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To: Dean X. Flener
From: Jennifer Smith, Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Coordinator and Health Promotion Director

Date: April 21, 2026
Subject: Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Annual Public Hearing

Meeting Notice

The Tennessee Open Meetings Act, passed by the General Assembly in 1974, requires that meetings of state, city, and county government bodies be open to the public and that any such governmental body give adequate public notice of such meetings.

In order to participate in the period of public comment before a Governing Body, a member of the public must notify the Governing Body ten business days prior to a scheduled meeting that the individual desires to address the Governing Body. The individual must also notify the Governing Body of the topic from the published agenda or sunshine notice for the meeting at which the individual wishes to speak. This notice by the member of the public to the Governing Body shall be directed to Jennifer.R.Smith@tn.gov or 615-749-0550.

If the Governing Body amends the published agenda or sunshine notice within ten business days prior to the meeting, any member of the public desirous of addressing the Governing Body must give notice that they desire to speak on the added agenda topics no later than twenty-four hours prior to the Governing Body's meeting. All reasonable attempts are made to include all items submitted up to one day prior to the meeting. Please note that items submitted within one day of the meeting are not guaranteed to have been timely reviewed and may not be included.

Tennesseans are invited to share feedback on the draft FY 2026-27 Work Plan funded by the federal Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG) at a public hearing on Friday, May 22, 2026, via Webex Webinar. This grant provides funding to states to address unique public health needs, respond to emerging health issues, and support local initiatives to promote healthy communities. Key focus areas include adolescents, underserved populations, and healthcare access. Funded programs encompass primary prevention, health promotion, injury and violence prevention, tobacco cessation, oral health, chronic disease management, and poison control services.

For more information, contact Jennifer Smith (Jennifer.R.Smith@tn.gov or 615-749-0550). This meeting will include members participating by electronic means. If a member of the public wishes to provide public comments by electronic means, please contact Jennifer Smith (see above for instructions, email, and phone).

Name of Board or Committee: Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Advisory Committee

Date of Meeting: May 22, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Central Time

Place: Webex Webinar

Agenda: Review of the draft of the FY 2026-27 Tennessee PHHSBG Work Plan

To connect, the link to join is:

Join link:

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