

# Health Disparities Task Force Meeting |MINUTES

July 07<sup>th</sup>, 2022 , / 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. | Location: Microsoft Teams

Meeting called by:	Division of Health Disparities Elimination	Approximately: 128 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)** “We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community. Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and our own. Caesar Chavez

## Announcements: (Elizabeth Hart)

- Health Equity Book Series – three high level authors will be providing a summary from the Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity Report/Book. If you are interested in reading the report / book [click here](#) it's broken down in separate chapters. Please register for the upcoming book series which will be virtual on WebEx scheduled Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM CST, this will also be noted in the Top Ten. The prior two book series featured “A Conversation on the Legacy of Henrietta Lacks” and Professor Sir Michael Marmot author of “The Health Gap”, both events are listed on the website at [Division of Health Disparities Elimination \(tn.gov\)](#).
- OFBCE is hiring for Community Engagement Coordinator, this person will be assisting with the Hispanic and immigrants across the state. OFBCE is seeking someone who's a go-getter, interested in doing outreach work alongside Elizabeth Hart, Director of OFBCE. The position posted today and will be posted for a week, please review and share the link below:  
[https://careers.edison.tn.gov/psc/hrprdrs/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS\\_HRAM\\_FL.HRS\\_CG\\_SEARCH\\_FL.GBL?Page=HRS\\_APP\\_SCHJOB\\_FL&Action=Uo](https://careers.edison.tn.gov/psc/hrprdrs/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_SCHJOB_FL&Action=Uo)
- Home COVID-19 Test are available to receive by mail, the test and shipping is free, you are able to receive three rounds of (4) test, please go to [www.covid.gov/test](http://www.covid.gov/test) or call 1.800.232.0233.

## TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

**Focus: (What is this topic about?)** Never Lose Sight of Our Health Commercials I, II, III

**Presenter:** (Name and title of person presenting) Elizabeth Hart, Director of Faith-Based and Community Engagement

**Summary:** (4-6 sentences summarizing context of presentation) This discussion was about (3) commercials named “Never Lose Sight of Our Health”. The commercials consist of several messages which is, eat healthy and balanced meals, small changes in your physical activity will keep you on track of staying healthy and maintain regular check-ups. The commercials are to be aired across the state of Tennessee and as of now the commercials are located on TN Department of Health YouTube Channel and [Division of Health Disparities Elimination \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tn.gov/divisions/division-of-health-disparities-elimination/) website. OFBCE is asking Task Force Members would they commit to promoting the commercials within their different areas of influence and organizations.

Suggestions of more commercials:

- Pregnant Mothers and Children (cycle of life)
- Young Men
- Closed Captioning in Spanish and on the video itself
- College Age Students
- Non-English-Speaking Groups
- Voice Over for Arabic, Spanish, French and Napoli

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

- Rural Health Association of Tennessee, requesting Tennesseans to join in on the RHC Cost Reporting discussion, featuring guest speaker, Mark Lynn, Healthcare Business Specialist, on Webinar Virtual Lunch & Learn, on **Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 11AM – 12PM CST**
- Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center is hosting an event “La Hora de la Salud” on **July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM**. Please come out to hear Dr. Rafael Paez, Pulmonologist and Intensive Care (Doctor who diagnoses and treats diseases of the respiratory system of the lungs and other organs that help you breathe) – This event is all Spanish speaking but hoping many will come to support.
- Rural Health Association of Tennessee hosting a Webinar, featuring guest speaker Charles James, North American HMS on Behavioral Health and RHCS on **Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11AM – 12PM CST**
- Free Provider Training on Alzheimer’s and Dementia for Providers, LPN’s, Nurses and Physician’s, but all are welcome, this event is scheduled **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**, please note exact same training will be offered online for free, also offering Free CME’s - <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/office-of-patient-care-advocacy/alzheimer-s-disease/redirect-alzheimers-disease/treating-alzheimers-disease.html>

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

- Tennessee Comprehensive Cancer Control Program - <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/fhw/tccc.html>
- COVID Pediatric Campaign Toolkit for Physicians and Families – toolkit for physicians and families to have for their children - <https://wecandothis.hhs.gov/resource/pediatricians-and-family-physicians-toolkitC>

**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**

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  - Assessing Communities Approaching Resources of Opioids Substance Abuse Conference – TBD
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**Next Meeting: Thursday, July 14, 2022, from 1pm-2pm via Microsoft Teams.**

**Microsoft Teams Meeting details are as follows:**

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**Or call in (audio only)**

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