



2013 Webinar Series

Improving the Health of Communities through the National Prevention Strategy

Presented by the
Region VIII Federal Partners

Improving the Health of Communities through the National Prevention Strategy 2013 Webinar Series is sponsored by the Region VIII Federal Partners Workgroup. Each webinar in this series highlights ways federal agencies are working with communities to increase the number of Americans who are healthy at every stage of life by shifting the nation from a focus on sickness and disease to one based on prevention and wellness.

The National Prevention Strategy was developed as a result of the Affordable Care Act. The plan outlines how federal departments from a variety of sectors are implementing prevention efforts to improve the health of the nation.

The target audience for the series is staff from Federal, State, and local governments; Tribal nations and communities; community based-organizations; academia; advocacy groups; and faith-based organizations. The general public is also welcome!

For more information about the National Prevention Strategy, the Region VIII Federal Partners Workgroup, and the 2013 Webinar series, including how to register, go to

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=82&page=NationalPreventionStrategy>.

Bridging the Community with Federal Programs - This session will explore public/private partnerships that support and build community leaders and community assets. The partnerships strengthen Federal programs and provide a model for other communities. Thursday, January 17, 2013, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, MT

Nutrition in the Community - This webinar will include an overview of the nutrition assistance and nutrition education programs as well as the available resources within the federal government designed to improve the health and well-being of Americans. Thursday, March 21, 2013, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, MT

Healthy Aging - This session will include Evidence Based Health Programs and Long Term Services and Supports for Seniors in the Community. Thursday, May 16, 2013, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., MT

Designing Healthy Communities: Promoting Universal Design, Affordable, Accessible, Safe, and Healthy Communities - This session will examine how homes and community design can promote inclusiveness for all populations. Understanding risks and impacts of municipal planning, including those that can affect health, will help ensure that land use and transportation decisions result in positive and equitable health outcomes. Thursday, July 18, 2013, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, MT

Violence Prevention: The Importance of Healthy Communication and Relationships - This session will highlight federal programs and resources focused on creating safe and healthy environments in schools, anti-bullying efforts, healthy relationships and communication. Thursday, September 19, 2013, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, MT

Exercise is Medicine: The Impact of Physical Activity on Health and Wellness - This session will highlight the National Prevention Strategy's goals related to active living. Thursday, November 21, 2013, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, MT

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