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Alabama Rural Health Annual Conference

September 9-10, 2021 | Hoover, AL

**Thursday, September 9**

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Registration**

9:00 a.m. **Supporting Medical Education Reforms Through Data and Local Advocacy for Rural Pipelines**

Dr. John Wheat

10:00 a.m. **Get IT. Understand IT. Feel Confident in IT.**

Name TBD, Chief Technology Officer, Simplified

11:00 a.m. **RHC Provider Relief Funds and Cost Reports**

Mark Lynn, CPA (Inactive), CRHCP, CCRS

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Patient Centered Medical Home Advantages with Alabama Medicaid**

Kate Hill

2:00 p.m. **Improving Access to Behavioral Health Care Utilizing the Project ECHO**

Marsha Raulerson, Med, MD, FAAP, Susan Griffin, LICSW, CHCQM – Director of PATHS (Pediatric Access to Telemental Health Services) - Children’s Hospital of Alabama

3:00 p.m. **Networking Event**

**Friday, September 10**

8:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Registration**

9:00 a.m. **New Program Supporting Primary Care Physicians in Rural Communities**

Dr. Bill Coleman

10:00 a.m. **Partnerships.... Working Together**

Brandi B. Pouncey, MS, Diabetes Program Director, Alabama Department of Public Health

11:00 a.m. **Value Based Care and Humana’s efforts on Social Determinants of Health**

Kimberly Adcock, Humana

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**