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 20-21, 2021.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT, and Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via web conference.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

MEETING ACCESSIBILITY: The CPSTF meeting will be held virtually via web conference. CDC will send web conference information to registrants upon receipt of their
registration. All meeting attendees must register by
October 13, 2021 to receive the web conference information
for the October meeting. CDC will email web conference
information from the CPSTF@cdc.gov mailbox.

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 with their registration and provide their
name and organizational affiliation and the topic to be
addressed (if known). The requestor will receive
instructions for the public comment process for this
virtual meeting after the request is received. A public
comment period follows the CPSTF’s discussion of each
systematic review and will be limited, up to three minutes
per person. Public comments will become part of 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 the Department of Health and Human
Services (HHS) to identify community preventive programs, services, and policies that increase health, 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 stakeholders 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 in the The Community Guide.

**Matters proposed for discussion:** The agenda will consist of deliberation on systematic reviews of literature and is open to the public. Topics will include Cancer Screening; HIV Prevention; Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity; Social Determinants of Health, and Violence Prevention. Information regarding the start and end times for each day, and any updates to agenda topics, will be available on the Community Guide website.
The meeting agenda is subject to change without notice.

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Executive Secretary

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