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From Jim Bailey, MD, MPH

Check Out Our Webinars Library

We are pleased to announce that all 31 of our Learning Collaboratives from 2024 are [now available](#) as on-demand Webinars on the TN Heart Health Network website. Catch up on presentations you may have missed or browse through our webinar library. Topics include heart health, health coaching, team-based care, and social determinants of health as well as innovative ways to improve patient care and how to make them sustainable. A great way to learn from our expert presenters at your convenience.



Our November Line-Up of Learning Collaboratives Starts Tuesday! Register Now at the Links Below



11/12 Lessons Learned from the Physician-Pharmacist Collaboration from AHRQ
Ashley Ellis, PharmD, MBA, CDECS, and Cori Grant, PhD, MBA, Research Assistant Professor, UH Population Health, University of Houston, will showcase a photovoice study of firsthand perspectives from pharmacists participating in the TN-HHN. It will highlight the benefits, challenges, and impacts of co-locating pharmacists within primary care settings and offer valuable insights into optimizing medication management, enhancing patient care, and supporting collaborative healthcare approaches.

Presented at noon central time. Register [here](#).



11/18 Opportunities for Community Health Workers and Health Coaches for Lifestyle Management Programs

Join Gladys Hunt, Community Engagement & Health Equity Liaison for TN-HHN, as she discussed the opportunities and challenges over the last three years working with health coaches across Tennessee and across a wide range of practice settings and other venues.

Presented at noon central time. Register [here](#).



11/20 An Overview of CHWs in Tennessee and the TN Community Health Worker Association Initiatives

Nikayla Boyd, Ed.D., Executive Director of the Tennessee Community Health Worker Association presents a workshop that will offer insights into the CHW landscape at both the national and local levels, along with an overview of TNCHWA's goals and initiatives for CHW certification and program accreditation as the workforce continues to develop in Tennessee.

Presented at noon central time. Register [here](#).

Save the Date for Our Holiday Zoom Party December 4 at noon! Bring your holiday cheer and Santa hats!



We are hosting our first annual virtual Tennessee Heart Health Network Holiday Party. We will hear from Dr. Jim Bailey for a few highlights of our year together followed by a recipe swap of your favorite time-tested family holiday drinks, appetizers, main meals, and desserts. If you don't have one in mind, feel free to use one from the [American Heart Association](#) website that supports your heart health goals. We will break into groups and discuss our recipes, holiday traditions and our plans for TN-HHN Learning Collaborative. Share your recipes [here](#). After our gathering, we will have our first Tennessee Heart Health Network Holiday Cookbook honoring our families, neighborhoods, health, and homes. We look forward to this time of fun and reflection with you. Register [here](#).

Note: This will be our only December event. Details to come on our January 2025 Learning Collaboratives.

Help Shape and Lead Our New TN Behavioral Healthcare Network!

By Jim Bailey, MD, MPH, Executive Director
TN Population Health Consortium

our team is now adding a focus on behavioral health by creating the Tennessee Behavioral Healthcare Network (TN-BHN). These two networks will work hand in hand to promote holistic care for mind and body.

We invite you or a member of your organization to help us shape and lead this behavioral health improvement effort by attending our inaugural TN-BHN Stakeholder Convening Meeting on November 15. (See below for details.) The new network is being created in conjunction with a proposal by the UT Health Science Center to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) for funding to expand its state-based Healthcare Extension Cooperative, the Population Health Consortium (TN-PHC).

Details about the grant are available at <https://www.ahrq.gov/pcor/healthcare-extension-services/cooperative.html>.

The TN Behavioral Healthcare Network (TN-BHN) Stakeholder Convening Meeting will be Friday, November 15, 11am – 12:00pm CST, via Zoom. If you or a member of your organization is interested in attending this meeting, please reply to Misa Carter (mcarte81@uthsc.edu, 901-448-8742) to receive the invitation. We anticipate that participants in this group will help to organize the TN-BHN Executive Council, helping us to refine our focus and oversee implementation activities in the years ahead.

UT Health Science Center is well positioned to lead this effort. Our many health system, provider, health plan, academic institution, community-based organization, and community member partners across the state are already participating in the TN Population Health Consortium (<https://www.uthsc.edu/research/populationhealth/about/partners.php>) and our AHRQ-, CDC-, and TDOH-funded TN Heart Health Network (<https://tnhearthealth.org/about/#partners>). Our existing infrastructure will enable us to support the participation and good work of our partners in improving access to essential behavioral health care.

Please reach out to me if you have questions, suggestions, or want to discuss this important opportunity one on one by contacting me directly at jeb@uthsc.edu, 901-448-8742). We look forward to meeting with you to discuss opportunities to engage in this important work.

To stay up to date about the TN Heart Health Network and TN Population Health Consortium, follow us @TNPopHealth on [LinkedIn](#).

Join Us!

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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Introducing the New Tennessee Heart Health Network Website!

The Tennessee Heart Health Network is a statewide network of primary care providers, health systems, and academic centers committed to identifying, preventing, and controlling cardiovascular diseases to improve quality of care and outcomes for Tennesseans with cardiovascular disease.

How we identify ourselves is important so you can learn more about our Network and how to become part of the important statewide initiative.



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