

Rural Health Transformation Program

Rural Health Transformation Committee Roster



The Rural Health Transformation (RHT) Committee is an advisory group created to support the implementation of the Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) in Maryland. Committee membership also includes representatives from State Agencies partnering with the Maryland Department of Health on RHTP. All RHT Committee meetings are open to the public, with dedicated time for public input. Meeting agendas and notes will be published on the [RHT Committee Website](#).

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