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# National Rural Health Day

*Celebrating the Power of Rural*



IT'S NOT JUST A DAY, IT'S A MOVEMENT.

**November 17th, 2022 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Join us virtually either individually or host a Virtual Watch Party!**

In celebration of National Rural Health Day, this virtual event will honor the selfless, community-minded "can do" spirit that continues to prevail in rural North Carolina. The event will spotlight the Local Heroes going the extra mile to drive meaningful change that demonstrates the resiliency, resolve, relationships, and readiness of our rural communities.

We start the morning "live" at Benson Healthcare. Tune in to hear from: William Massengill, CEO, Benson Healthcare, NC Department of Health and Human Services Chief Health Equity Officer Debra Farrington, NC DHHS Director of the Office of Rural Health Maggie Sauer, and President & CEO of the Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation David Reese. Local organizations will share their innovative ideas working to increase access to care and advance health equity among North Carolinians living in rural areas.

We will also highlight NC's 2022 Community Star. This recognition is awarded to individuals and grassroots initiatives that are working to address the social determinants of health and improve the lives of those who call rural their home.

**To learn more and register,  
<https://bit.ly/NCNRHD22>**



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