

2023 Grantee Annual Meeting



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Building Something New with Old Friends

....and Making New
Friends Along the Way

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Objectives

- Identify friends, stakeholders, and resources in your local community to engage for development of a residency program
- Generate ideas for initial engagement to develop support around residency teaching and program development
- Develop ongoing engagement and relationship strategies for sustaining and growing programs, and addressing challenges over time



IRMC SERVES OUR COMMUNITY

Mission Statement

The mission of the IRMC Family Medicine residency program is to provide excellent, comprehensive, family medicine training, in order that our graduates might fill healthcare disparities in rural Pennsylvania communities.

Mahoning Medical Center (FMP)

Community Board

Facelift for that Building



FRIENDS



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Community Engagement



Community Medicine



Amish Community/Midwife Outreach
Keystone Ag Migrant Farm Workers Healthcare
Program
School Physicians at local school districts
Refugee Working Group

Media Presence

Rural Health Pulse Podcast



A continued collaboration between IUP and IRMC on the topic of rural health care, focusing on issues and stories impacting the health of the region and programs and initiatives designed to improve healthcare





Kovalchick Convention & Athletic Center



Sports Medicine

**Culture and
Diversity**

**Interprofessional
training**

Grantsmanship

Research



Lifestyle Medicine with IUP Food and Nutrition Department





Collaborations with Friends

Social Determinants of Health Workshop DUQCOM



Empathy Workshop IUP Theater Department



Maintaining and Growing Friendships



Ongoing Relationship Development





Community Outreach – Showing Up

- Talks
- Events



Community Outreach – Providing Resources



- Trainings
- Faculty Development





Community Outreach – Free Food

- Appreciation Dinners
- Lunch Meetings
- Thank You Baskets



Community Involvement



- Advisory Committees
- Financial Committees
- Stakeholder Committees
- Input Groups and Meetings



Networks and Networking

- Local, State, Regional, National
- Mission/Goal Focused
- Education



GRADUATE
MEDICAL
EDUCATION
COUNCIL



**FAMILY MEDICINE
RESIDENCY NETWORK**

WASHINGTON • WYOMING • ALASKA • MONTANA • IDAHO



The RTT Collaborative

in rural health professions education and training

Growing our own...together



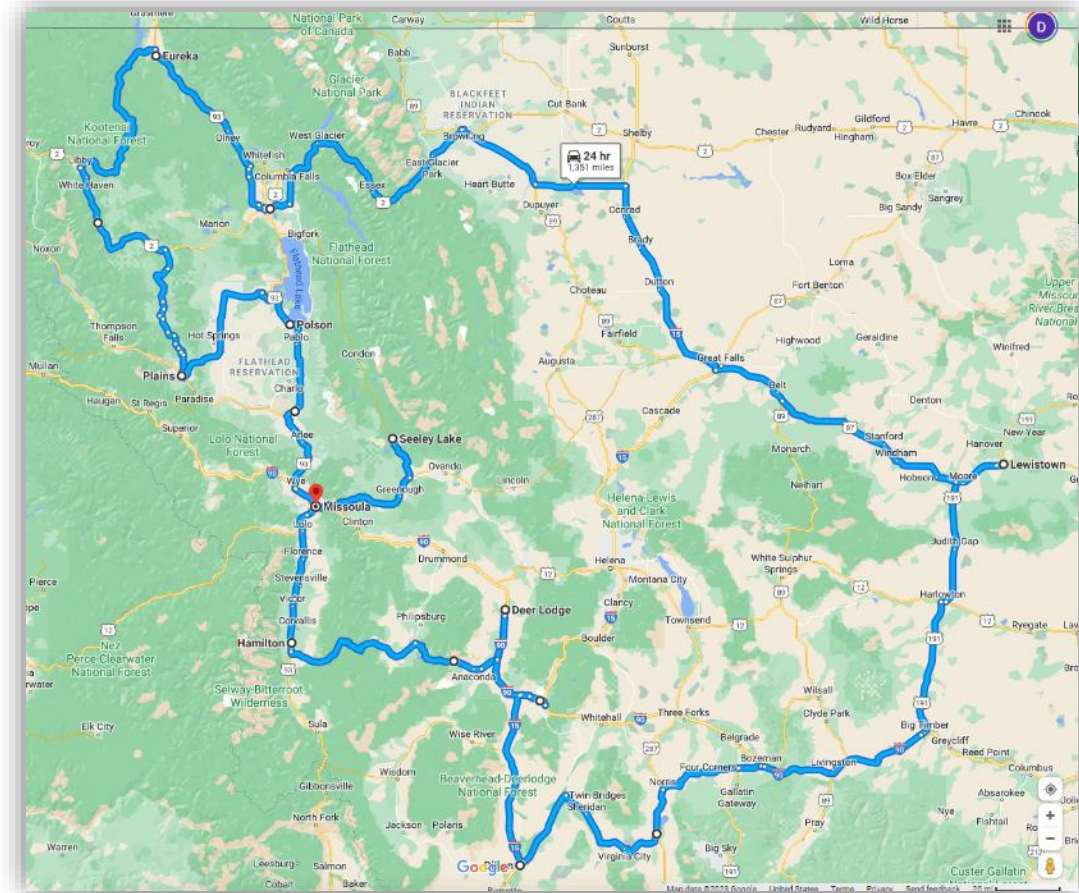
Network Benefits

- Learning/Training
- Networking
- Recruiting
- Outreach



Ongoing Investment

- Be present
- Time and resources
- Direct and indirect benefits



via US-93 S

24 hr

24 hr without traffic

1,351 miles

⚠ This route has restricted usage or private roads.



Finding and Developing Local Friends

- Who are your local stakeholders – and which are the most unique?
- What do you, or could you, do to engage with your community?
- How have you been successful so far?
- How have you been surprised by program relationships – for good or bad?



Take Home Points

- Community Engagement (developing friendships) is critically important for the development and maintenance of sustainable residency programs.
- Some of the most important relationships may not be found where you expect them.
- Ongoing engagement can help avoid insurmountable pitfalls and navigate turbulent times.
- It takes an initial investment and ongoing work. Small investments can pay dividends down the road.



Resources:

- RTT Collaborative
 - TREES Tool: Training and Rural health professions Education that is community Engaged and Sustainable
 - <https://rttcollaborative.net/about/tools-and-assistance/>
- RuralGME.org
 - Community Engagement Tools
 - <https://portal.ruralgme.org/toolbox/community-engagement>
 - <https://portal.ruralgme.org/toolbox/tools/1>
 - Requires free registration
- THCGME.org
 - Community Engagement Tools
 - <https://thcpd.sirs.unc.edu/toolbox/community-engagement>
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QUESTIONS





Rural Residency Planning and Development and Teaching Health Center Planning and Development Technical Assistance Centers

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