



NORTHERN TIER Rural Regional Health Summit



GUTHRIE



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Wednesday, November 12, 2025 • 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pennsylvania College of Technology
John F. Thompson Professional Development Center (PDC)

Bradford, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming Counties

This summit is a collaborative gathering of diverse stakeholders designed to foster thoughtful discussion, tackle pressing challenges, and develop clear next steps that lead to meaningful progress for our region.

SUMMIT AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	ROOM
8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast	PDC
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	PDC
9:10 a.m.	Driving Decisions Through Data Debra L. Bogen, MD, FAAP Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Health	PDC
9:45 a.m.	Keynote Address Nicole Stallings President and CEO, Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania	PDC
10:00 a.m.	2025-2030 Pennsylvania Rural Health Plan Pennsylvania Rural Health Association	PDC
10:20 a.m.	Morning Break	

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SUMMIT AGENDA (CONTINUED)

TIME	TOPIC	ROOM
10:35 a.m.	Workgroups: Understanding Challenges and Exploring Solutions	
	Access to Care and Delivery Models	ATHS E203
	Maternal Health	PDC Mt. Laurel
	Workforce Development and Pipeline Strategies	ATHS W114
11:20 a.m.	Choose an Activity	
	Tour the Guthrie Maternity Oasis Mobile Unit	
	Visit the Women's Health Lab in PCT Physician Assistant Center	
Noon	Lunch and Fireside Chat	
	Bridging the Gap: How Health Systems and Higher Education Can Strengthen Rural Health	Le Jeune Chef Restaurant
	Michael Reed, Ed.D., <i>President</i> , Pennsylvania College of Technology	
	Edmund Sabanegh, MD, MBA, <i>President and CEO</i> , The Guthrie Clinic	
1:15 p.m.	Workgroups: Setting Priorities and Defining Value	
	Access to Care and Delivery Models	ATHS E203
	Maternal Health	PDC Mt. Laurel
	Workforce Development and Pipeline Strategies	ATHS W114
2:15 p.m.	Afternoon Break	
2:30 p.m.	What Federal and State Funding Mean for Rural Health Care	PDC
	Lindsey Mauldin <i>Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Josh Shapiro</i>	
2:45 p.m.	Workgroup Outcomes and Recommendations	PDC
3:30 p.m.	State Approach to the Rural Health Transformation Plan	PDC
	Valerie Arkoosh, MD, MPH <i>Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services</i>	