



Florida Rural Health Association  
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**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Health Educational Summit**  
**April 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South

**Monday, April 15th, 2024** (Pre-Summit Rural Health Clinic Training, Exhibitor Set Up, FRHA Board Meeting)

9:00 AM- 3:00 PM	Rural Health Clinic 101 Training *additional registration fee required
12 PM-3:00 PM	Exhibitor Set-up
2:30 PM-4:30 PM	FRHA Board of Directors Meeting

**Tuesday, April 16th, 2024**

6:30 - 9 AM <i>Citrus Room</i>	Breakfast at Leisure, <i>included for overnight hotel guests only</i>
8 am– 5 pm <i>East Registration Desk</i>	Registration
8 am <i>Palms A &amp; B</i>	Sponsor Exhibit Space Open
9 – 9:15 a.m. <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>	<b>Summit Welcome</b>
9:15 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>	<b>Opportunities for Innovation in Florida’s Rural Health System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michael Leffler Deputy Chief, Bureau of Emergency Medical Oversight Florida Department of Health</li></ul>
10:30 – 11 a.m. <i>Palms A &amp; B</i>	Break time with Exhibitors
11 a.m. – Noon <i>Cypress 1</i>	<b>The Oral Health Access Crisis in Florida</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Frank Catalanotto, DMD, President, Floridians for Dental Access</li></ul>
11 a.m. – Noon <i>Cypress 2</i>	<b>Improving Rural Health: An Analysis of our Work in the Southeast Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carli Lucius, MSW Community Outreach Specialist, Southeast Rural Opioid Technical Assistance Regional Center</li></ul>
Noon – 1:30 pm <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>	<b>Luncheon and Awards</b>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>	<b>CHW Panel</b> Moderator: Laura Guyer, PhD, UF College of Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kendra Siler, PhD, CEO, CommHIT</li><li>• David Willis, MD,</li></ul>

	<p>Chief Medical Information Officer, CommHIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lisa Hamilton, PhD, MPH Executive Director, Florida Community Health Worker Coalition</li> <li>• Magaly Dante, PhD, LMHC Chief Executive Officer, MHP Salud</li> </ul>
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2:30 – 3 p.m. <i>Palms A &amp; B</i>	Break time with Exhibitors
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3:00 – 4:00 p.m. <i>Cypress 1</i>	<p><b>Value-Based Care: Improving Outcomes, Managing Populations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rusty Schlessman, Vice President, Value-Based Solutions &amp; Growth at Signify Health</li> </ul>
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3:00 – 4:00 p.m. <i>Cypress 2</i>	<p><b>Ending Multiple Epidemics with Public/Private Collaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alejandro Larios Venegas, BHSA, Linkage to Care Specialist, Baptist Health South Florida</li> </ul>
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4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Evening reception with exhibitors</b>
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## Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

6:30 - 9 AM <i>Citrus Room</i>	Breakfast at Leisure, <i>included for overnight hotel guests only</i>
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8am – 5pm <i>East Registration Desk</i>	Registration
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8:15 – 8:45 a.m. <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>	<p><b>FRHA Annual Meeting</b> Open to all participants</p>
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9 – 10 a.m. <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>	<p><b>Keynote: A View from the Hill: Rural Health Updates from D.C.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alexa McKinley, Regulatory Affairs Manager, National Rural Health Association</li> </ul>
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10 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Palms A &amp; B</i>	Break time with Exhibitors
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10:30 – 11:30 a.m. <i>Cypress 1</i>	<p><b>Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) in Florida</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leah Vail Compton, MA, MBA Public Health Advisor/Government Project Officer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</li> </ul>
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10:30 – 11:30 a.m. <i>Cypress 2</i>	<p><b>Obesity Update for Rural Health Professionals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ellen Bowser, MS, RDN, LDN, FAND, RN, Co-Director and Nutrition Faculty, University of Florida Pediatric Pulmonary Division</li> </ul>
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11:30 am – 12:30 pm <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>	<b>Lunch</b>
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12:30 – 2pm <i>Magnolia Ballroom</i>	<p><b>2024 Legislative Recap, Stories from Our Rural Health Communities and Advocacy Panel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Darius, JD Executive Director, Florida Voices for Health</li> <li>• Alexa McKinley, Regulatory Affairs Manager, National Rural Health Association</li> </ul>
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- Kirstie Clinton,  
Manager of Research and Policy Development, Florida Hospital Association

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2-2:30pm Summit Adjourns

1:45 – 3 p.m. **Rural Health Network Meeting, by invitation**

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