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#### Free Summer Meals for Children



*Summer BreakSpot* fills the nutrition gap by serving meals to children during the summer months, with over 3,500 Florida supervised locations offering a breakfast, lunch or snack. At almost all sites, no application is necessary, and any child 18 or younger may simply come during meal times. **Find Summer BreakSpot Locations [here](#)**

#### Mental Health and the Economy



In the U.S., the cost of mental illness is estimated at \$105 billion in lost productivity, with nearly \$200 billion each year in lost earnings. As well, 30% of total disability costs are due to mental disorders. SAMHSA reports a growing recognition that providing treatment brings a

#### Did You Know?

- More than 72 million U.S. adults are obese
- U.S. medical care costs related to obesity totaled about \$147 billion in 2008
- No state has an obesity rate less than 15% (national goal)
- In 9 states, over 30% of adults are obese.

*CDC Vital Statistics [Fact Sheet](#)*

#### Webinar

**Lessons Learned from Transformative Partnerships in Community Development and Health**

June 1, 2:30 pm

Advancing health and equity.

**[register](#)**

#### Webinar

**Investing in Children's Health and the New 'Pay for Success' Approach**

June 6, 1:00 pm

Funding evidence-based social programs.

**[register](#)**

#### Webinar

**Community Organizing: Mobilizing for health at the grassroots level**

significant return on investment, with each dollar spent on mental health services resulting in \$3 to \$5 in economic contributions.

**Review [here](#)**

## Upcoming Health Challenges for Seniors



America's Health Rankings® defines health as a state of complete physical,

mental, social well-being, not merely absence of disease. The *2016 Senior Report* reflects states' overall health rankings, using the determinants of behaviors, clinical care, community environment, policy. Recently, for seniors, there has been a decrease in community expenditures for those living in poverty, in home-delivered meals and in the reach of SNAP, with an increase in food insecurity and obesity and diabetes rates. **See the *2016 Senior Report* [here](#)**

## Models & Components of Dashboards



Dashboards are useful for managing an organization's strategic goals. To be effective, they are built

around mission and desired outcomes, supported by revenue and expense models. Financial-management experts guide readers through an integrated enterprise model, using examples from various nonprofits. **Review [here](#)**

## Food Insecurity exists in all U.S. Counties



According to the *Map the Meal Gap 2016 Report* from

*Feeding America*, 'overall' food insecurity exists in every county

**June 7, 3:00 pm**  
Funding evidence-based social programs.  
**[register](#)**

**[Webinar](#)**  
**Targeting Social Influences that Shape Health Literacy in Communities**  
**June 16, Noon**  
Health communication & HIT  
**[register](#)**

**[Webinar](#)**  
**Using Coalitions to Foster Collaboration in Population Health**  
**June 20, 12:30 pm**  
Hospital's coalition collaboration model.  
**[register](#)**

**[Archived Webinar](#)**  
**Diabetes, Distress and Depression**  
Emotional aspects of diabetes and clinical care.  
**[here](#)**  
*Ctrs. for Disease Control*

**StellarEd Solutions**  
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Online portal for professional education.  
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CME/CE activities & presentations from patient centered outcomes research.  
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**Rural Health Data**  
Data sources and tools relevant to rural health.  
**[here](#)**  
*Rural Health Information Hub*

**[Resource](#)**  
**Rural Health Research Gateway**  
**[here](#)**

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**Trust for America's Health**  
**How Healthy Is Your State?**  
**[here](#)**

and congressional district in the country, ranging from a high of 38% to a low of 4%. The highest rate of child food insecurity is reported at 42%. Check your local food insecurity data, and find the food banks in your community, by exploring data from the Map the Meal Gap project [here](#)

### Florida Healthy Food Access Bill Enacted



Florida Governor Scott signed a

bill directing the state's agriculture department to create a healthy food financing initiative, giving low-cost loans to open grocery stores, or expand healthy offerings in existing stores, in federally designated food deserts. Eligible stores would be required to accept federal food assistance benefits and allocate at least 30% of space to perishable fruits and vegetables. Florida also recently enacted legislation that will allow farmers' markets to accept federal food assistance benefits.

See [Tracking of HB 153](#) [here](#)

### State Telemedicine Gaps Analysis



American Telemedicine Association provides a 2016 summary of

telemedicine policy across the 50 states, with a specific focus on reimbursement standards and available coverage. The report includes maps, data, and statistics using a grading scale for each state to allow for direct comparison.

[Review here](#)

### Social Service Spending and Health

#### Research

##### **What Rural Women Want the Public Health Community to Know About Access to Healthful Food**

Improving food environments with education strategies impact rural communities.

[here](#)

#### Research

##### **Integration of Oral Health Into Well-Child Visit at Federally Qualified Health Centers**

Facilitators and barriers to integration of oral health in pediatric primary care.

1 CME [here](#)

#### Research

##### **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in Rural & Urban Contexts**

ACEs are significant among rural adults; initiatives in rural communities can build awareness & resilience.

[here](#)

#### Resource

##### **Florida's Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Profile**

Select information: obesity, physical activity and diet.

[here](#)

#### Resource

##### **Health Rankings Data**

State, National, County.

[here](#)

#### Florida Kidcare

##### **Kids Oughta be Covered!**

Applications accepted year round for ALL qualified Florida children.

[click to apply!](#)

##### **Enroll America/Get Covered America**

Connects to resources and information about health insurance options.

[Digital Interest Card](#)

#### **Community Meetings**

##### Martin County InterAgency Coalition

2nd Wednesdays, 8:30 am  
CSC/Martin Cty., Stuart

##### Indiantown InterAgency Coalition

2nd Thursdays, 8:30 am



Recent research supports that states with a higher ratio of social to health spending (calculated as the sum of social service and public health spending divided by the sum of Medicare and Medicaid spending) had significantly better health outcomes for adult obesity; asthma; mentally unhealthy days; days with activity limitations; mortality rates for lung cancer; acute myocardial infarction and type 2 diabetes. [Review here](#)

**Nominate a Health Advocate for Recognition**



At their upcoming September 27th conference, 'Advancing Health Care for Those Left Behind', Florida CHAIN will honor individuals or organizations for working to secure and improve access to health care and/or providing optimal enrollment assistance. Submit nominations for the *Budd Bell Advocacy Award*, *Young Advocate of the Year Award* or *Linda Merrell Child Health Advocacy Award* [here](#)

**SOURCES for OPEN FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**SAMHSA** Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration grant and award announcements [here](#)  
**'Available Funding'** Searchable database of funds, grants for healthy food access projects [here](#)  
**RHI Hub (formerly Rural Assistance Center)** Posts funding opportunities by type, topic, state [here](#)  
**HRSA All Open Opportunities** Grants to improve and expand health care services for underserved people [here](#)  
**All Federal Grants Search** Government grants by key word, funding opportunity number, category, agency [here](#)  
**National Academy for State Health Policy** [here](#)

Seminole Inn, Indiantown

**Glades P.A.T.C.H.**

3rd Tuesdays, 9:00 am

Glades Initiative, Belle Glade

**Glades Interagency Network**

3rd Tuesdays, 11:00 am

West Tech, Belle Glade

**Shared Services Network of Okeechobee**

4th Tuesdays, 10:00 am

School Board Office, Okeechobee

**Family Services Network Meeting**

1st Wednesdays bimonthly, 8:30

am, RCMA Krome Center, 551 W.

Cowboy Way, LaBelle



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## **FUNDING, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

If featured opportunities have been helpful, **let us know [here...!](#)**

### **Community Connect Grants**

USDA agency will administer funds for broadband service in rural areas, to be used to construct or acquire facilities, provide service for communities, set up centers providing online access. Eligible entities include governments, federally-recognized tribes, nonprofit and for-profit corporations. **Deadline June 17** **Guidelines [here](#)**

### **Best Buy Foundation**

The Foundation's 2016 *Community Grants* program will award grants up to \$10,000 to local and regional nonprofit organizations providing teens with places and opportunities to develop technology skills, through computer programming, digital imaging, music production, robotics, etc. **Deadline June 29, 5 pm EDT** **Guidelines [here](#)**

### **Fuel Up to Play 60 Grants**

Grants offer funds of up to \$5,000 per school for the 2016-2017 school year for the purchase of equipment that will enhance the long term implementation of a lunch or breakfast program. **Deadline June 30** **Guidelines [here](#)**

### **The Brookdale Foundation Group**

*National Group Respite Program* supports community based efforts to develop group respite and early memory loss programs. Selected nonprofits and public agencies may receive year-one grants of \$10,000. **Deadline July 7.** **Guidelines [here](#)**

### **National Alliance for Grieving Children**

*Grief Reach* will provide support for children's bereavement programs to expand their reach to underserved youth through Community Expansion Grants (\$15,000-\$100,000) and Capacity Building Grants (\$10,000). **Deadline**

**July 11. [Guidelines here](#)**

**Retirement Research  
Foundation**

Advocacy, training and research projects, with national relevance, accepted from organizations located across the U.S. Florida proposals considered for direct service projects with local focus.

**Deadline August 1.**

**[Guidelines here](#)**

**Bank of America Charitable  
Foundation**

Foundation's 2016 RFP addresses immediate needs, and long-term solutions for economic self-sufficiency. Basic needs application

**July 18-August**

**5. [Guidelines here](#)**

**Rural Scholarships for  
Obstetrical Course**

Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation course on high risk, low frequency obstetrical emergencies. Scholarships

available for family practice/medicine physicians, certified nurse-midwives, licensed midwives in *rural* populations in the S.E. U.S. **[Announcement here](#)**

**Let's Get Grant-Ready!**

**Invite LORHN to your grant-writing 'table' to:**

- locate and match potential funding sources, fiscal agents, partners
- research best-practices & predictive models tailored to local need
- develop results-based strategies, program activities, and outcomes/impacts.

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**or via**

**[www.lorhn.org](http://www.lorhn.org)**

**The mission of Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network (LORHN) is to improve access to quality health care for rural residents of Glades, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee and Palm Beach Counties and stimulate the financial viability of providers and communities within the network through planning and coordinated utilization of limited health care.**