

Health Disparities Task Force Meeting | MINUTES

April 13, 2023, | 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. | Location: Microsoft Teams

Meeting called by:	Division of Health Disparities Elimination	Approximately: 68 ppl
Type of meeting:	Weekly Health Disparities Task Force –	
Facilitator:	Elizabeth Hart, Director Office of Faith-Based and Community Engagement	

Motivational Quote: (Elizabeth Hart) “When we do the best for those who receives the least everyone benefits, that’s equity.” — Kia Jarmon “Task Force Member”

Announcements: (Elizabeth Hart)

- Maternal Health Week from Black Mama’s Alliance 2023 theme is, “Our Bodies Belong to Us”
 - Community Health Worker training application for apply or forward on to those you believe is <https://www.cognitoforms.com/MeharryMedicalCollege/CommunityHealthWorkerTrainingApplication>
 - If you are seeking to receive your CPR Certification, Free CPR Training is being offered in Memphis, TN, please send us an email at TDH.OFBCE@tn.gov.
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TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Focus: Tennessee Afterschool Pledge / [Tennessee Healthy Afterschool Pledge \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tn.gov/health/healthy-afterschool-pledge)

Presenter: Chipper Smith, Tennessee Department of Education

Summary: Chipper, was our presenter for today’s meeting, he’s with the Tennessee Department of Education, Office of Coordinated School Health. CSH, received a grant from CDC to target students during out of school hours between 3PM – 6PM timeframe and their seeking to implement the “Tennessee Healthy Afterschool Pledge” which is a program that recognizes out-of-school sites across the state and committed to advancing health and wellness for students. These sites will be participating in upholding the three Pledge Principles which are:

- Prioritizing health promotion goals,
- Providing safe and supporting environments, and
- Promoting equity within the program

The Department of Health and Department of Education also wants to recognize these sites at state levels because they are meeting the physical activity and learning requirements for students, such as YMCA's, Boys & Girls Clubs, tutoring organizations and summer programs. Their seeking to connect with community-based organizations that are not receiving state level funds, to create a partnership with this program that was launched April 1st. So, Chipper is seeking out feedback to find out different ideas to reach community-based organizations and/or other networks that people might be aware of.

Member Comments: Announcements and Upcoming Events

- [Programs - TN Voices](#)
 - Black Girls S.T.E.A.M. Summit Registration, Saturday, April 15th from 8:30 a.m.-2:30p.m. – See Flyer Below - <https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=EW3YTAEN77DKWHCF>
 - [Mega Vaccine Clinic and Community Resources Fair \(chilhoweepark.com\)](#) on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 10AM – 7PM at the Jacobs Building in Knoxville, TN
 - Information about the upcoming Housing and Homeless Services Conference, April 21 in Franklin. <https://mailchi.mp/tamho/call-for-sponsors-tamho-annual-conference-5440804?e=4c69778d26>
 - Community Health Fair Event on Saturday, April 22nd at the Patterson Park Community Center, hosted by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Rutherford County Alumni Chapter
 - Bringing Health to You: April 29th 10am-1pm CST, Maury County Health Fair at Macedonia Church of Christ Columbia, TN – (See Flyer Below)
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Resources mentioned during call:

- This above link is for the VICTIM/SURVIVOR SURVEY - https://stateofennessee.formstack.com/forms/rural_victim_survey
- <https://www.tn.gov/education/districts/health-and-safety/coordinated-school-health/healthy-out-of-school-time.html>
Email Address: chipper.smith@tn.gov
- You are invited to join a webinar: Affinity Group Event: Patient Safety Series: Adverse Drug Events in Nursing Homes. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining...
Speaker: Jeffrey Bettinger, Pharm.D.
04/26 Topic: Pain Management for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder
05/24 Topic: Buprenorphine

Registration Link: https://allianthealth-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DmAjdMVYRbqXRw8_gTgWtw#/registration
- Meals on Wheels is seeking for those in need of daily meals. If you know of anyone needing Meals on Wheels please contact Mikaela Wiley, OFBCE Community Outreach Worker by via email: Mikaela.Wiley@tn.gov
- If you need more information, please go to our website at: www.healthdisparitiestn.com
- Immigrants and Refugee Alliance meets every 4th Wednesday, please email bethsahida.harrigan@tn.gov for more information

Chat Box – links / website / events:

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Next Meeting: Thursday, April 20, 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)

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Phone Conference ID: 641 975 577#

CLARICE PHELPS
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BLACK GIRLS in S.T.E.A.M SUMMIT

Saturday, April 15, 2023
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The Cal Turner Family Center
Meharry Medical College
1011 21st Ave. North
Nashville

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

[*Register here*](#)
Or, scan the QR code



    



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
& THE FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY PRESENTS

2023 Health & Wellness Fair

"Bringing Health to You"

**APRIL 29, 2023
10AM-1PM
MACEDONIA CHURCH OF CHRIST
123 CLINCH DRIVE
COLUMBIA, TN 38401**

- Hands-On Health Check Ups
- On-Site Local Health Professionals
- FREE** Massages + **FREE** Gifts
- Community Resources
- Health Education, Testing & Vaccines
- TN Department of Health Breast & Cervical Screening Program
- Real Time Dental Appt. Scheduling On Site
- FREE** Healthy Recipes & Samples



Want to live healthy?

We'll help you get there!

Here are some of the participating organizations:

Maury Regional Medical Center
Mobile Medical Unit
The Women's Center
Cancer Center

Tennessee Department of Health
Breast & Cervical Screening Program
Dental Services

Meharry Medical Center TN CEAL
Clinical Research Associates Inc.
Department of Children's Services
Behavioral Health Group
Brittany Pye, LMT
Chef Juels

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(TABLES & CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED TO PARTNERS)