



# Rural Health Champion Award Nomination Form 2017 Rural Health Symposium

*Do you know someone who excels in the work they do? If so, please nominate them!*

Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network, Inc. is eager to recognize Rural Health Champions at this year's Rural Health Symposium. The Rural Health Champion Award will be given to individuals who go above and beyond in their work helping supporting programs and initiatives that reduce health disparities in rural communities.

The Lake Okeechobee Rural Health Network, Inc. (LORHN) was established in 1994 as a non-profit corporation designed to provide for the special and specific needs of the residents, visitors, and businesses in the Lake Okeechobee area; with extended services to Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee, Western Martin, and Western Palm Beach counties. LORHN's vision is to improve access to quality healthcare 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. LORHN recognizes the hard work, dedication, perseverance and compassion of the many individuals who work to support that vision by making linkages to care, services, support and resources for improving the health and quality of life for individuals living in rural communities. The coalition knows that these individuals often work diligently and tirelessly without accolades, awards and due recognition. We appreciate your nomination of such individuals.

*Rural Health Champion Award recipients will be announced and presented awards at the 2017 Rural Health Symposium on March 31, 2017 in Okeechobee, Florida.*

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you worked/ interacted with this nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain in what areas this individuals excels: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain how this individual 'goes above and beyond' in their work reducing health disparities in Rural communities:

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