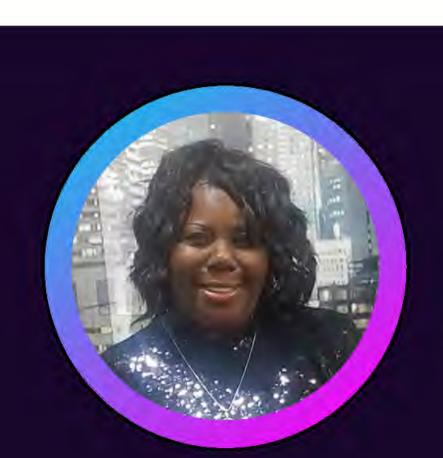




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Vivian King Civic Engagement Coordinator



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Name City Organizational Affiliation Church Affiliation



Rev. Dr. J. Lawrence Turner

A pastor, prolific preacher, teacher, social justice advocate and author, Dr. J. Lawrence Turner has devoted his life to meaningful ministry which has made immeasurable impacts across the nation for many years. He has faithfully served as the Senior Pastor of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Memphis, TN, the largest congregation in the Disciples of Christ denomination. He is the founder and president of the Black Clergy Collaborative of Memphis and the African American Clergy Collective of Tennessee.





Priorities

Healthcare

Recognize that healthcare is a human right. Advance legislation that funds healthcare for all.

Education

Providing equal access to highquality education focuses on providing public education, including adequate funding, wellqualified teachers, modern buildings, effective leadership, and comprehensive curriculums.

Criminal Justice Reform

End harsh policies and racial inequities at every point in the criminal justice system that intervenes in the lives of Tennesseans.

Policing

Focus on improving public safety by ensuring historically marginalized communities have the resources to address critical social problems, such as access to housing, food security, transportation, and physical and mental healthcare, while minimizing reliance on enforcement and reducing the harms that often accompany policing—such as uses of force and arrests.



Civic Engagement

Expanding voting rights, increasing the opportunity to vote, and promoting timely and meaningful citizen and stakeholder involvement in civic priority setting, decision-making, program development, and service delivery, decriminalizing protesting and protecting constitutional rights, and supporting local control.



Monique Anthony

Monique Anthony serves as the Deputy Director of the Office of Minority Health at the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH). In her role, Ms. Anthony provides support to the administrative, financial and program operations to reduce health disparities, advance health equity, and improve overall health and well-being of minority populations, especially racial and ethnic minority populations across the state.





Evangeline Parker - Guest

Evangeline Parker-Guest is a 25-year career veteran for Comcast and serves as the Senior Manager of External Affairs for the Comcast Big South Region, overseeing government and community relations in Memphis, Tennessee, and Little Rock, Arkansas. She is a 2023 recipient of the Comcast Central Division President's Pinnacle Performer Award.







Overview of Social Determinants of Health

Faith Communities Embracing Prayer and 'Power With' In Tennessee Convening

August 6, 2024

Key Definitions

Health Disparities

• **Preventable differences** in the burden of health outcomes

Health Equity

• Everyone has fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health; Incréasing opportunities for everyone to live the healthiest life possible

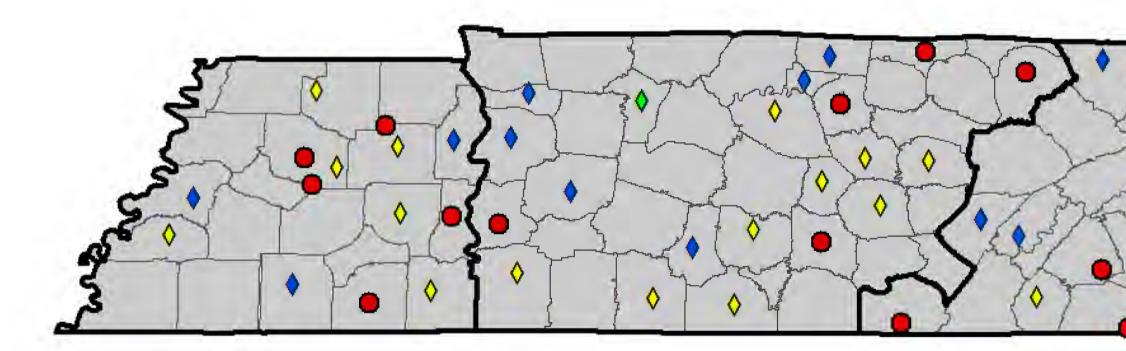
Social Drivers of Health (SDOH)

- Non-medical factors that influence health outcomes; Require focused and ongoing societal efforts to address economic, social, and other obstacles to health and healthcare
- Social Drivers vs. Social Determinants of Health



Inequities in Health Access – Hospitals

Rural Hospitals and Rural Hospital Closures Since 2010



TN has **2nd highest rural hospital closure rate** in the nation, as well as the highest per capita rate

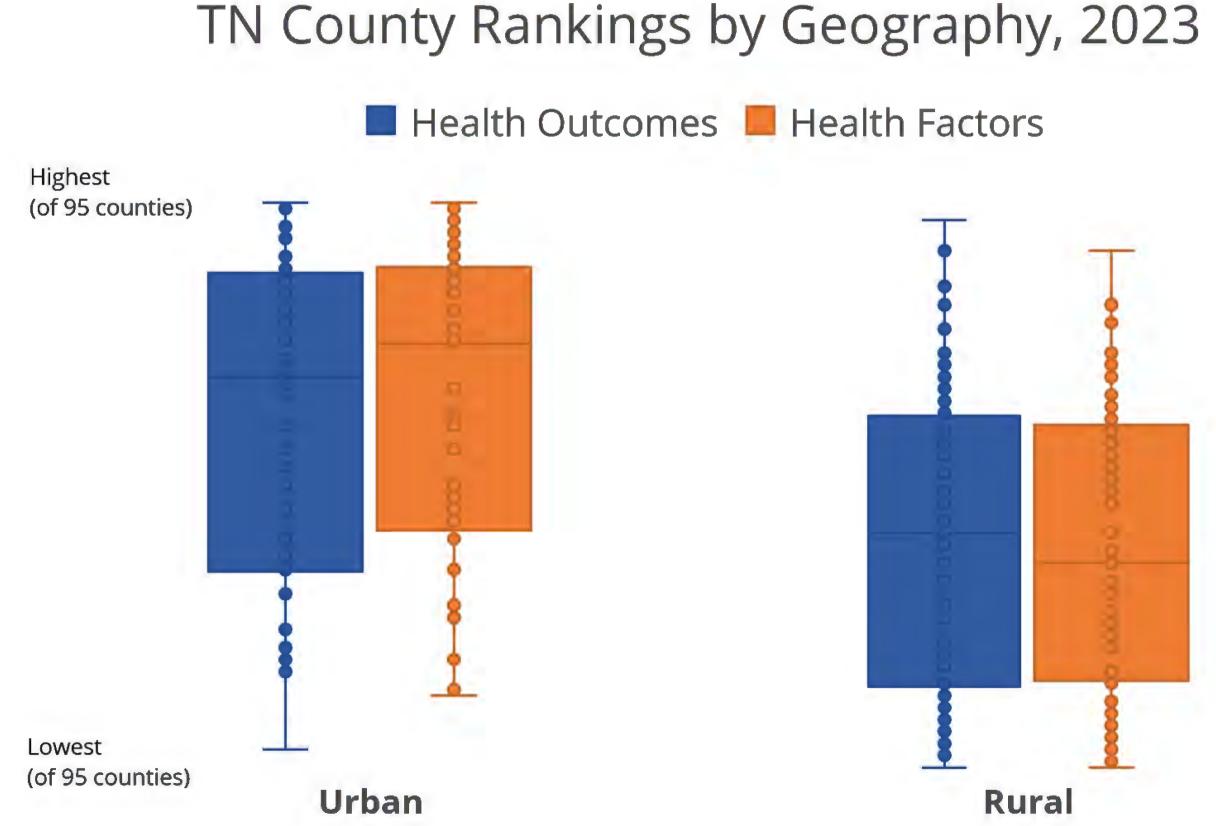


Hospital Types

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- Small Rural Hospitals \diamond
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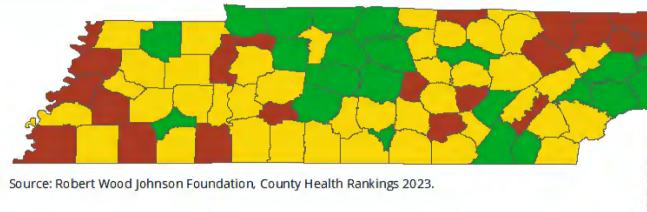


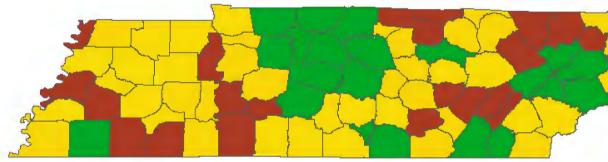
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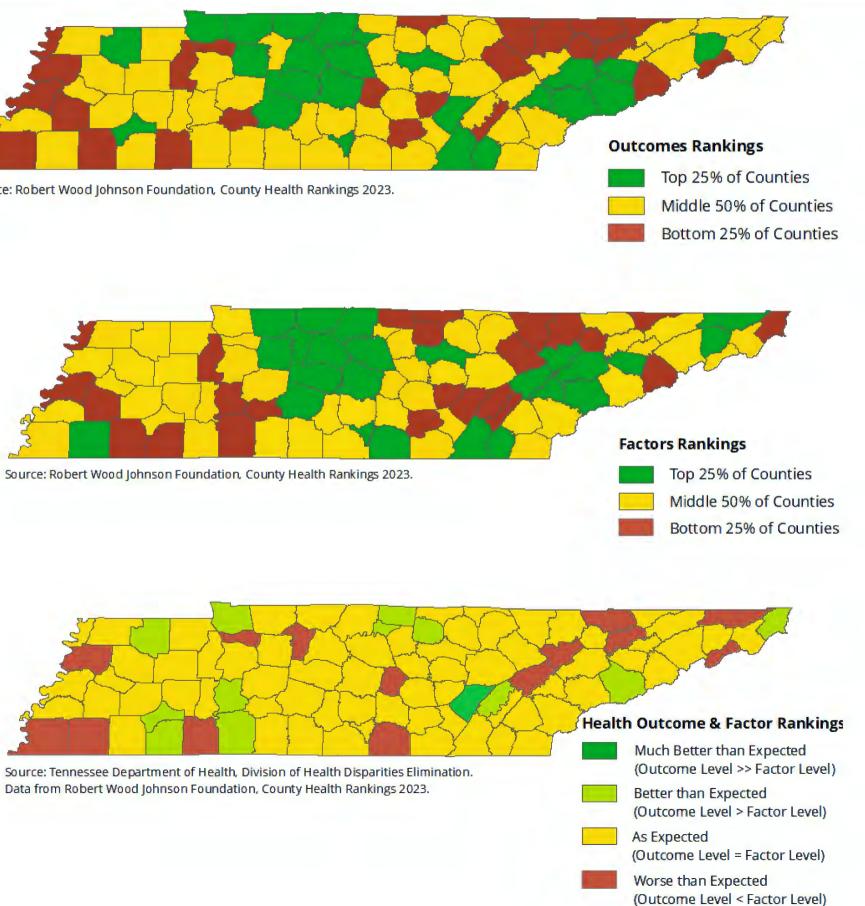




Health Factors and Health Outcomes Comparison



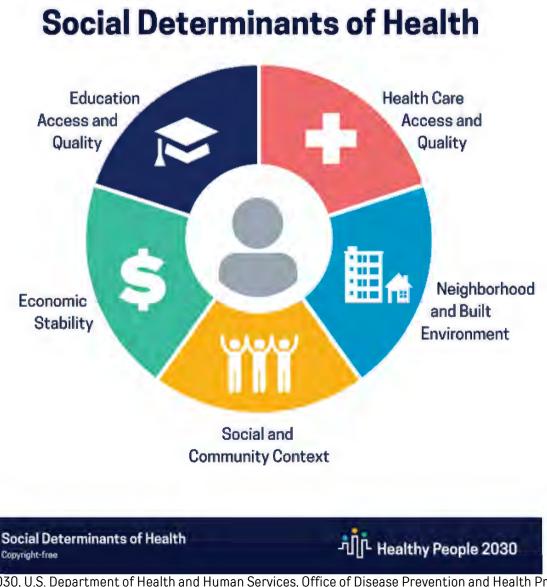




Data from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, County Health Rankings 2023.

Social Determinants and Health Equity

- SDOH are key drivers in the health of the patients and communities
- SDOH influence the disparities observed in rates of morbidity and mortality, especially for vulnerable populations
- SDOH impact differences seen in:
 - quality of care received
 - access to health care
 - including preventive and treatment services
 - life opportunities, exposures, and stresses

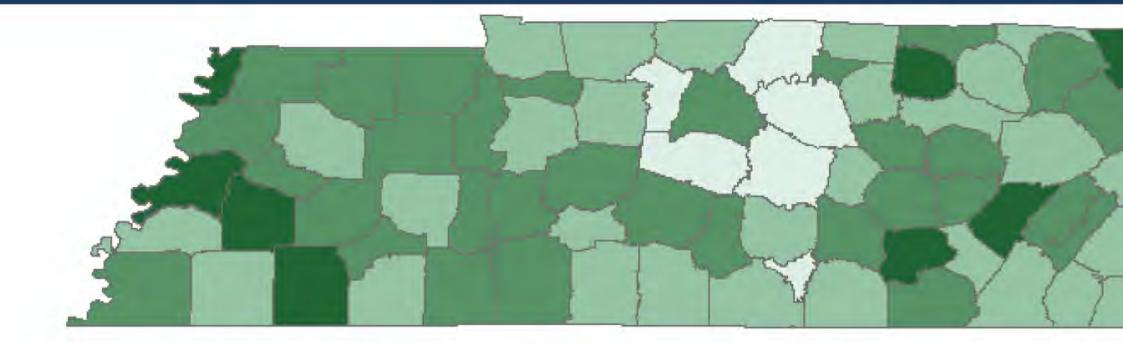


Healthy People 2030, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotior Retrieved [date graphic was accessed], from https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/social-determinantshealth



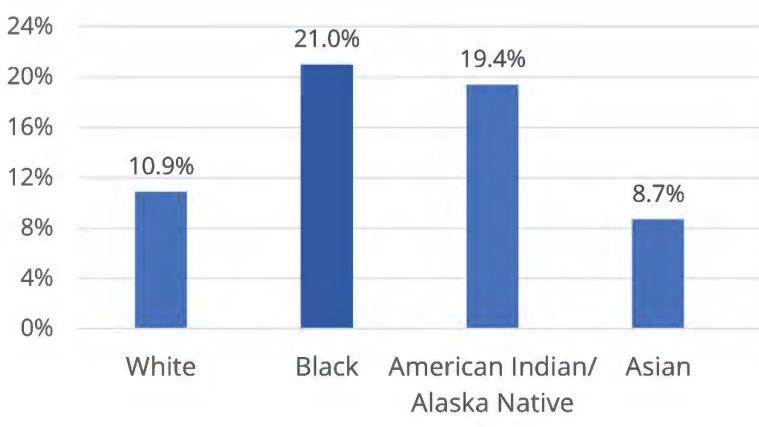


Poverty by County and by Race/Ethnicity



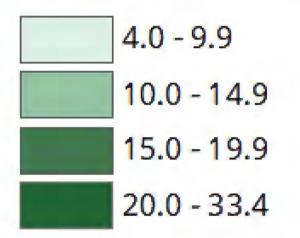
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates 2021. Adult rate includes all persons aged 18 and older.

Pct below poverty level by R/E 2022

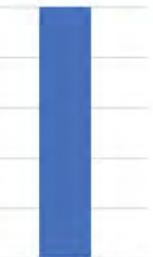




Percent in Poverty



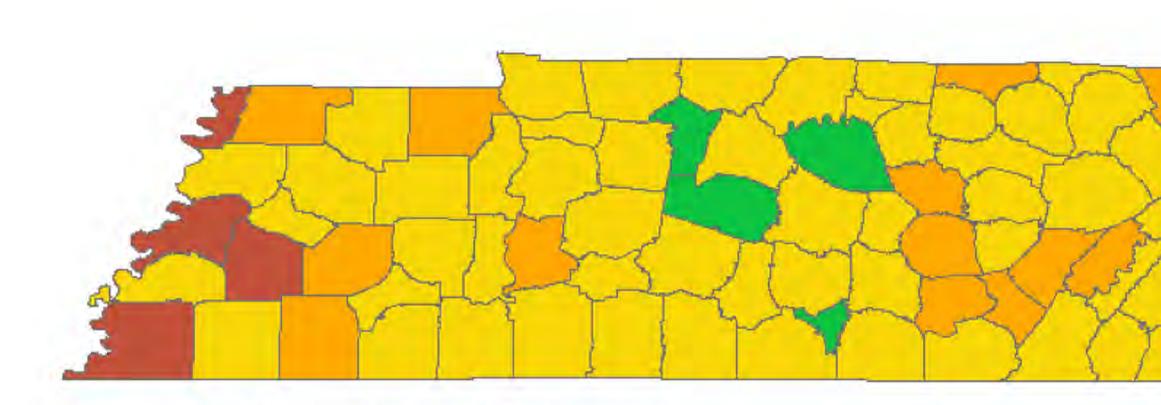




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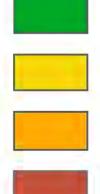


Nutritionally Insecure Households with Children



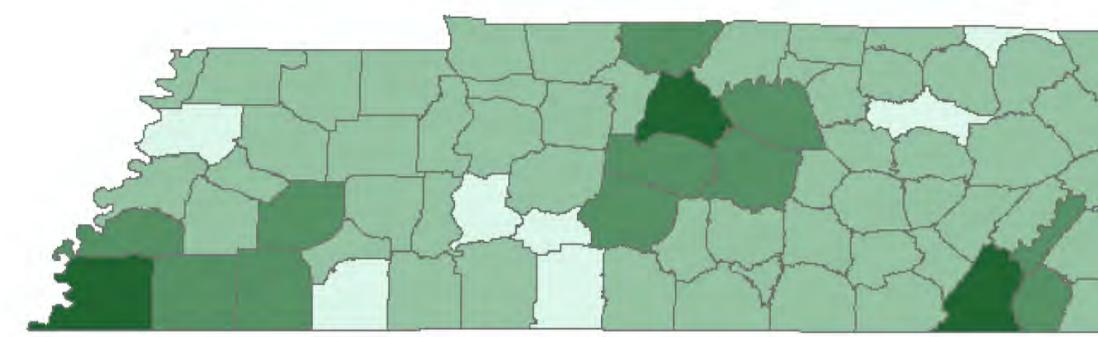
Source: Feeding America, Mind the Meal Gap 2020. Rate includes only households with children.

Percent Food Insecure



- 2.3 11.9
- 12.0 19.9
- 20.0 25.9
- 26.0 28.6

Air Quality



Source: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Air Pollution -- Particulate Matter in Tennessee, 2023. Data from CDC's National Environmental Public Health Tracking Program.

Average Density PM 2.5 6.0 - 6.9 7.0 - 7.9 8.0 - 8.9 9.0 - 9.8



Inequities in Health Access – Primary Care, Dental Care



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Primary Care. Primary Care Health Resource Shortage Areas, 2023.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Primary Care. Dental Care Health Resource Shortage Areas, 2023.



No shortage

Shortage area

Dental Care Shortage Areas

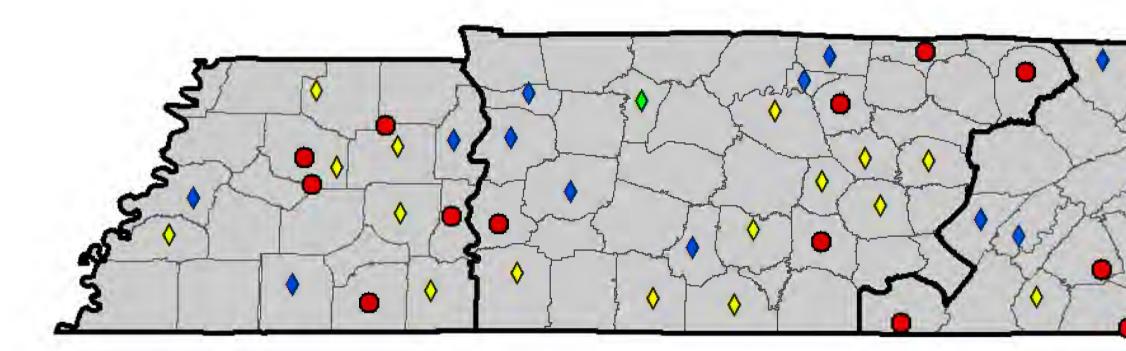


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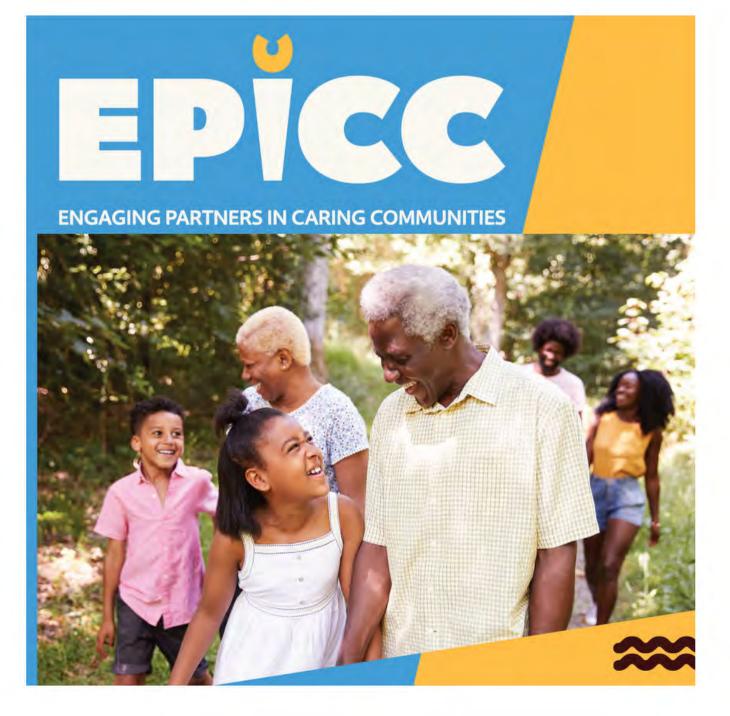
Workforce Development & Health Equity Strategy Community Health Workers

- Example: Community-Based Organization Patient Success Encounter
 - Patient was assessed for SDOH/COVID-19 vaccination status.
 - During encounter, patient was in pain, but CHW could tell something else was going on as the patient looked worried.
 - Patient at first seemed to not want to speak due to their pain, but once CHW approached the patient with positivity and thoroughly discussed programs/services, patient was happy to hear and proceeded to do SDOH survey.
 - During the SDOH survey, as patient and CHW were discussing their situation, it made sense why the patient looked worried as the patient had a total of 10 SDOHs:
 - In the future, bug instabilities- Afraid of losing housing in the future, bug infestation, mold, inadequate heat, oven or stove not working, & no smoke detectors/smoke detectors not working.
 - Both food insecurities
 - Transportation needs
 - Utility needs
 - CHW identified where assistance could be provided for the patient and referred the patient to the appropriate resources.



What do we do now?

- Partner with communities
- Provide referrals
- Establish health ministries
- Develop programs and interventions
- Develop health campaigns





State of Health in TN

State Health Plan

https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/state-health-plan

- Annual, legislatively-mandated report
- Compiles state data from a range of programs
 Some at county-level, most at state-level
- Intended to highlight health disparities and inequities in SDOH
 - Data are not stratified
 - Comparisons between states



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Division of Health Disparities Elimination

Vision

engagement

Mission

To engage and connect underserved populations to care, services, and resources to drive the elimination of health disparities

Achieving health equity for all through meaningful



"Everyone has a CEAT at the Table"





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www.healthdisparitiestn.com





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2024 Comcast Grant Guidelines

Presenter: Evangeline Parker-Guest, Sr. Manager Comcast External Affairs Big South Region

(Memphis/Arkansas)

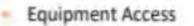


OVERVIEW

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Entrepreneurialism

Programs that help entrepreneurs build digital skills that will help launch and grow their businesses.

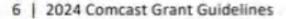
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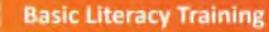


Grant Categories



Equipment Access

Programs that offer access to computer labs and technology equipment such as computers, software, tablets and assistive technology that support digital skills.



Training that connects underserved populations to basic/entry-level digital literacy and skills.

Digital Navigation

Programs that provide support to underserved communities with a <u>primary</u> focus on solving issues related to home connectivity. Skill building and device access can be included as wrap-around services.



CONNECTIVITY & ADOPTION

Measurable Outcome Examples



Households receiving information and support to access broadband

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Digital Navigators trained



Participants receiving basic digital skills training:

+ Microsoft Office Suite
 + Cybersecurity
 + Connecting to WiFi/hotspots

Project Examples

Equipment Access

A workforce opportunity center is equipped with mobile tech labs expanding the current capacity for digital literacy training and accessibility. Clients will be offered basic computer classes and job training and have open access to computer labs.

Basic Literacy Training

A neighborhood action center connects youth, families and senior citizens to community-based digital literacy training. Goals include basic digital literacy and ongoing trainings on internet safety, PC programs and more.

Digital Navigation

A community-based organization assists residents with Internet adoption, the use of computing devices, securing broadband service and learning basic literacy skills.

FOCUS AREA 2: SKILLS & CREATIVITY

SKILLS & CREATIVITY

Examples

Internship/Apprenticeship Programs

Placements that deliver an increase in digital knowledge/capabilities

Technology Skills

Digital skills training that is specific to employment.



Including guest speakers and site visits.

Wraparound Services

To support employment in a related field, including transportation, childcare, etc., as a component of a technology career.

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Technology & Computer Science Programs

Teaching youth and adults skills that go beyond the foundational level. E.g. Photoshop, CSS, JavaScript, SQL

Soft Skills Training

Including interviewing skills and preparation to succeed in workforce culture as components of a technology training program.

In-School & After-School Programs

Delivering a technology curriculum. e.g. game design or coding

FOCUS AREA 3: ENTREPRENEURIALISM

Grant Overview

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Teaches entrepreneurs digital skills to launch, grow and sustain their business.

Grant Categories



Digital Skills for Entrepreneurs

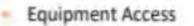
Digital skills training that helps entrepreneurs launch or grow their businesses such as website development, UI/UX design, digital marketing, etc.

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We provide

ACCT created this toolkit as a resource to assist all campaign particle at Vit Completing the message of collaboration across an networks and media. The toolkit includes a campaign event schedule, message guidance around our theme Faith Communities Embracing Prayer and 'Power With', and sample social media graphics and messages.

Please join the campaign:

 Attend the events planned in Chattanooga, Jackson, Knoxville, Memphis, and Nashville.

 Share the messages and graphics and help us illustrate how health, education, voting, housing, gun violence, and more are all interwoven. Use these hashtags with social media

> ACCTTN Black Health Matters EndGunViolence

Take the Pledge

I recognize that racial health disparities are caused by longstanding systemic barriers and injustice, not the individual behaviors or choices of Black people. I understand that by centering the needs of Black people, who are the most underserved people in our healthcare system, we can design a system that works better for everyone. I also recognize that my vote has the power to shape the future of health equity and transform health outcomes for all.

- I am committed to doing my part to promote health justice so that everyone has access to quality, affordable health care.
- I pledge to be informed and engage in anti-racist actions to transform our healthcare system to better serve Black people and achieve health equity for all.
- I pledge to become an informed health justice voter.
- I pledge to inform others about the importance of voting and advocating for health equity.
- I pledge to engage in civic participation, ensuring that my voice is heard in championing a fair and healthy society. ۰

Shirley Bondon

Executive Director

Support We want to hear your story. We are here to uplift and

empower the voices of those whose stories are often left

This can be regarding your healthcare experiences,

experiences with discrimination, housing, or anything you

would like to share regarding the social determinants of

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behind. Please share as much or as little as you would like.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT

LUNCH, LEARN & SHARE Jackson, TN

LUNCH, LEARN & SHARE Chattanooga, TN

LUNCH, LEARN & SERVE Innocence Project, Memphis, TN

HEALTH FAIR Knoxville, TN

LUNCH, LEARN & SHARE Nashville, TN

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY Tennessee

VISIT THE HILL Nashville, TN, Cordell Hall



Focus Areas

August – September Back to School

October-Housing



August – November Voting



August – September Back to School

- August January
- Medicaid Expansion
- Public Education
- Gun Violence Prevention

Call to Action



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