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Alabama Rural Health Annual Conference

September 9-10, 2021 | Virtual

**Thursday, September 9**

8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

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

Dr. John Wheat

9:45 a.m. **Break**

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

Ed Lawrence, Chief Technology Officer, Simplified

10:45 a.m. **Break**

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

Mark Lynn, CPA (Inactive), CRHCP, CCRS

11:45 p.m. **Break**

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

Kate Hill

1:45 p.m. **Break**

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

Susan Griffin, LICSW, PIP, CHCQM, Children’s of Alabama

2:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

**Friday, September 10**

8:45 a.m. **Welcome**

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

Dr. Bill Coleman

9:45 a.m. **Break**

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

10:45 **Break**

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

Patty Hardy, MS, Humana; Shawn Kent, Humana; Susan Kirkland, RN, BSN, Humana

11:45 p.m. **Adjourn**