico Prevention Research Center

Maureen Schmittle, Health Promotion Specialist at New Mexico Department of Health

Pat Walsh, Regional Interpretive Park Ranger at New Mexico State Parks

Vanessa Martinez, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent at NMSU Rio Arriba County Cooperative Extension Service

4:00 p.m. *Healthcare Access in Rural and Frontier Communities*

This workshop takes an in-depth look at the challenges of recruiting and retaining healthcare workforce and the political, economic and systemic factors that impact healthcare in rural/frontier New Mexico.

Timothy Lopez, BS, MBA, Director of the New Mexico Office of Primary Care and Rural Health

Jerry Harrison, PhD, Executive Director of New Mexico Health Resources

Darren DeYapp, MA, Executive Director of La Clinica del Pueblo de Rio Arriba

This is a **FREE** event. Register online at www.nmph.org