Accepting Interruptions

A rural healthcare and community experience
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Community base support
- The entire community is part of recruiting healthcare professionals including service businesses, retail options to purchase needed goods, school, churches, community groups/events such Chamber of Commerce, county fair board and beyond

Housing needs
- Selling the value of rural and a simpler lifestyle
- High quality of life

Rural Legacy

Interrupted life in need of rural health

It takes a village

An rural village example
Rural healthcare in action

- Hospitals utilize technology to connect rural facilities in real time to medical specialists during times of emergency and complicated patient care
- Rural facilities benefit from ambulance transfers, helicopter transfers and serve as the first line of defense for medical needs and for what is the best next step to aid the patient
- The day to day personal relationships of healthcare providers including nurses in a rural community is greatly magnified because of the close relationships that are created in this type of community atmosphere
- Strong community connection because of the overlap of individuals attending the same community events, church services and school events

Community collaboration

I never knew until I lived it...

- The rural emergency room
- Healthcare providers are at the center of all of it
- Loss, tragedy and grief occur when a family member is injured or passes away and again, we're all connected through community
- Feelings of gratitude, appreciation, relief, even joy take place when a family member is treated, when their condition improves, or even if they are stabilized enough to be transferred to a larger facility
- Rural healthcare is at the center of communities

Interruptions in the ER

5 positive steps to moving forward through interruptions

Take It One Day At A Time
“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.”
~ Albert Einstein
Thank You