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## Third Health Hub Opening Soon in Soulsville

Representatives from the UT Health Science Center and [Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation](#) as well as [Soulsville Foundation](#) and other neighborhood groups announced [the launch of the UTHSC Health Hub - Soulsville](#), now under construction at 870 E. McLemore Ave. in the historic South Memphis neighborhood. It joins UTHSC Health Hub - Uptown and ShelbyCares on 3rd.

“You’ve heard the phrase, ‘it takes a village,’” said UT Health Science Center Chancellor Peter Buckley, MD (pictured in center of photo). “It does take a village. This is an incredibly worthwhile project. It builds on what is already the foundation of this community and it gives us the opportunity to make a difference. We feel very privileged to be part of this.”

Using a neighborhood approach to health care, the Soulsville hub will offer primary care for adults and children, health coaching, school nursing for three community schools, youth intervention specialists for student behavioral health needs, and eventually mental health counseling.

“It will address health and social needs of the community through individualized and empowering care that builds on existing community strengths and assets,” said Jim Bailey, MD, who as Executive Director of the TN Population Health Consortium has led the health hub initiative.



## The June Line-Up of Learning Collaboratives From the Tennessee Heart Health Network

You are invited to attend any or all of our June online Learning Collaborative sessions. We have a great line-up for you! See below for details.

Remember, our 2024 Learning Collaboratives are [posted as Webinars](#) on our website, a great way to catch up on any you may have missed. Plus, if you miss one of our June presentations, you can access as a webinar soon after the live presentation. Sign up [here](#) to stay informed about future presentations.

**06/25 Impacts of Nutrition and Fitness to the Heart****Tracy Bruen**

Throughout her career University of Memphis Clinical Assistant Professor and Clinical Nutrition Graduate Program Director Tracy Bruen, DCN, RDN, LDN, has implemented many quality improvement programs utilizing nutrition to promote evidence-based practice in the acute care setting. She will discuss how nutrition and fitness can enhance people's heart health, in both

Presented at 6:00 pm central time



**06/05 Team-Based Care for Opioid Use Disorder**

**Lauren Bell**

UT Health Science Center Assistant Professor Lauren Bell, MD, MPH, FAAC, will discuss the United States overdose crisis and implications regarding screening and discussion of harm reduction practices by a diverse array of clinical team members and community-based workers. She will review evidence-based care for opioid use disorder including team-based care including access to both medication treatment and psychosocial interventions, specifically referencing the model they use in practice at IAC Associates. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

Presented at noon central time



**06/11 The Primary Care Toolkit: How to Provide Remote Patient Monitoring for Blood Pressure Control in Primary Care**

**Asos Mahmood**

UT Health Science Center Assistant Professor Asos Mahmood, MBChB, PhD, MPH, will discuss how to add RPM services into the primary healthcare model of care for patients with hypertension and how it can be sustained through billing codes and other incentives. Attendees will be introduced to available RPM resources and services that will accommodate providers and practices' limited time, knowledge, or resources to enhance patient care and improve blood pressure control efforts. Co-sponsored by Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians. [REGISTER HERE.](#) CME provided.

Presented at 6:30pm central

**06/19 Team-Based Medication Management through Community Partnerships**

**Todd Sorenson**

Todd Sorenson, Pharm D, is Executive Director for Alliance for Integrated Medication Management, which fosters community partnerships to establish health care delivery systems specifically for patients with multiple chronic conditions who need help with adherence and monitoring of their medication regimens. Dr. Sorenson will discuss how teams of health care professionals can integrate clinical pharmacy services with primary care services in order to best support patients and providers with coordinating medication use and achieving desired clinical parameters, such as lower blood pressures and target A1C levels. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

Presented at noon central time

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