

AGENDA
**SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER RURAL TRANSPORTATION,
FUNDING, AND RECOVERY WORKSHOP**

December 10, 2019 – 8:30am-4:30pm
University of Tennessee – Student Union,
1502 Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville TN 37996
<https://studentunion.utk.edu>

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| 8:30am-8:45am | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marie Williams, Commissioner, TN Dept. of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services• John G. McGough, Regional Director (Region 1 & 4) U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services |
| 8:45am-9:15am | Tools to help Rural Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Betty-Ann Bryce, Special Advisor for Rural Affairs, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy |
| 9:15am-9:45am | Rural Transportation – Federal Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Danielle Nelson, Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Dept. of Transportation• Robin Phillips, National Rural Transit Assistance Program |
| 9:45am-10:00am | Break |
| 10:00am-10:30am | Rural Transportation – State Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Danielle Nelson, Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Dept. of Transportation• Emily Duchac, TN Dept. of Transportation |
| 10:30am-10:45am | Rural Transit Planning – How to Get Involved <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robin Phillips, National Rural Transit Assistance Program |
| 10:45am-11:15am | Rural Transit Strategies: Regional Connector –local examples that work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily Duchac, TN Dept. of Transportation• Mike Patterson, East TN Human Resource Agency (ETHRA), Rural Transit Transportation |
| 11:15am-12:00pm | Lunch on your own
<i>(There are 8 restaurants in the building)</i> |
| 12:00pm-1:15pm | Recovery to Work
<i>Betty-Ann Bryce, Special Advisor for Rural Affairs, White House Office of Drug Control Policy, Moderator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Howard, Appalachian Regional Commission• Anthony Charles, Men of Valor• Ian Dovan, Seeds of Change• Josh Smith, Master Dry |

- Joe Valentino, Holiday Inn Express
- Laura Chagnon, TN Dept. of Labor

1:15pm-2:00 pm

How Community Banks and Foundations can help

*CAPT. Michael King, Regional Administrator (Region 4)
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Moderator*

- Matt Coburn, Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises (Fahe)
- Anne Davis, The Christy-Houston Foundation
- Sarah Murfree, Prevention Coalition for Success

2:00pm-2:15pm

Break

2:15 pm-3:00pm

Leveraging Federal, State, and Private Funds

Betty-Ann Bryce, Special Advisor for Rural Affairs, White House Office of Drug Control Policy, Moderator

- Jane Casarez, Coastlands Ministries
- Roxanne Elliott, FirstHealth of the Carolinas
- Jeannie Price, Frontier Health

3:00pm-4:30 pm

Rural focused Federal Funders Panel and Resource Fair

John G. McGough Regional Director (Region 1 & 4) U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Moderator

- CAPT Michael King Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (HHS-SAMHSA)
- Lisa Mariani, Health Resources and Services Administration (HHS-HRSA)
- Carlis Williams, Administration for Children and Families (HHS-ACF)
- Costas Miskis, Administration for Community Living (HHS-ACL)
- William Pak, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (HHS-CMS)
- Jacqueline Merritt, Small Business Administration (SBA)
- Sherri McCarter, Rural Development (USDA)
- Winston Tompoe, Employment and Training Administration (DOL)