

Nominations for Community Advisory Panel Being Accepted

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) is investigating the public health of citizens in your area. To help, the ADH is forming a Community Advisory Panel, or CAP, which will be composed of 12 to 15 volunteer residents. The CAP will assist you, your community and the ADH by serving as an open forum to share community concerns, health information, technical information and public health decisions. All CAP meetings will be open to the public, and everyone who comes to meetings will have an opportunity to speak. The CAP will meet once a month, although meetings may be more or less often, as needed. Meetings will usually last 1-3 hours. Members will not be paid for participating.

Who is eligible for the CAP?

Preference will be given to nominees who:

1. Are at least 18 years of age.
2. Reflect area residents' various viewpoints, as the ADH understands them.
3. Have an understanding or knowledge of the community's concerns.
4. Are permanent residents of the affected area.

If you want to be on the CAP, or if you want to nominate someone, please provide the following information. If needed, use the back of this form. This information will be safeguarded within applicable statutes.

1. Why is the person you are nominating well suited to serve on the CAP?
2. Describe, as best you can, how the person being nominated knows about the site and/or community health concerns.
3. Provide the following for the person being nominated:

Name: _____

Street Address (including city & zip code): _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ - _____

Length of residence: _____

Occupation: _____

Signature of nominee: _____

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