

The mission of the Rural Health Association of Tennessee is to improve the health of rural Tennesseans by providing leadership on rural issues through advocacy, communication, education, and legislation.

East Tennessee Regional Meeting **Friday March 23rd, 2018**

Tusculum College, 60 Shiloh Rd Greeneville, TN 37743, Scott Niswonger Commons Building
Registration is open, \$20 / \$15 for students, <http://www.rhat.org/event-2770329>

Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:10a.m. **Welcome/Introduction**
- Welcome & Announcements- Rebecca Jolley, Executive Director, Carolyn Sliger, East RHAT, Vice President
- 9:10 – 9:45a.m. **Working to be a Healthier Tennessee**
- Speaker: Stacey Baugues, Senior Regional Director and Kayla Smith, Regional Director
- 9:45 – 10:20a.m. **Obesity: Practical Community-Focused Strategies**
- Speaker: Deborah Slawson, Ph.D. R.D., L.D.N.
- 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:35 – 11:10a.m. **Impact of Poverty on Health in Tennessee**
- Speaker: Kate Beatty PhD, MPH
- 11:10 – 11:55p.m. **Healthcare in the Holler**
- Speaker: Andrew Buzzelli, O.D., M.S.
- 12:00 – 12:45p.m. **Lunch- Baked pasta with chicken and spinach, salad, dessert, and drinks**
- 12:45 – 1:30p.m. **Population Health: East TN County-at-a-glance**
- Speaker: Angie Allen, TN Department of Health Community Health Systems
- 1:30 – 2:30p.m. **Town Hall Forum**
- Legislatures
- 2:30 – 3:30p.m. ***Key note speaker:* TN Community Faith Based Initiative: Recovery Support Services**
- Speaker: Monty Burks