

# 2025 Infectious Disease and Immunization Summit Agenda

## June 12, 2025

Start	End	Session Title and Speakers
7:30am	8:00am	<b>Registration</b>
8:00am	8:15am	<b>Welcome: Robert Shafer, Mayor of Summersville</b>  <b>Opening Remarks: Samantha Mullins, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC</b> <i>Interim Office Director, Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services</i>
8:20am	9:10am	<b>Session 1: West Virginia Reportable Disease Rule</b> <i>Overview and Updates</i> Maria del Rosario
9:10am	10:00am	<b>Session 2: Outbreaks in West Virginia</b> <i>The Burden and Public Health Response</i> Traci Hudson, Catlin Arthur
10:00am	10:20am	<b>Morning Vendor Visit/Refreshment</b>
10:20am	11:10am	<b>Session 3: Candida auris</b> <i>An Emerging Threat and Public Health Response</i> Emilee Melchior
11:10am	12:00pm	<b>Session 4: Animal Bites</b> <i>Roles and Responsibilities</i> Eric Dotseth
12:00pm	12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:50pm	1:40pm	<b>Session 5: Tuberculosis</b> <i>Reporting, Treatment and Appropriate Care</i> Stephanie McLemore
1:40pm	2:00 pm	<b>Afternoon Vendor Visit/Refreshment Break</b>
2:00pm	2:50pm	<b>Session 6: What Test Do I Order</b> <i>Preferred Laboratory Testing Methods for Diagnosing Reportable Conditions</i> Andrew Mercer, John Barry, Patrick Dotson
2:50pm	3:40pm	<b>Session 7: Using Syndromic Surveillance to Investigate Vaccine-Preventable Disease</b> Johanna Bosse, Jessica Hoffman
3:40pm	4:15pm	<b>Roundtable Q&amp;A and Closing remarks</b>

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8:00am	8:30am	<p><b>Welcome: Robert Wines, CHP, CPM</b> <i>Director, West Virginia Division of Immunization Services</i></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks: Shannon McBee, MPH, CHES</b> <i>State Epidemiologist, West Virginia Bureau for Public Health</i></p>
8:30am	9:30am	<p><b>Session 1: Improving Immunization Rates: Is it REALLY About Vaccine Hesitance or is it REALLY about Listening?</b> <i>Ruth Carrico PhD DNP FNP-C CIC FSHEA FNAP FAAN</i></p>
9:30am	9:50am	<b>Morning Vendor Visit/Refreshment</b>
9:50am	10:50am	<p><b>Session 2: West Virginia Immunization Coverage Rates and Interactive Dashboard</b> <i>Sara Jean Harden, LSW</i></p>
10:55am	11:55am	<p><b>Session 3: Immunizations in WV: Policy and Process Changes and Updates</b> <i>Shannon McBee, MPH, CHES</i></p>
12:00pm	1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15pm	2:15pm	<p><b>Session 4: Measles Response in West Virginia: A Public Health Victory and Preparing for the Future</b> <i>Erika Bolyard, MSN, RN, LTC-CIP; Brian Huggins DO, MPH; Lucas Moore, EdD, MS; Casaundra Wilburn, RN, MPH, NPD-BC, CIC</i></p>
2:20pm	3:20pm	<p><b>Session 5: Preparing Individuals for International Travel: Assessment of Risk, Intervention Plan, and Implementation of Preventive and Treatment Options</b> <i>Ruth Carrico PhD DNP FNP-C CIC FSHEA FNAP FAAN</i></p>
3:20pm	3:25pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>