

Public Input Meetings

Public input meetings have been scheduled to gather comments to be used in the preparation of the Annual Title V/Maternal and Child Health Block Grant application. The application is for the period of FFY 2013. It will be submitted July 16, 2012 to the federal funder by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NE DHHS). The meetings will be conducted by staff of the Division of Public Health, Lifespan Health Services Unit and the Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care, State and Grant Funded Programs Unit. The meeting dates, times and locations are as follows:

Ogallala - Monday, April 16

1:00 to 3:30 pm MDT
Quality Inn, 201 Chuckwagon Road

Kearney - Tuesday, April 17

9:00 to 11:30 am CDT
Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, 110 Second Avenue

Norfolk - Wednesday, April 18

1:00 to 3:30 pm CDT
Northeast Community College, 801 East Benjamin Avenue

Lincoln - Friday, April 20

9:00 to 11:30 am CDT
Southeast Community College Continuing Education Center Auditorium
301 South 68th Street Place

Written comments:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/MCH%20Grant%20Public%20Comment%202012.pdf>
are welcome from persons unable to attend any of these meetings and may be submitted to dhhs.lifespanhealth@nebraska.gov or by fax to 402-471-7049.

For background information on the Title V/Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, see the following links:

Federal web site: <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/titlevgrants/index.html>

Nebraska's FFY 2012 application and FFY 2010 report:

<https://perfddata.hrsa.gov/mchb/TVISReports/StateMchAppsAndContactInfoMenu.aspx>

Nebraska's Comprehensive 5-Year Maternal and Child Health (MCH) and Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Needs Assessment:

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/NeedsAssessmen2010FINAL.pdf>.

Please share this information with families and community partners. For questions or to inform us of any needed accommodations, please contact Pam Farrens, at pamela.farrens@nebraska.gov (800) 801-1122 or (402) 471-2907.

Information regarding these meetings and for the submission of written comments is also posted at http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/lifespanhealth_planning_index.aspx. Check this site for updates and any changes to locations or times that may become necessary due to unforeseen circumstances.