



Sunshine Notice for Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant Public Hearing

PUBLIC INPUT NEEDED ON PREVENTIVE HEALTH & HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Tennesseans have an opportunity to share their thoughts on services and programs funded through the federal Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. A public hearing is set for June 24th at the Lentz Public Health Center in Nashville.

The Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant provides all 50 states with funding to address their unique public health needs in innovative and locally-defined ways. Grantees use these funds to respond rapidly to emerging health issues, fill gaps in programs that deal with leading causes of death and disability and support local efforts to achieve healthy communities. Strong emphasis is placed on adolescents, communities with limited access to health care services, and disadvantaged populations.

The Tennessee Department of Health's Division of Family Health and Wellness is the designated state agency for administration of Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funds. Programs and services supported by the grant include primary prevention and health promotion efforts, injury and violence prevention, tobacco use prevention, oral health, chronic disease prevention and management and poison control services.

What: Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Public Hearing

When: Monday, June 24, 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. (central time)

Where: Metro Public Health Department
Lentz Public Health Center
2500 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37209

The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee. TDH has facilities in all 95 counties and provides direct services for more than one in five Tennesseans annually as well as indirect services for everyone in the state, including emergency response to health threats, licensure of health professionals, regulation of health care facilities and inspection of food service establishments. Learn more about TDH services and programs at www.tn.gov/health.

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