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**Women's health and empowerment conference planned for May 15**  
- Emmy-award winning activist Rae Lewis-Thornton will keynote -

PENSACOLA – The Escambia County Health Department and Red Ribbon Foundation, Inc. will host Pensacola's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual S.O.S. (Sistas Organizing to Survive) Women's Health and Empowerment Conference on:

**May 15, 2010**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CDT**  
**Sanders Beach Community Center**  
**350 Free Seats, RSVP to HIV/AIDS Program (850) 595-6049**

\*\* Conference includes a banquet lunch, live entertainment, door prizes and giveaways

"This year's conference is designed to educate all women about their mind, body and soul," said Regional Minority AIDS Coordinator Erica Douglas. "We designed this conference with all women in mind – women of every race, age, socio-economic status and ethnicity."

Emmy-award winning AIDS activist Rae Lewis-Thornton will be the keynote speaker along with several other dynamic health leaders from around Florida. Conference presentations will be in the area of women's health, nutrition, leadership, HIV/AIDS, and courage.

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