



## **2023 Membership Conference Agenda\***

### **Thursday, April 20, 2023**

- 2:00 p.m.                      Welcome and Opening Presentation  
This session will begin the conference and set the state for discussions.
- 2:30 p.m.                      State Legislative Public Health Panel Discussion  
This panel discussion will feature notable healthcare professionals discussing legislative and policy issues specific to public health and rural health in the state.
- 3:30 p.m.                      Federal Legislative Panel Discussion  
This panel discussion will review federal legislative and policy issues affecting providers and facilities in rural Arkansas.
- 5:00 p.m.                      Networking Reception with Members / Legislators  
All attendees are invited to attend this special networking reception, which will include notable legislators and members.

### **Friday, April 21, 2023**

- 8:30 a.m.                      Breakfast Session / Keynote Speaker  
This session will feature a notable healthcare representative in the State of Arkansas, who will discuss high-level priorities for healthcare in the state.
- 9:00 a.m.                      Maternal Health Panel Discussion  
This panel discussion will include professionals focused on maternal health and will discuss the challenges and opportunities for increased maternal health and positive outcomes.
- 10:00 a.m.                      Food Insecurities in Arkansas

This session will explore the challenges with food security in rural Arkansas as well as examples of positive approaches toward eliminating food deserts.

11:00 a.m.

#### Healthcare Workforce Concerns and Opportunities

This session will discuss the ongoing issues with healthcare workforce in the state and identify opportunities for addressing how the state may overcome these challenges.

\* This agenda is preliminary. Speakers are currently being invited, and an updated agenda including speakers will be released soon.