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Tuesday July 16, 2019 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Palm Beach County Vista Center 2300 N Jog Rd. Rm VC 1W-47 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33411

Anna Stewart, Manager
Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County

Anna Stewart has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from West Chester University in Pennsylvania and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Florida Atlantic University. She has been with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County since December 2003 – first as its Coordinator and now as its Manager, since February 2007. Under her guidance, the Coalition has been locally recognized via television, radio, and newspaper as well as nationwide by the U.S Consumer Product Safety Commission's Pool Safely campaign, and the National Water Safety Congress for its outstanding efforts, accomplishments and contributions to water safety. Her background as a Crime Scene Investigator and a near drowning survivor also has given her a unique perspective in her current line of work.

This meeting will focus on "Learning How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle". According to the <u>U.S. Census</u> <u>Bureau</u>, Palm Beach County, FL has a total of 2,383 square miles of which 413 square miles (17.3%) is covered by water. With lakes, ponds and canals particularly prevalent along our county roadways, drowning incidents involving motor vehicle crashes is quite common.

Practical information along with relevant videos and audience participation will be offered to educate the community about this life threatening issue. The program is not scare you but to prepare you!

Bring your neighbors, family and friends, and join the Countywide Community Revitalization Team (CCRT) members for this public meeting.

This meeting will also be an opportunity to network with county agencies, OCR partners, and other community leaders who, like yourself, are making a difference in their community.

Join us in the conversation. We look forward to seeing you and your neighbors!

If you have any questions, please contact OCR Director Houston L. Tate, at 233-5303, <a href="https://

Light refreshments will be served between 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Thank You!