

49th ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
for RURAL MENTAL HEALTH

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## Beyond the Pandemic — Building on Rural Resiliency

### About NARMH

The National Association for Rural Mental Health (NARMH) was founded in 1977 to develop and enhance mental health and substance abuse services and support mental health providers in rural, remote, and frontier areas. NARMH promotes the needs and concerns unique to rural mental health, develop educational resources, and sponsor an annual conference where rural mental health professionals, consumers, and other stakeholders can share knowledge and resources. NARMH has added two additional goals - to proactively support initiative to strengthen the voices of rural consumers and their families, and to develop and mentor the next generation of rural mental health leaders and researchers. NARMH, since its inception, has been strongly committed to rural people and rural providers. This commitment has allowed NARMH to focus on what it takes to provide quality services and meaningful research for rural consumers and providers.

### About the Conference

The National Association for Rural Mental Health (NARMH) Annual conference is the premier interdisciplinary mental health event for rural families and peers, community members, clinicians, researchers, administrator and policy professionals. Now in its 49th year, the NARMH Annual Conference provides a collaborative environment for all participants across professions to learn and network on a myriad of vital issues concerning mental health practice, research, policy, and advocacy in rural and remote populations. Since its inception, NARMH has been strongly committed to rural people and rural providers.



## Call for Proposals

The National Association for Rural Mental Health invites you to submit a proposal to present at the 2022 NARMH Annual Conference. Submit a proposal on-line at [www.narmh.org](http://www.narmh.org)

### FOCUS AREAS

**Building on Rural Resiliency**  
**Innovations in Service Delivery**  
**Rural and Remote Workforce**  
**Development Strategies**  
**Embracing the Reality of Behavioral**  
**Health in Rural Communities**



For the latest conference information.

# NARMH 2022

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The Call for Proposals is now open and submissions will be accepted until August 31, 2022, or until the agenda is full.

To submit your proposal:

1. Visit [www.narmh.org](http://www.narmh.org)
2. Click on Conferences
3. Under Proposals - select Proposal Form
4. Submit Proposal for presentation or poster submission

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### Focus Areas

#### **Building on Rural Resiliency.**

How have efforts to sustain community resiliency and enhance connections affected the mental and behavioral health of rural residents?

#### **Innovations in Service Delivery.**

How have innovations in service delivery enhanced care for rural and frontier community members? How have innovations affected individuals and groups with specific and often unaddressed needs: veterans, LGBTQ, intellectual / developmental disabilities and those with traumatic brain injury, immigrants/refugees/DACA recipients/asylum seekers, the elderly, children, adolescents, and those in transition. Who are our partners and how do we make connections in innovative service delivery?

#### **Rural and Remote Workforce Development Strategies.**

What are our most challenging workforce issues and what are some strategies to address them? How do we include Peer Support Workers and Community Health Workers? How are traditionally underrepresented groups: Native Americans, Hispanics, African-Americans and others included in the workforce? How can we most effectively work on policy development and changes?

#### **Embracing the Reality of Behavioral Health in Rural Communities — Struggles, Responses and Successes.**

Funding limitations, dwindling populations, economic impacts, community resilience, culture matters, are all areas for vibrant conversation!

#### **Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders and all of the above!**



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