

research needs; (3) reviewing and identifying best practices, or the need for best practices regarding lead screening and the prevention of lead poisoning; (4) identifying effective services, including services relating to healthcare, education, and nutrition for individuals and communities affected by lead exposure and lead poisoning, including in consultation with, as appropriate, the lead exposure registry as established in section 2203(b) of Public Law 114–322; and (5) undertaking any other review or activities that the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

Matters To Be Considered: The agenda will include presentations on the following topics: aligning HUD inspection protocols for assisted housing for the last 20 years, the environmental factors impacting lead reduction, EPA's proposal on lead dust clearance level and hazard standard, updates on blood lead testing instrument, lead related funding opportunities for community-based organizations, state policy actions related to the blood lead reference value, CDC's efforts to increase blood lead testing in children enrolled in Medicaid, and an update from the Preventing Lead Exposure in Adults workgroup. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Public Participation

Oral Public Comment: The public comment period is scheduled on October 16, 2023, from 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m., and October 17, 2023, from 9:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. EDT. Individuals wishing to make a comment during the public comment period, please email your name, organization, and phone number by October 1, 2023, to LEPAC@cdc.gov.

The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF)

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, within the Department of Health and Human Services, announces the next meeting of the Community Preventive Services Task Force (CPSTF) on October 18–19, 2023.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT, and Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be available to the public via web conference.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Accessibility: The CPSTF meeting will be shown via web conference.

All meeting attendees must register by October 11, 2023. CDC will email web conference login information and the agenda to registrants from the CPSTF@cdc.gov mailbox approximately two weeks before the meeting start date.

To register for the meeting, individuals should send an email to CPSTF@cdc.gov and include the following information: name, title, organization name, organization address, phone, and email.

Public Comment: Individuals who would like to make public comments during the October meeting must state their desire to do so in an email to the CPSTF@cdc.gov mailbox no later than October 11, 2023. The request should include name, organizational affiliation, and topic to be addressed. Public comment must be relevant to one of the topics proposed for the meeting. The requestor will receive instructions related to the public comment process for this meeting after the request is received. A public comment period

follows the CPSTF's discussion of each systematic review and will be limited to no more than three minutes per person. Public comments may be used to inform task force discussions and will be included in the meeting summary.

Background on the CPSTF: The CPSTF is an independent, nonfederal panel whose members are appointed by the CDC Director. CPSTF members represent a broad range of research, practice, and policy expertise in prevention, wellness, health promotion, and public health. The CPSTF was convened in 1996 by HHS to identify community preventive programs, services, and policies that increase health and longevity, save lives and dollars, and improve Americans' quality of life. CDC is mandated to provide ongoing administrative, research, and technical support for the operations of the CPSTF. During its meetings, the CPSTF considers the findings of systematic reviews of existing research and practice-based evidence, and issues recommendations. CPSTF recommendations are not mandates for compliance or spending. Instead, they provide information about evidence-based options that decision makers and affected community members can consider when they are determining what best meets the specific needs, preferences, available resources, and constraints of their jurisdictions and constituents. The CPSTF's recommendations, along with the systematic reviews of the evidence on which they are based, are compiled on the Community Guide website (www.thecommunityguide.org).

Matters proposed for discussion: The agenda will consist of deliberation on systematic reviews of literature. Topics proposed for the October 2023 meeting include cancer, preparedness and response, social determinants of health, and substance use. Changes regarding the start and end times for each day, and any updates to agenda topics, will be available on the Community Guide website (www.thecommunityguide.org) closer to the date of the meeting. The meeting agenda is subject to change without notice.

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Executive Secretary, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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