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High-Need & Cost Patients' Use of Health Care



The COMMONWEALTH FUND

Per the report *High-Need, High-*

*Cost Patients: Who Are They and How Do They Use Health Care?*, twelve million people in the U.S. have at least three chronic illnesses and functional limitations that affect basic daily tasks. The report states it is important to consider the unique needs of this subpopulation when identifying patients for care models. **See Report [here](#)**

How healthy is your state?



The *Scorecard on State Health System Performance* reports on

Webinar

**Strategies for Reducing Health Disparities**  
August 31, 1-2:30 pm, ET  
[Join Skype Meeting](#)  
*Ctrs. for Disease Control & Prevention*

Webinar

**Before You Say Ahhhh...Integrating Oral Health and Behavioral Health in Primary Care Settings**  
September 7, 1-2 pm, ET  
[register](#)

Webinar

**Promoting Healthy Food Choices & Physical Activity in a Rural American Indian Community**  
September 13, 3 pm ET  
[register](#)

Webinar

**How Do We Know If a Program Made a Difference? A Guide to Statistical Methods for Program Impact Evaluation**  
September 13 & 15, 10-11 am, ET  
[register](#)

Webinar

**Improving Health Outcomes for Seniors in Rural Communities** September 19, 2-3 pm, ET  
[register](#)

all 50 states and D.C. on 42 indicators grouped into five domains: access and affordability, prevention and treatment, avoidable hospital use and cost, healthy lives, and equity. Individual indicators measure rates of uninsured, hospital patients' receipt of home recovery information, specific hospital admits for children, cancer-related deaths. [Review here](#) [Brief Quiz here](#)

### [Prescription Drug Rural Death Rate Growth](#)



The death rate from prescription drugs climbed three times faster in rural areas than it did in the urban cores of large cities from 1999-2014. Opioids like oxycodone and hydrocodone represented the majority of the increase. [Geographic mapping of opioid prescriptions here](#) [Review article here](#)

### [RWJF Culture of Health Prize](#)



The RWJF Culture of Health Prize recognizes communities that have placed a "priority on health and are creating powerful partnerships and deep commitments that will enable everyone, especially those facing the greatest challenges, with the opportunity to live well". Up to ten \$25,000 prizes to be awarded. [Review criteria here](#)

### [Education linked to health throughout lifespan](#)

#### [Webinar](#)

**Using the Rankings Data: On beyond your county snapshot!**  
September 20, 3-4 pm, ET  
[register](#)

#### [Research](#)

**Integrating Primary Care Into Community Mental Health Centers**  
Impact on Utilization and Costs of Health Care  
[abstract](#)

#### [Research](#)

**Diagnosed & Undiagnosed Diabetes Prevalence by U.S. County**  
[here](#)

#### [Resource](#)

**Rural Roads Magazine**  
Fall, 2016  
[online](#)

#### [Resource](#)

**Rural Diabetes Prevention and Management Toolkit**  
[here](#)

#### [Resource](#)

**Strategies for Rural Hospitals Transitioning to Value-Based Purchasing and Population Health**  
[here](#)

#### [StellarEd Solutions](#)

**Suwannee River AHEC**  
Online portal for professional education.  
**CE/CME credits available**  
[click to view](#)

#### [Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality](#)

CME/CE activities & presentations from patient centered outcomes research.  
[click to view](#)

#### [Florida Kidcare](#)

**Kids Oughta be Covered!**  
Applications accepted year round for ALL qualified Florida children.  
[click to apply!](#)



Social determinants of health are the social, economic and physical environment factors that impact well-being, such as housing, access to health care, etc. However, length and quality of education is reported as crosscutting, predicting employment and income, which influences where one lives and health care affordability. [Review here](#)

### Mapping Broadband Health in America



Tool for mapping broadband access

ss, demographics and health data at the national, state and county levels. Health measures include percent re: obesity, diabetes, smoking, excessive drinking, physical inactivity, and housing. Includes a rural filter based on the percent of the population that is rural.

[Access here](#)

### Rural Impact Community Challenge



The National Association

tion of Counties (NACo) and the White House Rural Council formed an initiative to help advance counties' efforts to reduce numbers of rural children and families living in poverty. The *Rural Impact County Challenge* (RICC) called on county officials to pass a resolution committing to an actionable plan, and participant counties have opportunities to engage with federal agencies and learn about grants, technical

### Enroll America/Get Covered America

Connects to resources and information about health insurance options.

[Digital Interest Card](#)

### South FL SE AIDS Education & Training Center

Web-based education, telehealth technologies, video conferences on current topics. [here](#)

### 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, 11:00 am  
West Tech, Belle Glade

#### Shared Services Network of Okeechobee

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

#### Family Services Network Meeting

1st Wednesdays bimonthly, 8:30 am, HOPE Connections, 475 E. Cowboy Way, LaBelle

#### Hendry Glades Community Resource Meeting

3rd Tuesdays bimonthly, Noon, HRMC, 524 W Sagamore Ave, Clewiston



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assistance and resources. [Access related webinars here](#)



### **FUNDING, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

If featured opportunities have been helpful, **let**

**us know [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](#)

### **Safer® School Garden Grant**

One \$500 school garden grant will be awarded to a U.S. located school.

Opportunity **open Sept.1 to Dec.1. See Guidelines and how to start a school garden [here](#)**

### **Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's**

Caregiving Legacy Awards, administered by Family Caregiver Alliance, promote innovation in addressing needs of Alzheimer's caregivers for programs implemented 2015 &/or 2016, with demonstrated success. **Due September 16. Guidelines [here](#)**

### **Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation**

*Lowe's Toolbox for Education* grant supports public education. **Fall cycle deadline Sept. 26. [Guidelines here](#)**

### **Kids in Need Foundation**

Supports Pre-K-12 classroom projects for supplies (\$100-\$500) for special classroom learning experiences, through eight unique grant programs. **Deadline September 30. [See Guidelines here](#)**

### **Ibis Charities Foundation**

Supports Palm Beach County non-profit organizations providing family and social services, health and wellness services, educational programs, arts and culture, and environmental concerns. **Deadline September 30. [See Guidelines here](#)**

### **Allegany Franciscan Ministries Grants**

Allegany Franciscan Ministries opened their 2016 Major and Tau Grants processes in specific regions, to positively impact health within its communities, and improve access to health care and information for vulnerable, marginalized, underserved persons. **[See Grant Programs here](#)**

### **DentaQuest Community Response Fund**

Small, one-time grants supporting oral healthcare programs, activities that respond to an urgent issue that impacts access to clinical care, provide short term access to needed care for the underserved, or sustain organizations through short term challenge. **[See Guidelines 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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**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.**