

Mental Health: A Whole Health Perspective

3rd Bi-Annual Rural Mental Health & Substance Misuse Summit North Central Florida

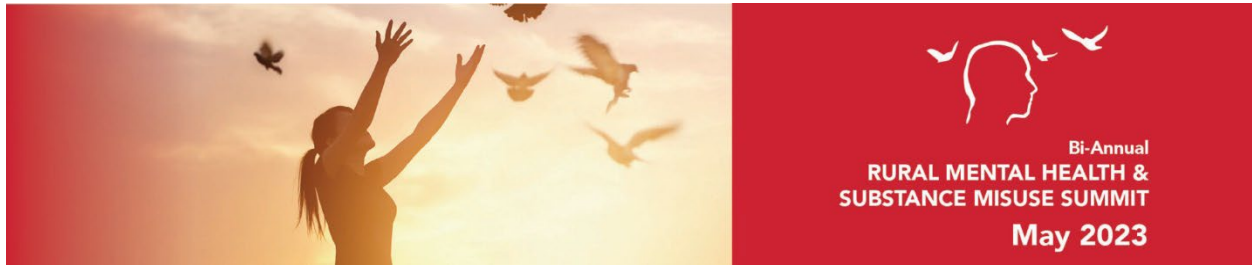
The bi-annual ***Rural Mental Health & Substance Misuse Summit*** is a collaborative event hosted by LSF Health Systems, the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Community Coalition Alliance, Gilchrist Prevention Coalition, and Trinity United Methodist Church. Our first summit, held in 2019, had 240 in attendance. We hosted Kay Warren, wife of pastor and author, Rick Warren, as our keynote, and she touched our hearts with her presentation of practical steps churches can take to support individuals living with mental health challenges. In 2021, we hosted our second event with keynotes from Texas and Tennessee with a focus on poverty and program start-ups. Attendance was just shy of 300.

At this event we are addressing not only the unique challenges faced by rural communities when addressing substance misuse and mental health needs, but also the distinctive characteristics that give rural communities advantages in providing help to those in need. We will again have a behavioral health tract for those working in the field, and a faith tract for community members and those from the faith community. Our topics include Jail Diversion Programs, Health and Nutrition, and Mindfulness. We are excited to welcome ***Kevin Hines, Brain Health Advocate, Suicide Prevention Activist, Best-Selling Author, Storyteller & Filmmaker***, as our keynote speaker. We are expecting upwards of 300 in attendance again. Your sponsorship will support the costs associated with the program, including presenters, speakers and venue, allowing us to keep registration fees minimal for participants (\$25 per person to cover lunch and refreshments).

We appreciate your help and support of this event!

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The planning team will follow up with sponsors and vendors prior to the event with registration and table set-up information.

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