

Health Disparities Task Force Meeting | MINUTES

October 19, 2023, | 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. | Location: Microsoft Teams

Meeting called by:	Division of Health Disparities Elimination	Approximately: 72 ppl.
Type of meeting:	Weekly Health Disparities Task Force –	
Facilitator:	Mikaela Wiley Office of Faith-Based and Community Engagement	

Motivational Quote: (Mikaela Wiley), “You have the right to speak up, you have the right to be treated with respect, you have the right to get out, you have the right to save your own life.” – Anonymous

(Mikaela Wiley)

- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** has been observed since October 1987, it is a pattern of abusive behavior used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate relationship. Domestic Violence is done in secret and take many forms which includes physical, emotional, sexual, and financial abuse. Domestic violence affects people of all ages, genders, races, ethnicity, and background. The purple ribbon is used for several other important causes, but it’s also in honor of domestic violence victims and support for growing awareness. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, there are resources available to help. The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides confidential support 24/7 at **1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**, Text “**START**” **88788** or online chat at <https://www.thehotline.org/#>.
- **The International Day against Breast Cancer** is celebrated every October 19th, with the aim of raising awareness about the prevention and early diagnosis of this disease that affects millions of women and men around the world. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), breast cancer is the most common tumor, and a new case is diagnosed every 30 seconds. This disease could be cured if detected early, so it is essential to carry out periodic examinations and be attentive to possible symptoms.
- **National Mammography** is observed since 1994, President Bill Clinton proclaimed the third Friday in October as National Mammography Day. This day is important because it serves as a reminder and encouragement to women to get screened for breast cancer through receiving a mammogram.
- A great way to honor you and others on this day is to prioritize your own breast health by scheduling your annual mammogram and then encourage the women in your life to do the same. All women ages 40 and over should receive an annual mammogram screening.
- **The International Day for Eradication of Poverty** is annually celebrated October 17th, this day aims to promote understanding and dialogue between people living in poverty and the wider society. This year’s theme is “Decent Work and Social Protection: Putting dignity in practice for all”. The theme draws on first-hand testimonials showing

that those trapped in extreme poverty often work long, grueling hours in dangerous, unregulated conditions but still cannot earn enough income to adequately support themselves and their families. This year's theme calls for universal access to decent work and social protection to uphold human dignity for all people, and to emphasize that decent work must empower people, provide fair wages and safe working conditions, and fundamentally recognize the inherent value and humanity of all workers. The theme is also a call to political leaders and policymakers to use human dignity as the guiding compass in all decision-making processes, to ensure the advancement of fundamental human rights and social justice over the pursuit of corporate profits.

Strong global partnerships between governments, businesses, and civil society organizations are vital to achieving equitable development and ensuring no one is excluded or left behind. Therefore, this year's observance is a chance to stand in solidarity with people living in poverty, truly listen to their daily struggles, and renew commitments to the economy, focused on protecting human and environmental wellbeing over maximizing financial gains. The goal is to eliminate poverty entirely by creating the conditions for everyone to live with dignity.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Focus: N/A

Presenter: N/A

Summary: N/A

Member Comments: Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Community Navigators Listening Sessions, flyer noted below.
- Please join us virtually on Thursday, October 19, 2023, **Men's Health Network** between 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST for our first CMHE Webinar "**THRIVE Vaccine Education & Vaccine Hesitancy.**" For more information the flyer is noted below.
- Alliance Healthcare Services Mental Health Awareness Breakfast 10/24 @8am in Memphis <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alliance-healthcare-services-2nd-annual-mental-health-awareness-breakfast-tickets-692508109397?aff=oddtcreator>, the flyer attached below.
- Tennessee Prescription Drug Take Back Day Event Sites on Friday, October 28th, 2023: <https://tntogether.com/takebackday/> Tennessee Prescription Take Back Day Resources is a collective effort aimed at providing a safe and responsible means of disposing of unused and unwanted medications, preventing their misuse and environmental contamination.

These are standing locations, available any time of the year for drug disposal: <https://www.tn.gov/behavioral-health/substance-abuse-services/prevention/take-back-box.html>

- On Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 9AM-1PM the 1st Annual Healthy Fall Festival & Turkey Giveaway, at Second Harvest Food Bank in Northeast Tennessee, 1020 Jericho Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663, the flyer attached below.

Resources mentioned during call:

- Community Navigators Listening Sessions, flyer noted below.
- Salud Y Bienestar (Health & Wellness Fair) is on Friday, November 10th from 3PM – 6PM, hosted by Su Casa Family Ministries, 1302 Graham St, Memphis, TN 38122, the flyer attached below.

- Rural Health Association of Tennessee, 29th Annual Conference Shining a Light on Rural Health: Advocating for a Brighter Future" from November 15-17, 2023, please click the link for registration <https://www.rhat.org/annual-conference>
- If you need more information, please visit our website at www.healthdisparitiestn.com

Chat Box – links / website / events:

- On Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 9AM-1PM the 1st Annual Healthy Fall Festival & Turkey Giveaway, at Second Harvest Food Bank in Northeast Tennessee, 1020 Jericho Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663, the flyer is attached below.
- Salud Y Bienestar (Health & Wellness Fair) is on Friday, November 10th from 3PM – 6PM, hosted by Su Casa Family Ministries, 1302 Graham St, Memphis, TN 38122, the flyer attached below.
- Rural Health Association of Tennessee, 29th Annual Conference Shining a Light on Rural Health: Advocating for a Brighter Future" from November 15-17, 2023, please click the link for registration <https://www.rhat.org/annual-conference>
- Community Navigators Listening Sessions, flyer noted below.
- If you need more information, please visit our website at www.healthdisparitiestn.com

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 1pm-2pm via Microsoft Teams.

Microsoft Teams Meeting details are as follows:

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

+1 629-209-4396, 641975577# United States, Nashville
Phone Conference ID: 641 975 577#



COMMUNITY NAVIGATORS LISTENING SESSIONS

Do you connect community members to services and resources in Davidson County?

Are you a community health worker, trusted messenger, patient advocate, or community liaison?

Sessions seek to convene navigators throughout Davidson County, learn about their strengths and role in communities, and discover hurdles they face while navigating resources and services. Your insights are crucial to enhancing our community's well-being!

Scan QR code or Click on link For Registration – RSVP by 10/31
<https://forms.office.com/g/vrfgKvfM56>

This project was supported by funds made available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support, under CDC #1A-0121-2103.

Contact: zacnite.vargasavalos@nashville.gov
Or text: 615-957-3053 to sign-up as well!



ONE-STOP FERIA MULTICULTURAL DE RECURSOS

Sábado, 21 de octubre de 2023 • 10 am - 1 pm
First Baptist Church Broad
2835 Broad Ave, Memphis, TN 38112

- Asistencia para servicios públicos
- Vacunaciones (Flu y Covid-19)
- Exámenes de salud
- Información legal
- Manutención infantil
- Servicios de eliminación de antecedentes y licencias de conducir
- Estuches de climatización
- Rifas y regalos
- Taller sobre Seguridad en la Preparación
- Taller sobre Nutrición

Algunos servicios requieren lo siguiente:

- Identificación emitida por el estado
- Tarjeta de seguro social e información de ingresos de todos los miembros del hogar

Logos: La 99, LATINO Memphis, AMBULANCE 1030, Su Casa

Los solicitantes deben cumplir con las Pautas Federales de Pobreza para CALIFICAR.

SALUD Y BIENESTAR
evento comunitario

GRATIS Noviembre 10, 2023
3:00PM - 6:00PM

Su Casa Family Ministries
1302 N Graham St, Memphis, TN 38122

- Vacunas contra COVID-19
- Vacunas contra la influenza
- Pruebas de VIH/HEPC
- Exámenes de salud
- Cupones de Limpieza Dental
- Recursos adicionales



Latino Memphis

Immigrant & Refugee Rights | SuCasa | Shortx

Alliance
HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Second Annual
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

8:00-9:30 A.M.

MISSISSIPPI BLVD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
PARKING ON MONTGOMERY ST.



SPONSORED BY



Home/Tennessee

1st FESTIVAL DE LA SALUD
1st Annual Healthy Fall festival
& Turkey Giveaway

1,000 FREE TURKEYS

Equality Health Foundation

Sponsor/Exhibitor Registration

Saturday, Nov. 4th
9 AM - 1 PM

Second Harvest Food Bank
of Northeast Tennessee
1020 Jericho Dr., Kingsport, TN 37663

Learn about what we're doing to improve life expectancy in Phoenix!

Presented By Equality Health Foundation

Equality Health Foundation and partners is hosting its inaugural Annual Healthy Fall Festival and Turkey Giveaway. It's going to be fun for everyone and a great way to kick-off the holiday season with a community celebration and an abundance of gratitude. Be sure to save the date and bring your family, friends and neighbors!

Sponsorship & Exhibitor Registration

Together, we can reach more families than ever and contribute to building healthy and thriving communities. This event attracts more than 3,000 families from the surrounding community and will feature:

- Immunizations, Vaccines & Flu Shots
- Health Education Sessions
- Healthy Bag with Turkey & Produce
- Mammograms & Breast Health Screenings
- Diabetes Testing
- Community Resources & Information

For sponsorship questions, please contact **Tomás León** by phone or by email. We look forward to your participation and partnership!
*Healthy Bag with produce and turkey giveaway limited to one per family, while supplies last.

Sponsorship Packet

Company / Organization *

Contact Name *

Title *

Email *

Phone *

Partnership Level Selected *

*Certificate of Insurance required & Raffle Item

Next >

Volunteer Opportunities

Would you like to make a difference in your community?

Register To Volunteer Today!

EQUALITY HEALTH Foundation.

WHO WE ARE | WHY WE'RE HERE | ABOUT US | CONTACT US | DONATE

Terms of Use | Privacy Policy