

**Committee on Rural Health
Full Committee Meeting
7/22/2024 1:00 - 2:00 PM (CST)**

Attendees:

- **APA Staff:** Connie Galietti, Madeline Boening, Aliza Esptein
- **BOD Liaison:** Mary Ann McCabe
- **CRH Members Present:** Ashley Norwood (vice-chair), Tess Kilwein (secretary), Douglas Knutson, Reed Maxwell
- **CRH Members Absent** Chantel Weisenmuller, Leigh Ford, Mary Louise Cashel (chair), Cindy Juntunen

Meeting Notes:

- **APA Convention:** Megan will attend/accept Excellence in Rural Health Award
- **CRH Membership:**
 - Chantel, Leigh, and Cindy rotate off after December
 - Adding content about member dismissal to P&P
- **CRH Subcommittees**
 - [Rural Mental Health Needs Assessment](#) (Chair: Douglas)
 - Committee pausing for a month
 - APA offering store discount to every participant, gift cards for winners
 - Survey to be entered into Qualtrics and Oklahoma State IRB
 - [CRH Policies & Procedures](#) (Chair: Tess; Reed, Ashley, Douglas)
 - [Policies & Procedures Manual](#) being finalized, approved via email vote
 - About/Mission/Vision to go to Board of Professional Affairs for approval
 - APA dismissal rules added to member dismissal section
 - BOD liaison language added to collaborators
- **CRH Slate Candidates**
 - Nominees have been notified and were able to select caucus endorsements
 - Connie and Maddie will notify those that weren't chosen via email
 - Election to be held by CRH September 3rd - October 2nd
 - CRH members can provide general guidance/consultation to nominees
- **CRH Work Plan:** Mary Louise & Ashley to present during September meeting
- **Future Projects:**
 - Update [Rural Behavioral Health Care: An Interdisciplinary Guideline](#)
 - CRH blog - invite APA social media coordinator to CRH meeting

Next CRH Full Committee Meetings:

- Thursday, August 8th at 1:00 PM - Sheridan Grand Seattle, 3rd floor, Capital Hill
 - Aliza, Maddie, Mary Anne, Douglas, Mary Louise (TBD), Cindy (TBD)
- Monday, September 29th at 1:00 PM CST - review work plan