

# TOWN HALL MEETINGS

**Harm Reduction:** real-world **strategies & actions** to reduce the negative consequences associated with **drug use** including **hepatitis & HIV infection**



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Please join the Virginia Department of Health LENOWISCO Health District for a discussion about injection drug use (IDU), infections associated with IDU including hepatitis B and C and HIV infection, as well as the elements of a comprehensive harm reduction approach to reduce risk.

- Health District staff will present a *draft* emergency response plan designed to address a rapid increase in new infectious hepatitis or HIV cases (signaling an outbreak or potential outbreak, similar to the 2015 HIV outbreak in a rural Indiana county).
- Community members and stakeholders will have the opportunity to review key components of the proposed plan, comment, and provide feedback.
- Considering the substantial impact on individuals, families, healthcare providers, systems and communities, as well as the resources currently available or needed to address such a situation, input from the community is essential to the development of a workable plan.

## June 7

**9:00-10:30 am— Lee County**  
Jonesville United Methodist Church  
Church and Institute Street  
Jonesville, VA

**2:00-3:30 pm— Scott County**  
First Baptist Church of Weber City  
2436 US HWY 23 N  
Weber City, VA

## June 28

**9:00-10:30 am— Dickenson County**  
Dickenson Center for  
Education and Research  
818 Happy Valley Drive  
Clintwood, VA

**2:00-3:30 pm— Wise County**  
Mountain Empire Community College  
Goodloe Center  
3441 Mountain Empire Road  
Big Stone Gap, VA

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