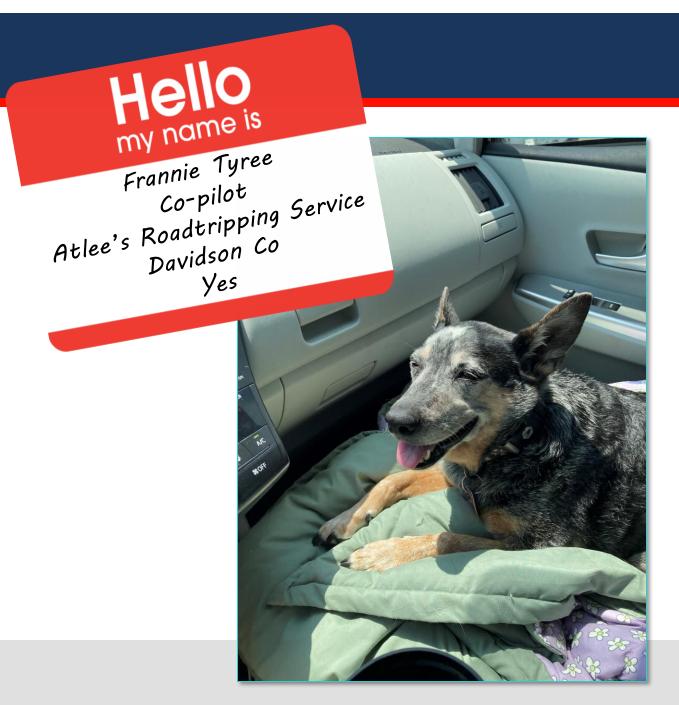


# Health Council Community of Practice (CoP)

#### Introductions

- Welcome!
- Please type in the chat:
  - Name
  - Your title
  - Organization
  - County
  - Member of Health Council?
    - Yes/No





#### Agenda

- Introductions
- Community of Practice Overview
- Health Council Spotlight
  - McMinn County
- Breakout groups
  - Networking & Discussion
- Share-out
- Q&A





## What is a Community of Practice?

Groups of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly.

Community Health Improvement

Practice

Community

Community





### **Purpose of the CoP**

- Educate by collecting and sharing information from experts as well as from peers
- Support by organizing peer-to-peer interactions and collaboration
- Cultivate by assisting groups to start and sustain their learning
- Encourage by promoting the work of members through discussion and sharing
- Integrate by encouraging members to use their new knowledge for real change in their own work



Keys to Successful Health Council Partnerships!

- Working Together as One
- "One Band One Sound" Dr. Lee in the Movie Drumline
- Get Everyone focused on the same mission.



Keys to Successful Health Council Partnerships!

- Don't be a government checkbox
- Value Everyone's opinion
- Strengthen the organization of the organization



Keys to Successful Health Councils and Partnerships!

- Be Professional, have meeting agendas
- Charter Bylaws in order
- Run meetings properly, start on time!



Keys to Successful Health Councils and Partnerships!

 Why? Because People and Organizations want to Partner with those kinds of Partners! If we believe in our mission our Partners will believe in US!!



Keys to Successful Health Councils and Partnerships!

- Brianna Baker, CPRP Communications Coordinator, City of Athens, TN
- Move with the Mayor Coordinator/Partner









Rain or shine Mayor Sherlin and Athens Parks and Recreation are dedicated to keeping active and improving their heart health.







Keys to Successful Health Councils and Partnerships!

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Keys to Success Closing Takeaways

- Working together as ONE
- Value Everyone's opinion
- When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way, implicitly and unquestionable. Walt Disney





Keys to Success Closing Takeaways

And Hand Out Joey's
 Because if you change one...
 you save one





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## **Breakout Groups** (10 minutes)

Where are you from? (place, organization)

 What is a **strength** of your Health Council? What does your Health Council do well? (If not in HC, consider other health-related work in your community)

 What opportunities do you see in your local work to apply a best practice from McMinn County?



#### **Share-out in chat**

 What were the main takeaways from your **breakout** group?

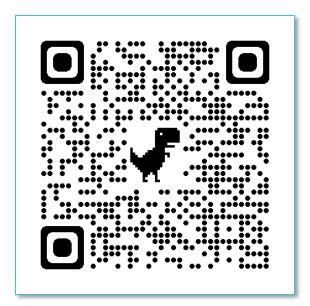
• Share any **events** or **resources** that you have for the group.





#### Communication

- Monthly Health Council newsletter (from OSI)
  - Sign up here:



- CoP Contact List
  - Sign up here:

**Health Council Community of** Practice (CoP) Interest Form





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Thank you / Questions