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Will you be setting up sites in each of your counties? Do we want to encourage all of our Community Health Board members (not just the elected commissioners) to attend? Karen

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To: CHS Administrators and PHN Directors

Public Health Update: Health in All Policies

A video conference for all local elected officials

Attend with your SCHSAC representatives!

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is pleased to present a live, one-hour video conference for all county commissioners and other local elected officials (i.e., city council members). Officials are encouraged to attend with their State Community Health Services Advisory Committee (SCHSAC) representatives, local public health directors and community health services administrators.

This interactive video conference will feature Commissioner of Health, Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH, discussing the health in all policies approach and what that means for local decision-makers. Also speaking will be Debra Burns, Director, MDH Office of Performance Improvement, and County Commissioner Larry Kittelson (Pope County). Local elected officials will have an opportunity to ask questions.

What is Health in All Policies?

Health is created by much more than just good medical care. Optimal health for everyone requires excellent schools, economic opportunities, environmental quality, secure housing, good transportation, safe neighborhoods, and much more.

According to the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), health in all policies focuses on changes in the systems that determine how policy decisions are made and implemented by local, state, and federal government, to ensure that policy decisions have neutral or beneficial impacts on the determinants of health. Health in all policies emphasizes the need to collaborate across sectors to achieve common health goals, and is an innovative approach to the processes through which policies are created and implemented.

The recently released report: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/healthequity/> recommends advancing health equity through a health in all policies approach across all sectors.

Directors and Administrators

We hope you will be able to facilitate the participation of your city and/or county board members. Instructions for registering your local video conference site are below.

Note: The videoconference equipment limits us to 42 sites; sites will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't delay in registering your local site!

Instructions

To participate, please:

- Contact your county's video conference coordinator and reserve a video conference site for Tuesday, April 22, 2014 – 12 noon to 1 p.m. (dial-up time begins at 11:15 a.m.)
- Designate a site host
- Register your site online at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/ophp/consultation/phupdate/>

Note: registration closes **Friday, April 11, 2014**

Additional Details

The designated site host and the designated ITV coordinator will receive a registration confirmation from MDH.

Need Assistance?

VC Content: Becky Buhler at becky.buhler@state.mn.us
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Thank you for your assistance; we hope to see you on April 22!
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