

# 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

### Leveraging Your RHC to Drive Financial Improvement

- Jonathan Pantenburg, Principal, Wintergreen

### 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

1:00 - 1:10

1:10 - 2:00

2:00 - 2:30

2:30 - 3:15

3:15 - 3:40

3:40 - 4:00

### How Quality Fuels RHC Sustainability: Understanding Quality Incentives

- Jill Oesterle, Director of Provider Solutions

### 2026 MI RHC Programming

- Michigan Rural Health Clinic Executive Board

### Q&A and Group Discussion



# 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

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

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

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

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Laura Green, Director Population Health, Aspire Rural Health Systems

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Ruanne Vander Veen, Practice Manager, Sheridan Community Hospital

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

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

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

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