

Health Disparities Task Force Meeting |MINUTES

October 6th, 2022 , / 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. | Location: Microsoft Teams

Meeting called by:	Division of Health Disparities Elimination	Approximately: 111 ppl
Type of meeting:	Weekly Health Disparities Task Force – Chronic Disease	
Facilitator:	Elizabeth Hart, Director Office of Faith-Based and Community Engagement	

Motivational Quote: (Elizabeth Hart) “Creative thinking inspires ideas. Ideas inspires change. – Barbara Januszkiewicz

Announcements: (Elizabeth Hart)

- Today marks National Arts and Humanities Month / Breast Cancer Awareness Month / Domestic Violence Month / Down Syndrome Awareness Month / Financial Planning Month / German American Heritage Month / Italian American Heritage Month / Filipino American History Month / Polish American Heritage Month / Child Health Month / Long-Term Care Planning Month \ National Bullying Prevention Month / National Dental Hygiene Month / National Fire Prevention Month / National Pregnancy & Loss Awareness Month / National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Month
- The next session of our Heath Equity Book Series Author: Marina Golden, “The Strong Black Woman Book, How a Myth, Dangers the Physical and Mental Health of Black Women” scheduled Thursday, October 27 at 1PM CST
- Updates have been made to our website www.healthdisparities.tn.com, that house offices within the division, they are Minority Health, State Office of Rural Health, Rural Health Access and Office of Faith-Based and Community Engagement.
- Please make sure you’re sending us your flyers, for our community events page. If your community is having an event that has a health component, please let us know so we can place the event on our website also continue to check the website for other community health events across Tennessee.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Focus: (What is this topic about?) INDEED “Answering the Call”

Presenter: (Name and title of person presenting) Susan Chill, Regional Director, INDEED – The University of Tennessee Chattanooga – School of Nursing

Summary: (4-6 sentences summarizing context of presentation) This presentation is about answering the call to eliminate disparities for our elder adult population within the state of Tennessee by creating a network within communities. In 2020, TN Dementia Community Friendly Toolkit was developed, then 2021 the older adult community workgroup was created due to COVID-19. As of 2022, a grant was awarded to UTC School of Nursing, from the Tennessee Department of Health to work with faith-based and religious organizations strengthening and supporting high risk, underserved aging individuals that was impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

INDEED, primary purpose is to improve community health by expanding the network through faith-based and religious organization, by providing impactful resources across the state and offer assistance and hope to the elder population and caregivers. INDEED, plan is to come alongside the faith-based and religious leaders of the communities and work within their power of influence to support the greater needs of our elder population. We need their support to assist us, to broadcast to the public this emergency.

Member Comments: Announcements and Upcoming Events **(Impactful/Significant remarks made in chat box by meeting participants)**

- Advanced Care Planning 7pm ET this evening, please join us! <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/95180346429>
- Check out the Pink & Pearl Campaign to promote breast & lung cancer screening in Oct & Nov - New toolkit on the way <https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/health/health-program-areas/fhw/rwh/tbcsp/pink-and-pearl-campaign.html>
- To register for INDEED upcoming events scan qr code or visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/9YAEhZ8B2G> Fill | engAGING Communities Tennessee Training Workshop Registration; Hear from experts on ways faith-based & religious communities can serve older adults, persons with dementia, and caregivers in their congregations and their neighborhoods with full support from com...
- Please join RHA of TN and Ashley Keese, Epidemiologist with TDH's COVID-19 Case & Community Support Team. The webinar entitled "Making Sense of Strategy: Protecting our Communities Amidst COVID-19" on 10/27/22 at 10 am. Visit our website www.tnruralhealth.org/events or register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1591677647663938831>

Resources mentioned during call: (List information / Resources/ Programs mentioned during call or listed in the chat box)

- <https://selfmanagementresource.com/programs/small-group/chronic-disease-self-management-small-group/>; For more information about CDSMP Leadership Training, please contact me at candace.x.jones@tn.gov;

Chat Box – links / website / events: [List ALL links/ webpages/ upcoming events (dates/time/locations) etc. listed in the chat box] REMEMBER: NO EMAILS OR CONTACT INFORMATION

- <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/mch/child-health-month/child-health-month-activities1.html>
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Next Meeting: Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 1pm-2pm via Microsoft Teams.

Microsoft Teams Meeting details are as follows:

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