

St. Johns River Rural Health Network

HRSA recognizes 10 states with top performing rural critical access hospitals



July 19 - The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is recognizing ten states for outstanding quality performance of their Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) in achieving the highest reporting rates and levels of improvement over the past year.

The 10 top-performing states – Wisconsin, Maine, Utah, Minnesota, Illinois and Pennsylvania (tied), Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana and Massachusetts – built on their previous successes by investing Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) funds into quality improvement projects and developing technical assistance resources that

improve high-quality care in their communities. States also work collaboratively with every CAH and their respective partners to share best practices and utilize data to drive quality improvement in their hospitals.

HIV/AIDS Bureau releases new co-infection curriculum



Introducing the [HIV/HCV Co-infection: An AETC National Curriculum](#).

HAB's Office of HIV/AIDS Training and Capacity Development just launched a new tool in the arsenal to cure hepatitis C (HCV) and reduce the incidence of HIV/HCV co-infection: the HIV/HCV Co-infection Curriculum.

The curriculum includes a suite of online materials for healthcare providers and trainers of healthcare providers to increase their knowledge of HIV/HCV co-infection among people of color in the United States including prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment recommendations.

Curriculum Highlights:

- A toolkit of HIV/HCV co-infection resources
- A suite of materials developed for novice to expert clinicians, faculty, trainers, and students
- Resources covering six core competencies

This curriculum was developed as a component of the Secretary's Minority AIDS Initiative Fund Jurisdictional Approach to Curing Hepatitis C among HIV/HCV Co-infected People of Color.

Quote

Good health is not something we can buy. However, it can be an extremely valuable savings account.



Anne Wilson Schaef,
author of
*When America
Becomes an Addict*

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Rural Health News

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Baker

Participate in Healthy Baker.
Meets 2nd Monday of the
month at 11:30am at
DOH-Baker.

Clay

The Clay SafetyNet Alliance
meets the third Thursday of
each month at the
Middleburg Salvation Army
at 8:30am.

Flagler

Join Flagler Cares. The next
meeting is August 14th at
3:00pm located at Florida
Hospital Flagler.

Nassau

Farmers Market Nutrition
Program connects WIC
participants with no-cost
fresh, locally grown
Florida produce.

Putnam

Melrose Community
Farmers Market
Fridays 4pm - 7pm
301 SR 26
Melrose, FL 32666

St. Johns

The St. Johns County
Behavioral Health Consortia
meets the 4th Wednesday of
the month at 12:00pm at the
Health and Human Services
Building – Muscovy Room.

Volusia

Halifax Health has
Safe Kids Programs
Call 877-842-5432
for more information.

Don't Miss the Annual Meeting!

November 9, 2017

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Educational Series Topic:

Cybersecurity



Presented by Edward Brennan

