

**Committee on Rural Health
Full Committee Meeting
1:00 - 2:00 PM (CST)**

Attendees:

- **APA Staff:** Connie Galietti, Madeline Boening
- **CRH Committee:** Mary Louise Cashel, Tess Kilwein, Douglas Knutson, Ashley Norwood
- **Guests:** Kelley Durrance

Meeting Notes:

- [CRH Website](#) - website has been updated!
 - Maddie to add [Excellence in Rural Psychology Award](#) to Resources Section
 - Maddie to add [Rural Health](#) page to Resources Section
 - [Rural Health Coordinators](#) page in Resources Section
 - APA staff to remove from website/archive
 - APA staff to look into old documents on this
 - CRH to revisit reinstating at a later time
- [Excellence in Rural Psychology Award](#)
 - Present plaque and \$250 stipend at Division 31 social hour
 - Social hour: Friday August 9th from 6-7:50 PM (Cirrus Ballroom)
 - Proposed Timeline:
 - May 13th: Send out call for nominations
 - June 10th: Deadline for nominations
 - June 24th: Deadline to select recipient
 - June 25th: Notify recipient
 - Maddie to update timeline on website
 - APA Staff to check on nomination portal
 - Douglas to write up press release for 2023 award (use as template for 2024)
- APA Social Media Coordinator - APA Staff to follow-up about visiting a CRH meeting
 - CRH Blog - need direction from APA media coordinators
- CRH Subcommittees
 - [Rural Mental Health Needs Assessment](#) (Chair: Douglas)
 - Research incentives (50, \$10 gift cards) - APA Staff to follow-up
 - [CRH Policies & Procedures](#) (Chair: Tess)
 - APA Staff to send existing policy-related documents to Tess
- Future Projects:
 - Update [Rural Behavioral Health Care: An Interdisciplinary Guideline](#)

Next CRH Full Committee Meetings:

- Monday, May 20th at 1:00 PM CST (Rescheduled for Memorial Day)
- Monday, June 24th at 1:00 PM CST
- Monday, July 22nd at 1:00 PM CST