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October 2024



## Our October-November Line-Up of Learning Collaboratives Starts This Thursday! Register Now at the Links Below



### Addressing Social Needs

#### 10/17 Mapping Cardiovascular Health: Leveraging GIS in the Tennessee Heart Health Network

**Esra Ozdenerol**

University of Memphis GIS Certificate Program Director Esra Ozdenerol, PhD, explores the application of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in understanding and addressing cardiovascular diseases within the Tennessee Heart Health Network. It highlights how GIS is used to visualize spatial patterns, identify risk factors, and guide targeted interventions to improve cardiovascular health outcomes in the region.

Presented at 11:00 am central time - register [here](#)



### Team-based Care

#### 10/22 Processes for Interviews with Community-based Organizations

**Adam Nelson**

In this presentation Center for Transforming Communities Data Integration Manager Adam Nelson focuses on helping primary care practitioners learn how to identify and implement evidence-based practices and better understand resources for addressing social determinants of health (SDOH). He shares the Center for Transforming Communities' experience in working with community-based organizations – the groups that address SDOH and provide neighborhood specific-culturally competent care. These connections enhance primary care by addressing the social challenges that impact health outcomes.

Presented at noon central time - register [here](#)



### Patient & Community Engagement

#### 10/22 Health Coach Training and Certification

**Susan Butterworth & Joyce Brown**

This session will explore the opportunities for health coaches in Tennessee, as well as provide information about the training and certification programs in the state. Presenters are Susan Butterworth, PhD, Associate Professor and Director of Patient Engagement Center for Health System Improvement, and Joyce Brown, a recent graduate of the UTHSC Health Coach Certification program who will share her recent experiences in the field.

Presented at 6:00 pm central time - register [here](#)

Details Coming Soon

11/12 Lessons Learned from the Physician-Pharmacist Collaboration from AHRQ  
Presented at noon central time - register [here](#)

11/18 Opportunities for Community Health Workers and Health Coaches for  
Lifestyle Management Programs  
Presented at noon central time - register [here](#)

11/20 Opportunities for Community Health Worker Training and Employment  
Presented at noon central time - register [here](#)

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## Check Out the Consortium Annual Report

Learn More About TN-HHN, the Neighborhood Health Hub  
Program, Our Research, and Other Initiatives Happening  
Under the TN Population Health Consortium Umbrella



### 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Reimagining Primary and Preventive Care  
for a Healthier Tennessee

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The Tennessee Heart Health Network is a partnership committed to improving the health of Tennesseans with or at risk for cardiovascular disease. Tennessee is No. 3 in heart attacks and stroke, and we're here to change that. Learn more about the Tennessee Heart Health Network and what we are doing to improve heart health across the state. Whether you are a physician, nurse, pharmacist, office manager, other primary care team member, a patient, caregiver, or other patient advocate, we welcome your involvement.

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