**Office of Primary Prevention**

**Our Mission**

The Office of Primary Prevention helps Tennessee communities build a culture of health through livable and nurturing places and spaces so that everyone can reach their full potential.

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<th>Primary Prevention Plans</th>
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<td>All 95 Tennessee counties develop and implement an annual Primary Prevention Plan to address community-identified health priorities.</td>
<td>Seven Regional Healthy Development Coordinators develop and coordinate built environment and health efforts in communities across the state.</td>
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<th>Access to Health Grants</th>
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<td>The Access to Health grants aim to increase access to publicly-accessible healthy places in local communities. These grant programs have invested a total of $4.5 million in 239 projects across the state.</td>
<td>Talk with Me Baby is a population-based initiative designed to ensure healthy language development. A total of 1,300 health department staff and 419 home visitors were trained as TWMB coaches.</td>
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<td>The Tennessee Livability Collaborative is a working group of 18 state agencies that aim to improve collaboration and alignment of resources to promote livable communities across the state.</td>
<td>The Built Environment + Health Newsletter shares news, funding opportunities, resources, events, and webinars with 922 subscribers in Tennessee and beyond.</td>
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Cross-Sector Collaboration  
Health + Built Environment  
Resource Development  
Community Focus  
Partnership Building  
Grant Funding  
Evaluation + Assessment

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Office of Primary Prevention

Efforts since January 2018

Presentations and Trainings Delivered

45
Conference Presentations Given

25
Trainings Delivered to Health Department Staff

17
Webinars Hosted and Made Available to the Public

8
External Webinar Presentations Given

Reports and Publications Authored

9
Reports and Guides Authored

5
Publications Authored

Committee Facilitation and Involvement

33
Committees, Taskforces, Boards, and Councils Participated In

17
Committees and Work Groups Facilitated

Fellowships and Recognition

Leslie Meehan: de Beaumont PHRASES Fellow 2019, ULI Health Leaders 2019, LEAD TN 2018

John Vick: Salzburg Global Fellow 2018, TGMI 2019

Patricia Scott: RWJF Public Health Nurse Leader Fellow

Matthew Coleman: TGMI 2018

Publications and Media Featuring our Work

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. The State of Health in All Policies. Arlington, VA: Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. 2018


2018 ASTHO Vision Award for the Tennessee Livability Collaborative