

# 2015 State Health Plan Update: Tennessee's Population Health Improvement Plan

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## State Health Plan

"The [State Health] Plan shall guide the state in the development of health care programs and policies and in the allocation of health care resources in the state." TCA § 68-11-1625

The Plan exists to examine the factors that determine health, consider the resources we can utilize to improve health, and coordinate the people who desire to lead the way towards making people in Tennessee healthier. In this way the State Health Plan is the policy driver for the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) and its partners to protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in Tennessee.

## Population Health Improvement Plan

In the spring of 2015 the Tennessee Division of Health Care Finance and Administration (HCFA), which includes the Bureau of TennCare, received the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) State Innovation Model (SIM) Grant. TennCare is utilizing the majority of this \$65 million grant for work related to the Governor's payment reform initiative. HCFA is convening clinical groups that are developing episodes of care and encouraging patient centered medical homes. The intent of these efforts is to fundamentally change how health care is reimbursed in Tennessee. The efforts of the Governor and HCFA have support from private insurers, the state employee benefits plan, and TennCare.

Part of the grant funds the development of a State Population Health Improvement Plan. HCFA contracted with TDH to accomplish this work. In turn, TDH contracted with five schools of public health to develop regional population health improvement plans (PHIPs) focused on health topics identified by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, which oversees the SIM program nationally. These health topics are: obesity, diabetes, tobacco cessation, perinatal health, and children's health. In order to develop an appropriate plan, the schools collected and analyzed relevant data, conducted informant interviews with regional service stakeholders and insurers, and organized focus groups or community meetings to identify causal factors associated with the health topic selected.

On March 3-4, 2016, TDH held the SIM All Schools Meeting at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN. The main goal of this meeting was for the schools to receive peer review and feedback on their regional goals and for TDH to get a better idea of how to most effectively scale those goals and recommendations statewide. On the first day, schools presented regional plans, goals, and recommendations to an audience of subject matter experts from TDH, local health departments, TennCare, and the Department of Education (DOE). On the second day, all attendees participated in small group breakouts on each topic to discuss statewide scalability of each school's regional goals and recommendations.

Currently, TDH is drafting the Statewide Population Health Improvement Plan addressing all five priority health topics incorporating the work and feedback from the public health schools and subject matter experts. In April and May, TDH will host nine public forums across the state to gather additional feedback on this draft and to solicit stakeholder endorsements. Finally, TDH will incorporate feedback from these public forums into a final draft that will be submitted to Governor Haslam in July as the 2015 Update to the State Health Plan.

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## Public Forum Schedule

City	Location	Date & Time
Knoxville	Knox County Health Department (Auditorium) 140 Dameron Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917	April 20, 2016 1:00-4:00 pm Eastern
Chattanooga	Eastgate Building (Conference Room 2.307) 5600 Brainerd Rd., Chattanooga, TN 37411	April 21, 2016 5:00-8:00 pm Eastern
Clarksville	Montgomery County Health Department 330 Pageant Lane Clarksville, TN 37040	April 26, 2016 9:00 am-12:00 pm Central
Nashville	William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower (Tennessee Room 1 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) 312 Rosa L Parks Blvd, Nashville, TN 37219	April 27, 2016 1:00-4:00 pm Central
Cookeville	Upper Cumberland Regional Health Office 100 England Dr, Cookeville, TN 38501	April 28, 2016 9:00 am-12:00 pm Central
Gray	ETSU Natural History Museum (Gray Fossil Site) 1212 Suncrest Drive, Gray, TN 37615	April 29, 2016 9:00 am-12:00 pm Eastern
Fayetteville	Fayetteville City Municipal Building (Auditorium) 110 Elk Avenue S, Fayetteville, TN 37334	May 3, 2016 5:00-8:00 pm Central
Jackson	Madison County Health Office 804 North Parkway, Jackson, TN 38305	May 4, 2016 1:00-4:00 pm Central
Memphis	University of Memphis - University Center (Fountain View Room [UC 350]) 499 University Street, Memphis, TN 38111	May 5, 2016 4:00-7:00 pm Central

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## Public Forum Agenda

Introduction	5 min
2015 State Health Plan Update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Goals for Today</li><li>• Purpose of State Health Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Role of Population Health</li></ul></li><li>• State Health Plan Criteria</li><li>• Development Process<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ CMS State Innovation Model</li></ul></li><li>• Opportunities &amp; Recommendations</li><li>• Progress &amp; Evaluations</li></ul>	60 min
Small Group Discussion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As a group, discuss thoughts on State Health Plan criteria, progress measures, and regional applicability of recommendations.</li></ul>	40 min
Group Feedback	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present feedback discussed in small groups, and discuss as a whole.</li></ul>	20 min
Open Comments	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional feedback, comments, or questions.</li></ul>	20 min
Wrap Up	5 min