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Health Summit: Reducing Barriers and Increasing Access to Healthcare

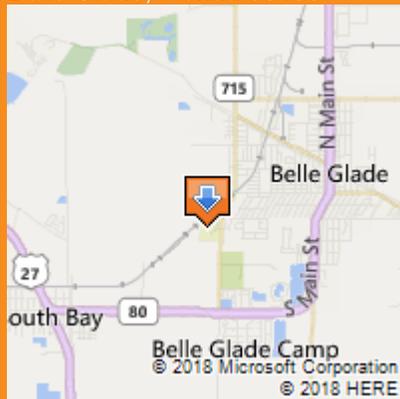
When

Friday, October 5, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM EDT

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Where

Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center
1977 SW College Drive
Belle Glade, Florida 33430



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You are invited to **LORHN's 2018 Rural Health Literacy Summit** in Belle Glade, Florida. This half-day educational event brings relevant and timely information on the importance of health literacy in reducing barriers to care and increasing access to health services.

In addition to knowledgeable and engaging speakers, there will be opportunities to network with other professionals who are committed to serving rural communities, marginalized populations, and some of our more vulnerable sectors.

2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided to certain licensed professionals.

Exciting door prizes

Lunch

Guest Speakers:

Laura K. Guyer, PhD, MEd, RDN is both an Affiliate and Adjunct Associate Professor, as well as a Senior Lecturer at the **University of Florida**. Her research, publications, presentations, and areas of expertise include: health literacy, health disparities in vulnerable and minority populations, women's health, cultural competence,



access to health care, education of public health professionals, advocacy and social justice.

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Deborah R. Stewart, MEDL has over 30 years of broad-range experience as a professional communicator. Currently, she serves as manager of engagement for the Palm Beach County School District, fulfilling public affairs functions and conducting communications and cultural competency training with the Multicultural Education Department. Many also know her as host and producer of Channel 20's *Exploring Education* show.

Topics covered:

- Importance of health literacy
- Importance of cultural competency
- Barriers to effective communication
- Practical and effective communication skills between patients and providers
- How to promote health literacy among difficult to engage populations
- Community Health Workers as an effective strategy

Click the link below to register!

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We look forward to seeing you at the Summit!

For more information please call 561.844.4220 ext 1600

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