

Family Literacy Coalition to Hear Polk County Health Department on Study Ranking Polk 46th among Florida Counties on Comprehensive Health Issues

According to a recent University of Wisconsin study funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Polk County ranks 46th out of Florida's 67 counties on health related issues, including healthy behavior and socioeconomics. The study takes a very broad view of what constitutes health, and highlights a number of issues Polk County is already working on, including some areas of improvement.

Wednesday, March 3 at Polk State College in Lake Wales, Dr. Lynne Saddler, Assistant Director of the Polk County Health Department, will present the study and Polk County efforts to address specific health areas to the the Lake Wales Family Literacy Academy. The breakfast meeting will start at 7:30 AM. Dr. Saddler's presentation will follow with a discussion, including recommendations for improvements. This meeting is free and open to any interested groups or individuals in the area. For further information or to reserve a seat, please email Deming Cowles at DemingCowles@aol.com.