

## Tjepkes, Tiffany

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**Subject:** Community Health Needs Assessment - Stakeholder's Meeting Reminder

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon,

Beginning in late 2014, the health entities in our community, Rock Island County Health Department, Scott County Health Department, Community Health Care, Inc., Genesis Health System, Unity Point Health – Trinity, and the Quad City Health Initiative, began undertaking the process of planning the next health needs assessment of our community.

Just a reminder, as part of this effort, the Rock Island County and Scott County Health Departments will be hosting a set of community meetings to identify and prioritize health needs in Rock Island and Scott Counties on the following dates:

**Wednesday, May 20 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Scott County Administrative Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Boardroom*

**Thursday, May 21 – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Rock Island County Health Department, Education Room*

The meetings are the first step in completing the Community Health Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Plan (CHNA-HIP) for our Quad Cities community. To assure that the information we gather accurately reflects the community's needs, we are asking you or a representative from your agency to participate as a member of the Stakeholder Committee and *attend one of the two meetings mentioned above*. The responsibility of the Stakeholder Committee is to provide insight and guidance. It is our intent to streamline the process and envision there will be a limited number of additional meetings for the stakeholder committee between now and July 2015.

Also as part of the CHNA-HIP, we have created a community survey. The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QCCHNA-4-2015> and should take less than ten minutes to complete. Feel free to pass this survey on to your colleagues and peers, as well. The results of this survey will be shared at the Stakeholder's meetings in May and will help us plan ways to build a healthier community.

We look forward to working with you as we undertake this process. Please click [here](#) to e-mail your RSVP, ***including which meeting date you plan to attend***, as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend either meeting, please select someone to serve in your place and send us their name and e-mail address. If you have already responded

with your selected meeting date, thank you for your consideration of this important community issue, and please take a moment to complete the survey mentioned above. Thank you for your help with this endeavor.

Regards,

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