2025 Empowering Health Webinar Series

Geographical Disparities in Health Equity & Access
Program Agenda | June 13, 2025 | 11 am - 12 pm

11 AM   **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Sara Seitz, Director, Maryland State Office of Rural Health at the Maryland Department of Health

This session will explore how broadband access, geography, and digital inclusion impact health equity across Maryland, focusing on rural communities. Topics include the effects of redlining, access to care, and state and federal resources that support digital and health equity efforts.

Learning Objectives:
1) Understand how geography affects access to healthcare in Maryland
2) Recognize systemic barriers such as redlining and their ongoing impact
3) Identify tools and resources to improve digital and health access

12 PM   **Closing Remarks**

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