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Health Department Sets 13 Public Meetings on Community Health Assessment
Invites Residents to Discuss Issues Affecting Their Community’s Health

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Health Department has scheduled 13 public meetings, one in each Allegheny County Council District, which will serve as an opportunity to disseminate information on the current health of the County and engage the public in a community discussion about health issues.

“Our Health, Our Voice will be the theme of our public outreach campaign as we share key information about our population’s health and hear from residents about what issues are affecting their community’s health. The meetings are critical to helping the Health Department and residents work together to create a countywide health improvement plan and move toward a common vision of making Allegheny County the healthiest county in the nation,” said Health Director Dr. Karen Hacker.

Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting in their County Council District but are also welcome to attend any of the other meetings. Light refreshments will be available. Please contact Casey Monroe at 412-578-8364 or cmonroe@achd.net for more information.

County Council Member John Palmiere, Chair of the Health & Human Services Committee, is excited about the announcement: “It is a wonderful thing that Dr. Hacker and the Health Department are going out into the community to have this conversation. It is unprecedented, but exactly what we need to focus on an agenda that is reflective of our community and really addresses the issues that are most important to our residents.”

The date, time, location and Allegheny County Council District for each meeting are as follows:


Monday, September 29, 6:30 to 8 pm., Shaler Area High School, 381 Wible Run Road, Shaler (Allegheny County Council District 3 – Aspinwall, Etna, Fox Chapel, Hampton, Indiana, Millvale, O’Hara, Reserve, Shaler, Sharpsburg, West Deer.)

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Baldwin High School, 4653 Clairton Boulevard, Whitehall. (Allegheny County Council District 6 – Baldwin Borough, Baldwin Township, Brentwood, Castle Shannon, Clairton, Elizabeth Borough, Jefferson Hills, Pleasant Hills, South Park, West Elizabeth, Whitehall.)

Thursday, October 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Carnegie Library of Homestead, 510 East 10th Avenue, Homestead (Allegheny County Council District 11 – Arlington, Arlington Heights, Bedford Dwellings, Glen Hazel, Hays, Hazelwood, Greenfield, Lincoln Place, Mt.Oliver, St. Clair, New Homestead, Point Breeze, Point Breeze North, Regent Square, Shadyside, South Side Slopes, Squirrel Hill North/South, Swisshelm Park, Homestead, Munhall, West Homestead.)

Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Human Services Center Corporation, 519 Penn Avenue, Turtle Creek. (Allegheny County Council District 8 – Braddock, Braddock Hills, Chalfant, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Edgewood, Monroeville, North Braddock, Pitcairn, Plum, Rankin, Swissvale, Trafford, Turtle Creek, Wall, Whitaker, Wilmerding

Monday, October 20, 6 to 8 p.m., Ohio Valley Hospital, 25 Heckel Road, Kennedy. (Allegheny County Council District 4 – Avalon, Carnegie, Collier, Crafton, Heidelberg, Kennedy, McDonald, McKees Rocks, Neville, Oakdale, Pennsburry Village, Robinson, Scott, South Fayette, Stowe, Thornburg.)

Wednesday, October 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m., McKeesport YMCA, 604 Evans Avenue, McKeesport. (Allegheny County Council District 9 – Dravosburg, Duquesne, Elizabeth Township, Forward, Glassport, Liberty, Lincoln, McKeesport, North Versailles, Port Vue, South Versailles, Versailles, West Mifflin, White Oak.)

Monday, October 27, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Northern Tier Regional Library – Richland Center, 4015 Dickey Road, Richland. (Allegheny County Council District 2 – Bell Acres, Bradford Woods, Crescent, Edgeworth, Franklin Park, Leet, Leetsdale, Marshall, McCandless, Ohio, Pine, Richland, Sewickley, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley Hills.

Thursday, October 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Mount Lebanon Public Library, 16 Castle Shannon Boulevard, Mt. Lebanon. (Allegheny County Council District 5 – Bethel Park, Bridgeville, Mount Lebanon, Upper St. Clair.)

Thursday, November 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Moon Township Public Library, 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Moon. (Allegheny County Council District 1 – Aleppo, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Coraopolis, Emsworth, Findlay, Glenfield, Haysville, Kilbuck, Moon, North Fayette, Ross, West View.)

Monday, November 10, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Penn Hills Library, 1037 Stotler Road, Penn Hills. (Allegheny County Council District 7 – Blawnox, Brackenridge, Cheswick, Churchill, East Deer, Fawn, Frazer, Harmar, Harrison, Oakmont, Penn Hills, Springdale Borough, Springdale Township, Tarentum, Verona, Wilkins.)

Wednesday, November 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Brashear High School, 590 Crane Avenue, Beechview. (Allegheny County Council District 12 – Banksville, Beechview, Beltzhoover, Bonair, Brookline, Carrick, Chartiers City, Fairywood, Windgap, Crafton Heights, Duquesne Heights, East Carnegie, Oakwood, Elliot, Esplin, Sheraden, West End, Knoxville, Mount Washington, Overbrook, Ridgemont, Westwood, South Shore, Dormont, Green Tree, Ingram, Mount Oliver Borough, Rosslyn Farms.)

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