



## 2024 Annual Membership Conference Agenda\*

### Little Rock Marriott | 3 Statehouse Plaza

#### Legislative Day

**Thursday, February 22, 2024**

*Salon C – Marriott Hotel*

**11:00 am. -12:00 p.m.**      **Registration and Lunch Buffet Open**

**12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.**      **Welcome and Introduction**

*Joey Flowers, President, Rural Health Association of Arkansas  
Dr. Mark Jansen, Founder, Rural Health Association of Arkansas*

**12:30 p.m. -1:00 p.m.**      **Opening Presentation:** This session will begin the conference and set the stage for discussion.

*Craig Wilson, Director of Policy, Arkansas Coalition for Health Improvement*

**1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**      **Keynote Speaker**

*Speaker TBA*

**1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**      **Federal Legislative Panel:** This panel discussion will review federal legislative and policy issues affecting Arkansas providers, organizations, and rural communities.

*Madison Erstine, Tom Cotton, other panelists TBA*

**2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.**      **Break**

**2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**      **State Public Health Committee Panel:** This panel will discuss state legislative and policy issues affecting Arkansas providers, organizations, and rural communities.

*Rep. Aaron Pilkington (R), Rep. Justin Gonzales (R), Rep. Mary Bentley ®, Sen. Missy Irvin (R) – Chair, Sen. Fred Love (D), Additional legislators TBA*

## **Innovative Solutions**

**Friday, February 23, 2024**

***Salon C – Marriott Hotel***

**7:30 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.**

**Networking Breakfast**

*Full Breakfast Buffet*

**8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Innovation in Rural Health: A Solutions Showcase**

***8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.***

***Rural Maternal Health Access***

Speakers and Topics TBA

***9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.***

***Rural Health Financial Viability***

Speakers and Topics TBA

***10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.***

***New Models of Care***

Speakers and Topics TBA

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