

APRIL QUARTERLY MEETING



Michigan Rural Health Clinic Network Quarterly Meeting Agenda

November 13, 2025
1pm – 4pm | Virtual



Welcome and RHC Network Updates

- *Jill Oesterle, Michigan Center for Rural Health*

1:00 – 1:10

Leveraging Your RHC to Drive Financial Improvement

- *Jonathan Pantenburg, Principal, Wintergreen*

1:10 – 2:00

Michigan's MI Options Program: Connecting Seniors to Long-Term Services, Supports, and Medicare Counseling

- *Jessica Fleming, COSS Training Manager.*
- *Katie Alexander, M.A. Section Manager
Community Options Supports and Services Section
Michigan Department of Health and Human
Services*

2:00 – 2:30

How Quality Fuels RHC Sustainability: Understanding Quality Incentives

- *Jill Oesterle, Director of Provider Solutions*

2:30 – 3:15

2026 MI RHC Programing

- *Michigan Rural Health Clinic Executive Board*

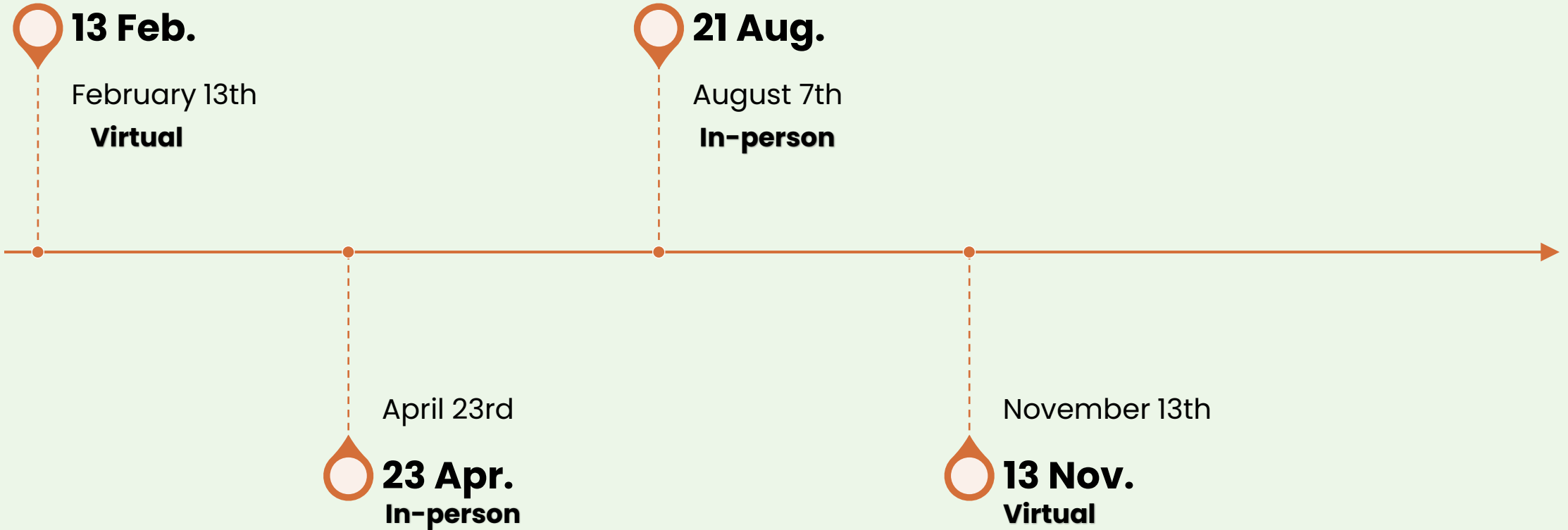
3:15 – 3:40

Q&A and Group Discussion

3:40 – 4:00



RHC QUARTERLY MEETING 1 PM – 4 PM



RHC MEETING FOCUS

RHC Network Updates

- Recent activities, initiatives, and announcements within the RHC Network.

Legislative Updates

- Overview of relevant legislative changes and advocacy opportunities.

Quality Improvement Initiatives

- Diabetes: Monthly topic and data insights.
- Data Initiatives: Updates on HTN and CKD projects.

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)

- Resources and SDOH screening tool updates.

Leadership Development

- Opportunities and best practices for leadership growth.

Employee Engagement and Empowerment

- Engagement metrics and initiatives for workplace empowerment.

Workforce Strategies

- Recruitment, retention, and workforce program updates.

2025 Goals for Advancing Diabetes Quality Care in Michigan RHCs

Create

- Leverage our statewide network of RHCs to reducing diabetes-related complications and improving patient quality of life.

Standardize

- Standardize care practices using evidence-based guidelines while adapting to local community needs.

Secure

- Secure sustainable funding and support through state and federal partnerships.



MICHIGAN RHC NETWORK BOARD

President: Keisha Sexton, CMM, Practice Manager, Northern Pines Health Center

Vice-President – Wendy Langworthy, Director of Operations, UofM Sparrow

Member Representatives (up to five additional elected by the network membership)

Laura Green, Director Population Health, Aspire Rural Health Systems

Ruanne Vander Veen, Practice Manager, Sheridan Community Hospital

Tami Wahl, BBA, Manager of Physician Practices & Occupational Health, Scheurer

Teri Brecht, Rural Health Accreditation and Education Specialist, University of Michigan Health-Sparrow

Laurel Sawyer, Director, Quality Population Health, CIN, Trinity Health

