

**Committee on Rural Health
Full Committee Meeting
10/15/2024 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (CST)**

Attendees:

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

Meeting Notes/Updates:

- CRH Slate Candidates – to be invited to December meeting, officially start 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 Workplan - complete
- CRH Subcommittees
 - [CRH Website](#) (Douglas, Mary Louise)
 - Schedule meeting with APA media coordinator
 - [Rural Mental Health Needs Assessment](#) (Chair: Douglas, Mary Louise)
 - Survey entered into Qualtrics and IRB application near submission
 - Target sample size = 1000 respondents
 - Recruitment: APA, STPAs, SAMSHA, listservs (Douglas to create spreadsheet for tracking)
 - Cindy to preview application when ready
 - [CRH Policies & Procedures](#) (Chair: Tess; Reed, Ashley, Douglas)
 - Final document sent to BPA and Governance for approval - no update, **Connie & Maddie to send reminder**
- Future Projects:
 - [Rural Behavioral Health Care: An Interdisciplinary Guideline](#) – Connie checking with APA about next steps

Next CRH Full Committee Meetings:

- November 19th at 10:00 AM CST - slates
- December 17th at 10:00 AM CST - new CRH members, rural healthcare guideline (TBD)
- January and beyond – Connie to send out new availability poll