

**Committee on Rural Health  
Full Committee Meeting  
11/19/2024 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (CST)**

**Attendees:**

- **APA Staff:** Madeline Boening, Aliza Epstein, Robin McLeod, Andrew Strickland (APA Advocacy), Rob Fredley (APA Communications)
- **CRH Committee:** Mary Louise Cashel, Douglas Knutson, Tess Kilwein, Cindy Juntunen, Reed Maxwell, Ashley Norwood (Absent: Chantel Weisenmuller, Leigh Ford)

**Meeting Notes/Updates:**

- APA Communications (Rob Fredley)
  - Request for a channel to disseminate topics of interest (e.g., needs assessment survey, resources) that do not require review more quickly
    - Blog is not a feasible option through APA channels
    - Best channel is ANYONE at APA Communications (Rob Fredley)
    - Needs Assessment: APA staff contact Communication (Rob Fredley)
  - Can continue to make changes to Resource List on website as well
    - CAN link to another page/document under Resource List
    - Add [Psychology Topics: Rural Populations](#) to Resource List
- CRH Slate Candidates – invited to the December meeting, officially starting in January
  - Royleen Ross, PhD (ECP) - I
  - Christianne Connelly, PhD (ECP) - II
  - \*Christine McKibbin, PhD - III
  - \*Calista Kern-Lyons, MS - IV
  - \*Never served on a board, committee, or COR*
- CRH Subcommittees
  - [CRH Website](#) (Douglas, Mary Louise)
    - See notes from APA Communications above
  - [Rural Mental Health Needs Assessment](#) (Chair: Douglas, Mary Louise)
    - “Members of CRH” in collaboration with IRB
    - Survey IRB approved and ready for dissemination
    - Target sample size = 1000 respondents
    - Recruitment - use dissemination [Tracking Sheet](#)
  - [CRH Policies & Procedures](#) (Chair: Tess; Reed, Ashley, Douglas)
    - Final document sent to BPA and Governance for approval
    - [Connie to check in with Robin](#)
- Future Items
  - APA publishing update – not a second edition, request for entirely new book, check out Amazon for what is already out there as “competitors”

**Next CRH Full Committee Meetings:**

- December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM CST - new CRH members
- January and beyond – Connie to send out new availability poll