

# Health Disparities Task Force Meeting |MINUTES

August 3, 2023, / 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. | Location: Microsoft Teams

Meeting called by:	Division of Health Disparities Elimination	Approximately: 79 ppl
Type of meeting:	Weekly Health Disparities Task Force –	
Facilitator:	Elizabeth Hart, Director Office of Faith-Based and Community Engagement	

**Motivational Quote:** **(Elizabeth Hart)** “Teaching is only demonstrating that it is possible. Learning is making it possible for yourself.” — **Paulo Coelho**

## **Announcements: (Elizabeth Hart)**

- National Back-To-School Month
- National Children’s Eyecare and Safety Month
- National Wellness Month
- TDH is sponsoring the Tennessee Health Care Campaign (THCC) - 2023 Annual Health Advocacy Conference, Paving the Road to Health Equity scheduled on **Saturday, August 26th from 10AM – 4PM** at Jubilee Banquet Facility, 6700 Jubilee Center Way, Knoxville, TN. Keynote Speaker: Leighton Ku, PHD, MPH, Registration at: [www.tnhealthcarecampaign.org](http://www.tnhealthcarecampaign.org)
- TDH will be sponsoring the Wolf River Conservancy, Mental Health Awareness Day. The Wolf River Conservancy has joined with community partners to be part of the solution for suicide through nature at our **FREE 3rd Annual Mental Health Awareness Day** event, which is open to the public on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:30AM-1:30PM** at The Wolf River Greenway, 2630 Epping Way Drive, Memphis, TN, Food vendors will be onsite along with Job the Comfort Dog, educational resources from licensed counselor, firetrucks, music and more.

## **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

**Focus:** N/A

**Presenter:** N/A

**Summary:** N/A

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**Member Comments:** Announcements and Upcoming Events

- On **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, everyone is welcome to attend the **Dixon County Community Baby Shower**, Dickson County Govt Building, 303 Henslee Drive Dickson TN, it's an excellent way to learn what services are in your community. Please pre-register here <https://forms.office.com/g/qZxb3dP2Zx> and if you have any questions contact Allyson Harmon, by via email: [mjones16@utk.edu](mailto:mjones16@utk.edu) – Phone #: 615-446-2788
- Join the Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Strategic Initiatives and Office of Minority Health for the **2023 Getting Grant Ready** in-person day and a half training. We'll cover everything from researching grant opportunities to writing a winning proposal. Don't miss out on this opportunity to take your grant writing skills to the next level. To learn more and register, click on the link below:

**[Getting Grant Ready- East Tennessee](#)**

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

\*Deadline to register for East, TN is 4:30pm Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

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**[Getting Grant Ready- Middle Tennessee](#)**

Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

\*Deadline to register for Middle, TN is 4:30pm Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

**[Getting Grant Ready- West Tennessee](#)**

Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

\*Deadline to register for West, TN is 4:30pm Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

Register now to secure your spot!! For more information, please email [lashan.dixon@tn.gov](mailto:lashan.dixon@tn.gov)

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**Resources mentioned during call:**

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- On **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, everyone is welcome to attend the **Wilson County Baby Shower**, Wilson Co. Fairgrounds 945 E Baddour Pkwy. Lebanon, TN 37087, for more information please contact Adalberto Valdez [adalberto.valdez@tn.gov](mailto:adalberto.valdez@tn.gov) - Phone #: 615-444-5325
- On **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, everyone is welcome to attend the **Coffee County Baby Shower**, 328 N Woodland St Manchester, TN 37355. Please contact Angie Roberts (Centerstone) via email [angela.roberts@centerstone.org](mailto:angela.roberts@centerstone.org) for mor details.
- If anyone need more information, please visit our website at [www.healthdisparitiestn.com](http://www.healthdisparitiestn.com)
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**Chat Box – links / website / events:**

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**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 10, 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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