PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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Dear Valued Stakeholder:

The Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness (LMPHW) Laboratory would like to invite you to participate in the upcoming Local Public Health Laboratory System Performance Assessment. This assessment has been conducted in other locations and found to be highly effective in identifying how well the local system functions in addressing laboratory issues related to the ten essential public health services (See attachment 1). As a critical stakeholder and system partner, we request your help.

The LMPHW public health laboratory system is the focus of this assessment. It is important to recognize that our local "public health laboratory system" includes all of the organizations and partners that contribute to the city/county's ability to meet local laboratory needs for assuring health and well-being. The work that you do makes your organization a vital partner in the local public health laboratory system. An expanded description of local public health laboratory systems is included with this mailing (See attachment 2).

This system assessment will give us information on where we are successful, highlight areas of progress, and identify places where improvements need to be made. The assessment will provide for important dialogue that will incorporate information you share with us. Through a facilitation process, a consensus will be reached and collated into a local response. The results will tell us how we compare to the laboratory system "gold standards."

The assessment will take one day and will be guided by skilled facilitators knowledgeable about public health. The assessment will take place at the following date, time and place:

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2015
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Place: Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Conference Facility, 1640 Lyndon Farm Court, Louisville, KY 40223

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Let us know if you have special dietary or mobility needs. Please reply with your acceptance or regrets by following the link (Click here) by close of business April 2, 2015. If you cannot attend, we ask that you send a representative from your agency. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Please join us in this important collaborative effort. We look forward to working with you on this exciting and important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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