

**Committee on Rural Health  
Full Committee Meeting  
5/20/2024 1:00 - 2:00 PM (CST)**

**Attendees:**

- **APA Staff:** Connie Galietti, Madeline Boening
- **CRH Committee:** Mary Louise Cashel, Tess Kilwein, Douglas Knutson, Reed Maxwell, Cindy Juntunen, Ashley Norwood (Aspent: Chantel Weisenmuller, Leigh Ford)

**Meeting Notes:**

- [Excellence in Rural Psychology Award](#) has been announced, distribute to colleagues
  - 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 10th-24th: Review/rank nominations
    - June 24th: Select recipient
    - June 25th: Notify recipient
- [CRH Website](#) - website has been updated!
  - **APA staff** to add [Excellence in Rural Psychology Award](#) to Resources Section
    - Add Douglas Knutsen press release link (request submitted)
  - **APA staff** 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
- CRH Slate Candidates
  - Candidates have been asked to prepare candidate statements
  - Ballot will be sent out in August/September and go to COR for voting
  - **Questions for APA:**
    - When are nominees notified that they move on to the ballot?
    - When are those that weren't chosen to advance notified?
    - How are they notified of the process for caucus endorsement?
    - Are CRH members able to mentor applicants?
- 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)
    - APA offering discount to every participant, gift cards for winners
    - Survey being entered into Qualtrics and Oklahoma State IRB
  - [CRH Policies & Procedures](#) (Chair: Tess)
    - Tess reviewing existing policy-related documents

- Reed, Ashley, Connie, Douglas (honorable mention)
- Future Projects:
  - Update [Rural Behavioral Health Care: An Interdisciplinary Guideline](#)

**Next CRH Full Committee Meetings:**

- Monday, June 24th at 1:00 PM CST (select CRH Award winner)
- Monday, July 22nd at 1:00 PM CST
- Thursday, August 8th at 1:00 PM - Sheridan Grand Seattle, 3rd floor, Capital Hill