



**Be Healthy Denver**  
COMMUNITY HEALTH MATTERS

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Public Input Sought To Help Create Denver's Community Health Improvement Plan**

*Public meetings planned for September/October to help identify Denver's public health priorities*

**Denver, Co** – What are the primary health issues facing Denver residents? [Be Healthy Denver](#), Denver's comprehensive effort to create a five-year Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), will host a series of public meetings beginning in September to gather input on the city's health priorities.

Be Healthy Denver is a joint effort between [Denver Environmental Health \(DEH\)](#) and [Denver Public Health \(DPH\)](#). In March 2012, Be Healthy Denver completed a community health assessment ([Health of Denver 2011 Report](#)) and is now looking for public input that will be used in the plan, scheduled to be complete by mid-2013.

In an effort to gather a diverse range of input, community meetings are scheduled in six areas of the city, including two dual English and Spanish meetings. Kids activities and informational booths will begin approximately one hour prior to each meeting. Light refreshments will be provided:

**Sept. 22 - Rachel B Noel Middle School, 5290 Kittredge St.**

- Meeting at 3:30 p.m., activities open at 2:30 p.m.

**Sept. 26 - Skinner Middle School, 3435 W. 40th Ave. (English/Spanish) (Childcare available)**

- Meeting at 5:30 p.m., activities open at 4:30 p.m.

**Oct. 5 - Morey Middle School, 840 E. 14th Ave. (Childcare available)**

- Meeting at 6 p.m., activities open at 5 p.m.

**Oct. 6 - Merrill Middle School, 1551 S. Monroe St.**

- Meeting at 10:30 a.m. activities open at 9:30 a.m.

**Oct. 11 - Smiley Middle School, 2540 Holly St. (Childcare available)**

- Meeting at 5:30 p.m., activities open at 4:30 p.m.

**Oct. 13 – Abraham Lincoln High School, 2285 South Federal Blvd. (English/Spanish)**

- Meeting at 11:30 a.m., activities open at 10:30 a.m.

Childcare is provided for meeting attendees at locations specified above. To take advantage of childcare, RSVP to [Michele.shimomura@denvergov.org](mailto:Michele.shimomura@denvergov.org).

To learn more about Be Healthy Denver, Denver's community health improvement plan, or to provide input, visit [www.behealthydenver.org](http://www.behealthydenver.org).