



# Public Health Presents 2017

## Potentially Preventable Emergency Department Use by Ramsey County Residents

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Plato Conference Center | 90 Plato Blvd. West, Saint Paul, 55107

Results of a study conducted by Saint Paul- Ramsey County Public Health on emergency department use by Ramsey County residents during 2010-2014 will be presented. The study was developed by the Ramsey County Access to Health Services Action Team as part of its implementation of Ramsey County's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The study examined multiple questions including the degree to which emergency department use was potentially preventable.

### **Presenters:**

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### **Objectives:**

- Identify the reasons why we study emergency department use.
- Identify the rate of potentially preventable emergency department visits made by Ramsey County residents.
- Identify characteristics of potentially preventable emergency department use among Ramsey County residents.
- Describe the public health implication of this study.
- Learn about the next steps in the study (Phase 2: understanding the "Why.")

### **Registration:**

Registration is required: [www.ramseycounty.us/PHregistration](http://www.ramseycounty.us/PHregistration)

Seating is limited to 75.

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