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Local News - Across the LORHN Network

Annual Okeechobee Family Health and Safety Expo -
January 30, 2016; 9am-2pm, Agri Civic Center, 4601 FL-710,
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Hendry Glades Community Health Fair - January 30,
2016; 10am-2pm, Hendry Regional Medical Center, 524 West
Sagamore Avenue, Clewiston, Florida 33440

Health Insurance Enrollment Deadline January 31



January 31st is the last day of Open Enrollment for health insurance taking effect in 2016. The most recent

Census data shows the uninsurance rate is greater for

Did You Know?

On average, there are 14 rural homeless persons for every 10,000, versus 29 urban.

Between 2013 & 2014, homelessness in Balance of State (BoS) or statewide Continuum of Care (CoCs), typically comprised of multiple rural counties, declined 5%.

However, as rural areas trend higher poverty rates, risks of becoming & staying homeless are higher in rural areas.

individuals in rural areas as compared to urban. Navigators are available to assist in applications for health insurance and ensure enrollees understand plan benefits. **Find one in your area [here](#)**

Rural Impact Helps Rural Children and Families



Rural Impact is an effort of the White House Rural Council to address the challenge of rural child poverty, by bringing together federal, public and private resources. *Rural Impact* focuses on Innovation (new approaches of program delivery), Awareness (enhancing public awareness of rural child poverty) and Investment (improving access to high-quality child care and early learning) **Review [here](#)**

Public Hearing on SNAP and Special Populations



The House Committee on Agriculture Subcommittee on Nutrition held a January, 2016 Public Hearing ' *Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Addressing Special Populations*'. The Committee's jurisdiction includes policies and statutes relating to nutrition, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. **Archived video [here](#)**

White House's 'Healthy Communities Challenge'



The White House *Healthy Communities Challenge* engages key communities with large numbers of uninsured in states across the country, where strong federal, state and community collaboration can have a meaningful impact on reaching those uninsured. Through this challenge, community leadership is called upon to build outreach efforts to help persons gain coverage. **See the Challenge Communities [here](#)**

Legislation - Child Nutrition Reauthorization



U.S. Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., and Ranking Member Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., held a business meeting January 20th to markup the ' *Improving Child Nutrition Integrity and Access Act of 2016*'. The legislation proposes to reform and

National Alliance to End Homelessness

Two-Part Webinar **The Hidden Financial Lives of America's Poor & Middle Class** Jan 21 & Feb 4, 2016 2 PM ET

Findings for designing policies & programs to improve lives of those with "low to moderate" incomes.

[register](#)
Stanford Social Innovation Review

Webinar **Transforming Homeless Services- Pierce Cty, WA**

January 26, 2016 @1 PM ET
Impact of reallocating transitional housing to rapid re-housing.

[register](#)
National Alliance to End Homelessness

Webinar **Health Disparities and Cultural Competence: A Local Response** January 26, 2016 @1 PM ET

[register](#)
University of Arizona

Webinar **Setting Up Your 2016 Fundraising Calendar for Success**

January 27, 2016 @2 PM ET
Communications that keep donors engaged.

[register](#)
Top Nonprofits

Webinar **Mortality & Life Expectancy in Rural America** January 28, 2016 @2 PM ET

[register](#)
National Advisory Committee on

reauthorize child nutrition programs under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. [Meeting](#) [video](#) [here](#)

Sedentary Behaviors and Youth: Current Trends



National guidelines recommend at least 60 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity every day for children and teens. Spending excessive time watching television, playing video games, and other screen time activities, contributes to sedentary behavior linked with higher risk for obesity, diabetes and other chronic health problems. [Review current youth trends](#) [here](#)

What is the Transportation and Health Tool?



The tool provides data on transportation and public health indicators, describing how transportation environments affect safety, active transportation, air quality, connectivity. The tool shows how states compare in addressing key transportation and health issues, and identifies strategies to improve public health through planning and policy. [Review](#) [here](#)

2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans



The '2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines' focuses on recommendations to help Americans make choices that add up to an *overall* healthy eating pattern, combining healthy choices from across all food groups, while paying attention to calorie limits. [See Guidelines](#) [here](#)

America's States Health Rankings on Diabetes



This includes, by state, the percentage of adults who responded 'Yes' to "Have you ever been told by a doctor you have diabetes?" (excluding pre- and gestational diabetes). 2015 rankings are based on self-

Rural Health & Human Services

Webinar

Survival of the Fittest: Evolution of Healthcare Communications

January 28, 2016 @1 PM ET
Healthcare-specific workflow and situational usability.

[register](#)
TELMEDIQ

HPOE Webinars

Hospitals in Pursuit of Excellence

February 11 @Noon ET
'Collaboration between Hospitals and Faith Organizations'

[register](#)

February 23 @Noon ET
'Going Beyond REaL Data Collection: Collecting Social Determinants of Health'

[register](#)

StellarEd Solutions

Suwannee River AHEC

Online portal for professional education.
CE/CME credits available

[click to view](#)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

CME/CE products from patient centered outcomes research.

[click to view](#)

Resource

Active Living Research

Research re: childhood obesity, active communities.

[here](#)

Florida Kidcare

Kids Oughta be Covered!

Applications accepted year round for ALL qualified Florida children.

report from the CDC 2014 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). Diabetes prevalence is reported to range from 7.1% to 14.1% of adults, Florida the 37th state at 11.2%. Across the U.S., 10% of adults have diabetes, compared to the 1996 prevalence of 4.4%. [See Rankings here](#)

[Oral Health Care System: State-by-State Analysis](#)



The ADA Health Policy Institute (HPI) has prepared at-a-glance reports on an array of oral health indicators for each state, and D.C. Topics include dental care utilization, oral health status, oral health knowledge, fluoridation rates, reimbursement rates to providers, dentist to population ratios and percentage of dentists who participate in Medicaid.

[Review here](#)

[Evidence: Connection between Health & Housing](#)



Though links between housing deficiencies and health conditions are well substantiated, research evaluating health benefits of specific interventions has been limited. There is some evidence that multifaceted interventions may lead to improvements in health, as well as reduced use of medical services. Examples of such efforts and their results can be found at federal, state and local levels. [Review the 'Toolkit' here](#)



[FUNDING & AWARD OPPORTUNITIES](#)

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

FUNDING

[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](#)
[HPSA All Open Opportunities](#) Grants to improve and expand

SOURCES

[click to apply!](#)

Enroll America/Get Covered America

Connects to resources and information about health insurance options.

[Digital Interest Card](#)

[Rural Conference](#)

27th Rural Health Policy Institute

February 2-4, 2016

Washington, D. C.

NRHA's rural advocacy event.

[register](#)

[Conference](#)

2016 National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference

February 28-March 1, 2016

Washington, D. C.

Training & advocacy re: food rescue, poverty, obesity, etc.

[register](#)

[Conference](#)

2016 9th Annual National Conference on Health Disparities

March 9-12, 2016

Washington, DC

'Reducing Health Disparities Through Sustaining & Strengthening Healthy Communities'

[register](#)

[Local Conference!](#)

Southeast AIDS Education & Training Center

HIV/AIDS Symposium

April 8, 2016

Coral Gables, FL

Overview: state of the field

[info here](#)

[Rural Conference](#)

Florida Rural Health

health care services for underserved people [here](#)
[All Federal Grants Search](#) Government grants by key word,
funding opportunity number, category, agency [here](#)

[SAMHSA Peer-Supported Drug Recovery Grant](#)

Targeted Capacity Expansion Peer-to-Peer program supports peer recovery support services for individuals with substance use disorders, and their family members. **Deadline February 15. Announcement [here](#)**

[Miracle-Gro Community Garden Project Grants](#)

Fosters development of gardens & green spaces that involve and engage the neighborhoods, with grants up to \$1,500. **Deadline February 22. Application [here](#)**

[Culturally-Specific Services for Violence Victims](#)

Office on Violence Against Women announced grants to 'Enhance Culturally Specific Services for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking', in support of community-based nonprofits to provide services that include efforts to effectively address barriers. **Deadline February 24. Announcement [here](#)**

[Home Depot Foundation Veteran Housing Grants](#)

Supports nonprofits nationwide that address the development and repair of veterans' housing. Grants for single family, multifamily, permanent supportive and transitional housing, ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000. **First 2016 deadline February 24. Guidelines [here](#)**

[USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants](#)

Telecommunication grant program for rural communities to overcome remoteness, low population density. Funds may be used for eligible capital assets, instructional programming, technical assistance/instruction. Minimum 15% match required for awards with range from \$50,000-\$500,000. **Deadline to March 14. Application [here](#)**

[The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation](#)

Dedicated to improve public health by advancing education and training of health professionals, with priority areas of clinical education models, interprofessional education and teamwork, career development in health profession education, new curriculum content and education re: care of underserved populations. **Guidelines [here](#)**

[Walmart Foundation State Giving Program](#)

Grants to nonprofits (state/regional); applications accepted in all funding cycles within focused giving areas of career

Association

April 28 & 29, 2016

St. Petersburg, FL

FRHA's 22nd Annual Rural Health Educational Summit

[more here](#)

Network Community Meetings

[Martin County InterAgency Coalition](#)

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

[Indiantown InterAgency Coalition](#)

2nd Thursdays, 8:30 am
Seminole Inn, Indiantown

[Glades P.A.T.C.H.](#)

3rd Tuesdays, 9:00 am
Glades Initiative, Belle Glade

[Glades Interagency Network](#)

3rd Tuesdays, 11 am
West Tech, Belle Glade

[Shared Services Network of Okeechobee](#)

4th Tuesdays, 10:00 am
School Board Office,
Okeechobee



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opportunity, hunger relief, healthy eating, disaster preparedness. Applications outside of these areas for unmet needs of underserved low-income, accepted cycles 3 & 4 only. Grant range \$25,000-\$250,000 [Guidelines here](#)

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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.