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**Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Public Hearing**

The Utah Department of Health is asking for public comment on the renewal of its federal Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for federal fiscal year 2022. A public hearing is scheduled on June 10, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Utah Department of Health 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City Room 125 and via Google Meet:

**Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Public Hearing**

Friday, June 10 · 12:00 – 1:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ufg-pmaz-obt>

Or dial:

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ufg-pmaz-obt?pin=9185887729170>

To sign up to provide public comment during this virtual public hearing, please contact Anna Fondario at 385-258-8537 or afondario@utah.gov.

Specifically, the Department would like to know if the public has ideas on how the grant funds, $1,503,520, could be spent in Utah to meet the Nation’s Healthy People 2030 public health objectives. Currently, the block grant funds are used by local health departments for preventive health services focused on the social determinants of health, particularly as they impact chronic disease, violence and injury and substance use. The block grant has a federally mandated set aside that funds rape crisis services.

A copy of the draft grant proposal is available by request by emailing Anna Fondario at afondario@utah.gov. The proposal is also posted [here](https://health.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/UT2022WorkPlan-.pdf).

Written questions or comments should be directed to Anna Fondario, Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Health Promotion, PO Box 142107, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2107 or e-mail at afondario@utah.gov. Ms. Fondario can also be reached by telephone at 385.258.8537.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodation to fully participate in this hearing should contact Ms. Fondario to request reasonable accommodations.

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome

Anna Fondario, Office of Health Promotion and Prevention Director

Mark Schwarz, Assistant Attorney General

2. Overview of Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

3. Public Comments

4. Conclusion