Rural Matters: Recruiting & Retaining Our Rural Health Workforce

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Seven opportunities to attend, see below for a date and time near you!

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November 20, 2017 11:30am-1:30pm Charleston, SC | Lowcountry AHEC

> December 14, 2017 2:00pm-4:00pm Florence, SC | Pee Dee AHEC

January 18, 2018 5:30pm-7:30pm Columbia, SC | Mid-Carolina AHEC

February 27, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm Greenwood, SC | Upstate AHEC

March 6, 2018 11:30am-1:30pm Orangeburg, SC | Lowcountry AHEC

> April 27, 2018 2:00pm-4:00pm Conway, SC | Pee Dee AHEC

May 15, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm Greenville, SC | Upstate AHEC

Description

Practices in rural South Carolina have unique needs. The primary care workforce is dwindling despite the ever growing needs of South Carolinians as they age and the rate of chronic illness continues to rise. Although the vast majority of our state is classified as rural, fewer health care professionals and primary care physicians choose to practice in these areas. This training seeks to provide necessary education and best practices related to interprofessional health services in rural areas to enhance service delivery in these rural settings.

Objectives

At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Identify three best practices related to rural behavioral health practice.
- Verbalize three strategies to improve retention of health care professionals in rural areas.
- List three capacity-building strategies to enhance retention efforts and promote resource acquisition within their respective agencies.

Cost: Free *This program is free to attend, but registration is required.*

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Credit Designation

The Medical University of South Carolina designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)^m. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Medical University of South Carolina and Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Disclosure Statement

In accordance with the ACCME Essentials & Standards, anyone involved in planning, writing or presenting at this educational activity will be required to disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests in the health care industry.

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Occupational Therapy: This course has been submitted to the South Carolina Occupational Therapist Association (SCOTA) for contact hours.

Physical Therapy: This course has been submitted to the South Carolina Chapter of the APTA for contact hours.

Nursing: Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurse Association, an accredited approver with distinction, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This nursing continuing education activity approval #1510-040-PR-258 has been approved for 2.0 hours.

Social Workers: This program has been approved by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners for 2.0 clock hours of social work continuing education.

Counselors and Therapists: This program has been pre-approved for 2.0 hours of continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.2 CEU's (2.0 clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices Standards.

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

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