

**Committee on Rural Health
Full Committee Meeting
1/21/2025 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (CST)**

Attendees:

- **APA Staff:** Connie Galietti, Aliza Epstein, Andrew Strickland, Mary Ann McCabe, Andrew Strickland
- **CRH Committee:** Mary Louise Cashel, Douglas Knutson, Christine McKibbin, Royleen Ross, Calista Kern-Lyons, Christianne Connelly, Ashley Norwood, Reed Maxwell (Absent: Tess Kilwein)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Officer Elections – Connie to send nomination form and voting ballot
- Nomination deadline upcoming for next cohort of CRH members
- Division 55 liaison – Ashley expressed interest
- CRH will meet in DC for Spring Consolidated Meeting - APA to send travel email

ONGOING BUSINESS:

- CRH Subcommittees
 - [CRH Website](#) (Douglas, Mary Louise)
 - Add [Psychology Topics: Rural Populations](#) to Resource List
 - Minutes to be linked to website starting in 2025
 - [Rural Mental Health Needs Assessment](#) (Chair: Douglas; Mary Louise)
 - “Members of CRH” in collaboration with IRB
 - Target sample size = 1000 respondents
 - Recruitment - use dissemination [Tracking Sheet](#)
 - Connie to provide limited access to recruitment file to Douglas’ CRA
 - Approved via CRH vote
 - [CRH Policies & Procedures](#) (Chair: Tess; Reed, Ashley, Douglas)
 - Final document sent to BPA and Governance for approval
 - [Connie checking in on status](#)
 - CRH Book (Chair: Tess; Mary Louise, Christine, Douglas)
 - Proposal has been submitted to Bloomsbury/Rowman & Littlefield
 - All interested CRH members will lead author a chapter

Next CRH Full Committee Meetings:

- Tuesday, February 18 at 11:00 AM CST
 - APA staff outstanding requests: Policies & Procedures, Website updates
 - Subcommittee Updates