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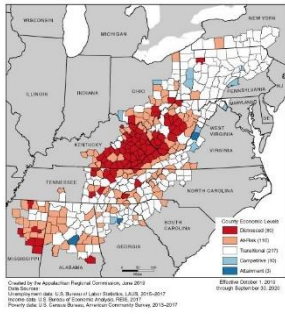
VIRGINIA RURAL HEALTH PLAN 2020

*Protect the health and promote the well-being
of all people in Virginia*



Our approach to updating the Virginia State Rural Health Plan

Identifying Communities throughout the Commonwealth



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HEALTH MATTERS. PLACE MATTERS.

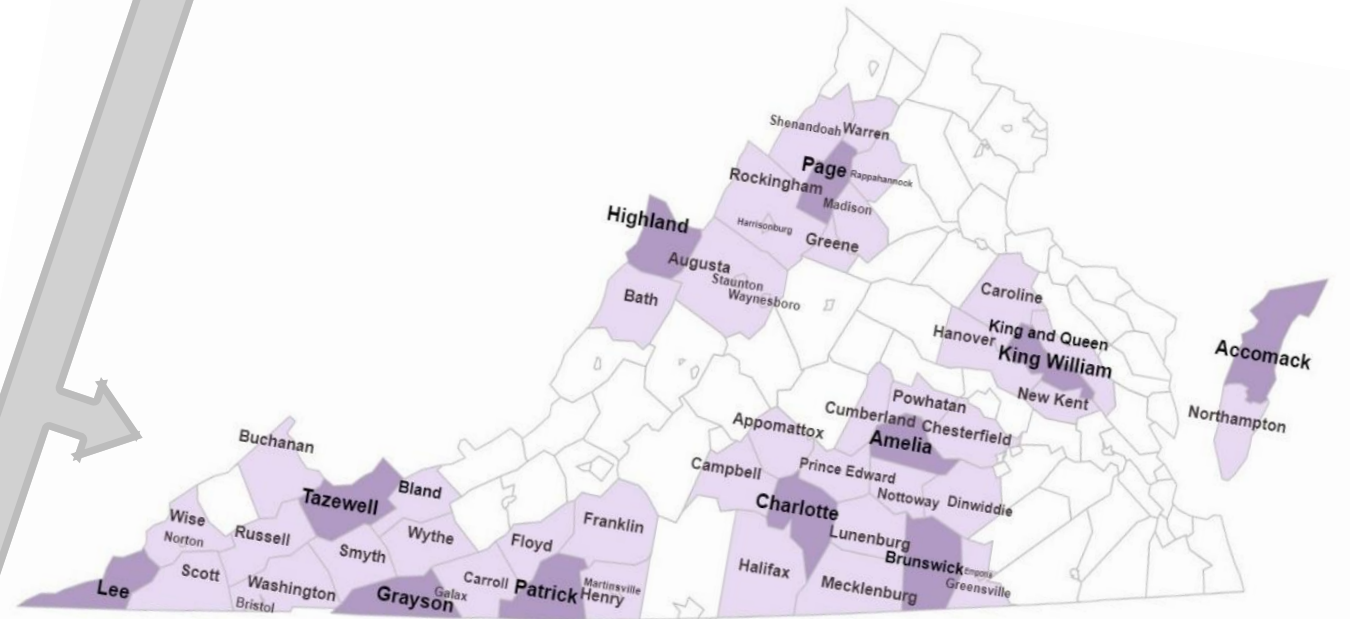


Fig. 1: Map of the targeted areas where we are planning to host Community Conversations over supper

A Community Conversation Over Supper



Photo: Community Conversation site in Pennington Gap, VA

Local Facilitator "Catalyst for Change"

We are utilizing a community leader who will provide sensitivity and perspective by drawing upon their own experience and understanding of their community's ability to achieve optimal health and wellness

Community-Driven Conversation

Our hope is that when we leave the conversation, we learn what is important to the community, what are the important issues, and what type of tools we need to share or create to help lift communities.



Photo: Community Conversation in Pennington Gap, VA



Photo: Community Conversation in Bluefield, VA

World Café Model

To lift the voice of community health and rural prosperity



Photo: Community Conversation in Stuart, VA



**THE VIRGINIA
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CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

**2020-2021
SORH
Grant Program**

**GRANT APPLICATION & DOCUMENTS CAN BE
LOCATED ON THE VDH-SORH WEBPAGE UNDER:
*VIRGINIA SORH GRANTEE RESOURCES***

**LINK: [HTTP://WWW.VDH.VIRGINIA.GOV/HEALTH-
EQUITY/DIVISION-OF-RURAL-HEALTH/](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/health-equity/division-of-rural-health/)**

[APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: FEBRUARY 7, 2020](#)

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Photo: Stone Mountain Health Services
Black Lung Clinic
St. Charles, VA

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