

Committee on Rural Health
Full Committee Meeting
4/15/2025 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (CST)

Attendees:

- **APA Staff:** Connie Galietti, Maddie Boenig, Andrew Strickland
- **CRH Committee:** Mary Louise Cashel, Tess Kilwein, Douglas Knutson, Christine McKibbin, Royleen Ross (absent), Calista Kern-Lyons, Christianne Connelly, Ashley Norwood, Reed Maxwell
- **Guests:** APA President-Elect Dr. Wendi Williams; Mary Ann McCabe

NEW BUSINESS:

- ✎ Emily Selby-Nelson is our new Division 31 Rural Health Section Liaison
- ✎ Excellence in Rural Health Award – website should be updated this week
- ✎ [APA Self-Study](#) survey reminder – to be sent today
- ✎ Guest at 11:30 AM CST: APA President-Elect Dr. Wendi Williams
 - Youth Mental Health Summit 2026
 - 100 Psychologists Rising

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- Meeting at APA Convention (Denver, CO)
 - Committee meeting tentatively August 7th, 2025 from 1:00-1:50 PM MST - Connie to confirm once closer
 - Excellence in Rural Health Award tentatively during Division 31 social hour
- Subcommittees/Liaison Updates
 - [Healthcare Financing Advisory Group](#) (Christianne)
 - Emphasized reimbursement for trainees and protection of Medicaid
 - BPA Rural Health Priorities Subcommittee (Mary Louise, Royleen, Calista)
 - [BPA Rural Health Agenda – CRH Additions](#) - FINALIZED
 - Legislative Bullet Points - FINALIZED
 - CRH Factsheet Subcommittee (Tess, Royleen, Christine, Christianne)
 - In development
 - Factsheet branding assistance from advocacy
 - Rural Mental Health Needs Assessment (Douglas, Mary Louise, Calista)
 - [Needs Assessment Preliminary Report for BPA](#)
 - APA Psychologist Locator - updates at next meeting

Next CRH Full Committee Meeting: May 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM CST