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LHIC Coalition and Work Group Members - Please see below for upcoming webinars and resources. We encourage you to consider participating and to share these opportunities with your stakeholders and others in the community. If you have programs or opportunities that you would like to submit, please send them via email to [lhic@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:lhic@howardcountymd.gov).

**LOCAL RESOURCES AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* Howard County Urgent Cares Directory. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001U9mic-6vy49oDLgV9XIzznFike8hxzuOua1rciwopcw_p_r6VGVnpAkCAozw3ZZ5oN0PEX3OOqf1DOpUkA_E24Mcjv0P7ATKfRI7eHAQjLo4kh5Czv0rLFW5gB94imK7FerBkIXmO508idEgTIkLF_TIPa5-fbasd_lyaWRYDoodAnrw44tFxTuczB2Smj0aTNpdsqVGTVZOIzYremazB25yqnCM-_V-GaI9wYjuPLQpx_WKO_UeHWHyqm8TeDjGxe6DelIKLpcSsbF0vSayLkid1Qwq_1PN%26c%3DRJ9KLJSSfzGmouMi-9tm9GfrFY-R2L6aanOl_Ac0lMoaY43PlEn_Rg%3D%3D%26ch%3DUrWaS7ZXuQyhcHicmJ12DdRdZLjxDUzBILsME-OC2-Uckur8kjxu3A%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cde603999c4634ea43f4608dbfa993c2d%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638379310069941648%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Jln6p2wwxNPnWDYUwX8iB7OBqk8uUhHpx8pA7zdoBIA%3D&reserved=0).
* Maryland Health Connection’s health coverage open enrollment period is now thru January 15, 2024. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001U9mic-6vy49oDLgV9XIzznFike8hxzuOua1rciwopcw_p_r6VGVnpM61sptkS_E4c-fBkw7GilpIAFhoRt_qBJa6zM_AwCyUWwwdugXHfwtuiTC8VJRr8BevSCa9C-XVo89R5c6wj5ivRe7LjpFvYuCqpIjx__NHnNIMxat4fRg%3D%26c%3DRJ9KLJSSfzGmouMi-9tm9GfrFY-R2L6aanOl_Ac0lMoaY43PlEn_Rg%3D%3D%26ch%3DUrWaS7ZXuQyhcHicmJ12DdRdZLjxDUzBILsME-OC2-Uckur8kjxu3A%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cde603999c4634ea43f4608dbfa993c2d%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638379310070097417%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=91uZOZ%2F1eKxMjj7pkZrX0YAOPnipvk6vPmEEGEA3ctE%3D&reserved=0).
* Howard County Health Department (HCHD) is offering free seasonal flu shot clinics. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001U9mic-6vy49oDLgV9XIzznFike8hxzuOua1rciwopcw_p_r6VGVnpLJ3PY6HBBl7Q0VrsPb7XFBkv1Rte8jOCV4-Bqry-7DAM_-Y3bQM8FPE4NLTtLlB7Na4WTSGoEcPZHozyRCzdvxeesDs3WPa0C3pou8-T9iUShUB2EI-3T_8-Do3iQqoZQ%3D%3D%26c%3DRJ9KLJSSfzGmouMi-9tm9GfrFY-R2L6aanOl_Ac0lMoaY43PlEn_Rg%3D%3D%26ch%3DUrWaS7ZXuQyhcHicmJ12DdRdZLjxDUzBILsME-OC2-Uckur8kjxu3A%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cde603999c4634ea43f4608dbfa993c2d%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638379310070409937%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Tvx%2B2NcyJJn4o8Z5C8Hxw6mv8ZPmeU9ppl12RI6Ddqk%3D&reserved=0).
* Howard County Recreation & Parks’ 2024 Winter Activity Guide is now available. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001U9mic-6vy49oDLgV9XIzznFike8hxzuOua1rciwopcw_p_r6VGVnpBz_uYzKSUqxhCVuXxVrjlzBV6E84C7pj-t3u5e8QiRcr0O9knhnbU-uOQTroF9JhxOa0N-JraQVgmdaR3hhlRyxWCB3R-ODPmDp2pXqn28PcAfI2evt1diUleT6bWgc9hN3AVtkGxq3oWMLj_vRAh1S_sy4rLlLg5Mj_EzpdP725GalWWpZyJQ%3D%26c%3DRJ9KLJSSfzGmouMi-9tm9GfrFY-R2L6aanOl_Ac0lMoaY43PlEn_Rg%3D%3D%26ch%3DUrWaS7ZXuQyhcHicmJ12DdRdZLjxDUzBILsME-OC2-Uckur8kjxu3A%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cde603999c4634ea43f4608dbfa993c2d%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638379310070722526%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4ZHFu7G2pWtUf094P22l7v0pCPmTz8Ry%2F6gWnUdsEtk%3D&reserved=0).
* Maryland Living Well Center of Excellence Winter workshops are open for registration. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001nBe61M9M5J0QRkrdtFzmD0CBCbKEM4qFjZBq_vLZDFx8gC4mb4uktUnofli6yOOZQsG3DyfklOzZlsX5kW2Vp-jwazScwQJj7rJLWCe4Q6-Qq2Pc0NIHzTOss1erRM5CTI_Bh8eoSs4gjCG6pzMHlf1VQ1IbGB8Y%26c%3DPRNvynbgpCg1wqZAexSzgiBYVULv6_mc18f1zVmJ5cijQjstXV-8AQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DprGRAoPQ5IpSQ-NHNYtmIx7ayFeSbQbQrpJmnz1JF4gbAaX9BagCgg%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C0e8e5c0a0ca64a2e666c08dbfca60e57%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638381563178499414%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DxypEu8ExJ6vs%2BdB7rjHK7Y%2BljwCyC34Zlp8XGPWkY0%3D&reserved=0).
* *StopOverdose* webpage is Maryland’s new hub for information on the overdose crisis. [Link](https://stopoverdose.maryland.gov/).
* NAMI Howard County is offering free classes in hybrid format starting in January 2024. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnamihowardcounty.us6.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D473a38e48a52b072a71bfc6b1%26id%3D95e5ce46e8%26e%3D04885a230a&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cef3838d90a8340d5154408dbfd99d984%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638382609468687575%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=GxuEcSqSIVPOx5%2Ffr3vT%2BU8SHZm2hqGPIFCT0tVAN4Y%3D&reserved=0).
* Howard County Police Department offers a 9-1-1 flagging program. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnamihowardcounty.us6.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D473a38e48a52b072a71bfc6b1%26id%3Daadeb4c834%26e%3D04885a230a&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cef3838d90a8340d5154408dbfd99d984%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638382609469000087%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=a7YqwIGsqrHrwa%2FHWaIgQsVLULF%2FgG6JHKS93rtd%2BZM%3D&reserved=0).
* Howard County Feed the Green Bin Program. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001uSRt67_pD2HfmgdZ_7DVUwzAP7bEsiGyBCpNfOEjMcsHrJgnMjWdzI7x87JT1vzcP7poESSZ8XO2P0vZxT1MtYqH9tLN3ZYNx04LkDfsuM2kwk5c3VWsy69pEYpQi_Jd7uzfJJjGMdH4sPAa9BQlXWo2GI6hGRcgbBFMjRUMow68XQ5AvbMYSrgOHmWy6SCyfCiyRebcM6RqDefyq-19aw%3D%3D%26c%3Dkf4J4Vf0q1hAaV-qQkepttQtbh1Ya1TW1GUBqGyb8ZOBBqXhlYIldA%3D%3D%26ch%3DDOmMchPqRpKDDkokkSR_g31npEkzPFZSZUnU03WEOiJFODbD4mHB_Q%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C354f5397380242cea6a208dbffeb9686%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638385159586138897%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8Nufy2euQtnbk3HCLqm2Vk3zrl7daF9Sr6pJKnidBVE%3D&reserved=0).
* Howard County Seed Share Event at Howard County Library System. [Link](https://howardcounty.librarycalendar.com/event/howard-county-seed-share-0?fbclid=IwAR0hId1e6Ein8EobPApMr4ExccU35-QbpzuucCMPlb0_wxH8Bwwm_ILiBw4).
* Maryland Highway Safety Office Social Media Toolkits. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fzerodeathsmd.gov%2Fdigital-resources%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C1eafa689683f4cda2ed608dc0332612a%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638388762141245420%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1xbK3nM1LIYiAwt4lhBPWq0bwg9JwOYndhXMm1GjuI8%3D&reserved=0).

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

* **Title: Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment or Prevention (SBIRT/P) for alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) use and misuse in adult populations that experience health disparities**

**Description:** The Office of Disease Prevention (ODP) and participating National Institutes of Health (NIH) Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs) are issuing this NOFO seeking applications to test innovative approaches to implementing SBIRT/P for alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) use and misuse in adult populations that experience health disparities. SBIRT/P, (a term used for purposes of this funding announcement), involves screening individuals for risk of ATOD use and misuse, briefly intervening with a conversation about harmful substance use, and referring individuals for treatment or preventive services, as needed. Proposed research should include prospective tests of SBIRT/P and should leverage collaborations with healthcare and community partners.

**Applications Deadline:** Monday, February 5, 2024.[Apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001gaQcpgzdY2622NCQIDRC9OQQASLCXQocAWssOl7O7tjhUJtnS3X2OucRHpf43lLDrdRndGYdUmhCXe4xRdI_wRMqutgJUKkeykfn8DEDhe7DBFbABY0NAGCzqDa-oVOxGETl8jesgj6UB8O02w7TZicPF3HG-GJgZTtNaINVi7tpPCpsqKoWYxEz4wcDJNCR29kvn8ULSlw%3D%26c%3DXiXWGw2Q_pC5tP7jqTCw4qDIw2b9unyn7mM3ndZyjYitHgYzrOFi9A%3D%3D%26ch%3DYK8NvjuvJsJVDASOx41rEcloIp1gsW5rIqVwIxup9WESP33mAQTHcQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C491ea07dd4784fa9dd5408dbfbfe7f72%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638380842776739667%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9v9GJ6RlkdxFu34l9ZaPGaNcvBynzWxf3SPM%2FIiB4ls%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Recognizing and Addressing Maternal Warning Signs for Morbidity and Mortality During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period**

**Description**: The goal of this RFA is to initiate and administer a competitive subgrant program for WIC State and local agencies focused on evaluating the implementation of evidence-based interventions to recognize and address early warning signs of maternal distress.

**Applications Deadline:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024.[Apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001ubv5wbAp97mD7VYSD0uhEELpwW3nAuKUM4Dou_Puq5nKgUd0UcruqSo9LfCJ6tL1b3D5M4B894JC-sL4aEEwYs0VJOG9MNw_-6gZBbAbph73G5DhHaUOAWOXm1t9BOKEiWt2WDoLHu99jN1xE-v4vSUdnAVujGb0Kh9hvo7tXAyvo-i1Rh5YrA%3D%3D%26c%3DlHiC_Z0tTNL7ZcmSh6ifz6BRHcUNKp8kJa8I_Ug4la5X98gfsa9Puw%3D%3D%26ch%3DgjFbx1cMxFUtVOMX4wPyXkPi-djzH7ucMzK0ehZJOvnnbh0OgUl2kA%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Caf9e9e7a11e040ae501608dbfcbf96cf%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638381672072162845%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3z6KoLlvZY9cZSjT0%2FLUekxyhmT87TbQfAPv29sRGH8%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: FentAlert: Empowering Youth for Safer Choices - SAMHSA Fentanyl Awareness Youth Challenge**

**Description:** In this Challenge, we are seeking the best ideas from U.S. youth, aged 14-18, on a community strategy to increase youth awareness, education, and prevention around the dangers of fentanyl, especially the hidden dangers of fake pills and other contaminants that can lead to drug overdose deaths.

**Applications Deadline:** 6pm, Friday, February 26, 2024. [Apply](https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/who-we-are/offices-centers/csap/fentanyl-awareness-youth-challenge?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=8cb2f05472-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_11_06_07_21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-8cb2f05472-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D&utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=27969cfa55-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_12_13_02_36&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-27969cfa55-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D).

* **Title: Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances Grants**

**Description:** SAMSA funding opportunity (System of Care Grants) supports the implementation, expansion, and integration of the system of care approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services required as part of the Children's Mental Health Initiative.

**Applications Deadline:** Wednesday, February 14, 2024.[Apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001uZUG-zI-O_Jhu2KvD7cu9Z10bBDJAsfM-G3fc8C2DZ2pTDquST1sEvCzL3PxCbE-HrRCqAtauwv2dFO_vKRd9i9Z63bZiCu-LlGlniOb3mMNcJbLmcy_dsNx5T2tjhVzJz6nKpdaXJcGt0eNtPXt7GLsDQuxOnkNoqDQcYt_UkJwOhyPWLFsj9RtqhIJRLsBd0ZFukTi5qo3Lgx8CglEDccTMu-7VcFGXP4lXV7WB7mUclhU_26s2LNuX2ZFV9MsNFmg86IzOzcJe7jIxgYG2C74JFQKH5CTxWCMFrIBYqYtVz_26QOr_bVl7SblkjMXM0Lrc1B88ybxPIzHL0NWR7-H3Z6bs4LTpkq9n2llt2SaTAp4WOqbBwzTDu7jT51DeEw_j3lAmR79z-mYIBFGdsAWOYt8y5CD6qIqlynvxVSmpsulmb7ITplyJsYzgGQ0r4ahIv6yefc0toKKyaj7Tr32TIEFm50tdI1MAG42kaSnKFQO8o1auBGP8cSDW6EesclqlQJZDPbYMo72tVfcdn07SlYIbvsncyJ_o9QIbj0B6V5DeJPemP_Jq5lvgSWnIR82kEUAI17IPdlKcKlEStREiAswPB8QJjdM8ooKCdieNzWb0e5FxozQAWbGWyeobiUilLbzMaIszyXktoQd9QPDT1Z-pjTjUrkt649IJdzMfI2lDiLSIO08vkvASbrZNm0YnTsNxNLi6UxWIY9mSgTVUsDAkdnC-7QyVFdwMDMxNQF8w9h4VOjdYLz7ocr-O4a1EglVvTf-R1Jscr6OVujAGuNiygWhISkXDX1ZDb5qDv16115CyW__faN1mCm_qMKadKVNWK9MHCmEfnmx93Pi1L-4csbftQ4l9HUGG2TVJMN-Ktw34x9NegnoCFvjcYOr3hb3bwqK50Uh9jrEmOxW-2hTuExRL6PylAKrzsmg57lW9V1_tmxp2aMdmMIV_Z6mtSnWMT3V1C5zAO-q_Axq10VoSDlsOD1RIchZQCM88jQMts3TVnaqWnhfpeCtSDa5q5D_Nrp0dhOvXTQ_MGLRn2UlB_7xvDuhD3aftDolBJAUTclvIH32AaZknjSHI-PZ7tWFgoUv2e5Q5bxdi1zoiipZSvZqOaI2qjOLXxx7Wdi2ZknFHoWcUFLNfRkCarbnm7cb2RLwxU4Si2JRg7OHDhzO6P0TQdTI9w6vbyDwKIXS-H2szNFme9bItgmr%26c%3DyrgrttZRY9ZCP6B0Pe0GmGrwthp9JU4KmwhysmhDyZ1-ecgCV-ZL3w%3D%3D%26ch%3Delhk1Ryx-Q9tFYTITuJHpgA1K17pcFC_8SWVXdluPAUvif87Yx7NCA%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C484fc5ae3ae34ef4da1a08dbfd8f5f56%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638382564829710979%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CQH%2Bj4cZ24GYRyJz04uE3TQD24HHruNeR4i5%2FovL7uc%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Maternal Mental Health Equity Fund Request for Proposals**

**Description:** The Maternal Mental Health Equity Fund (MMHEF) will invest in a national cohort of organizations and leaders across the country who are delivering models of care that are built in and by Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) communities. We are launching an open Request for Proposals (RFP) specifically seeking programs or initiatives that are: (1) built within and by BIPOC communities (2) led by BIPOC leaders with a community-oriented focus; and (3) demonstrating impact and addressing maternal mental health inequity.

**Applications Deadline:** Friday, January 12, 2024 at 11:59pm. PT. [Apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnachw.us19.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Df2fbfbbea77a24e8da555eaee%26id%3Dc4d916713e%26e%3Da38398d408&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cd4cf4aae82014a4a66a008dc00abacc3%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638385985557633924%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HUZkffHxmyeOyRbKjPYnBCyS4eGYsxRkaV6sG1coabI%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: League of American Bicyclists’ Community Spark Grants**

**Description:** In 2024, the League’s Bicycle Friendly America program will award Community Spark Grants, of $1,500 each, to 15 organizations for projects and programs that spark change and catalyze a community’s ability to create places where bicycling is a safe, easy, and more accessible option. Our desire is for organizations to propose projects that help create Bicycle Friendly Communities and build capacity for local leaders and influencers by uplifting the community and creating inclusive coalitions that can shed new light on current issues.

**Applications Deadline:** Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 5pm ET[Apply](https://bicyclefriendly.secure-platform.com/a/page/spark?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_2054-DM119269&ACSTrackingLabel=December%202023%20Active%20People%20newsletter&deliveryName=USCDC_2054-DM119269).

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**HEALTHY LIVING**

* **Title: Nonprofit Advocacy: Getting Your Toes Up to the Line Without Going Over**

**Description:** Staff and board members of section 501(c)(3) organizations can learn what’s allowed and what’s not – and, more importantly, how to maximize the rules to maximize their organizations’ advocacy. Savvy organizations that understand the rules can structure their advocacy strategically. Learn to make the most of your restricted grant funds and leverage the rules to win policy change for your communities.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 2pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIqde2tqTstE92y219s43WVXqPTHatE9sB8#/registration).

* **Title: Government Employees: Advancing the Policy Conversation**

**Description:** Public health staff in government agencies are uniquely positioned with deep expertise on key public-policy issues. But various laws and regulations restrict how they can engage in policy-change campaigns. This session will examine how government employees can safely be involved with efforts to influence policy.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 2pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIqde2tqTstE92y219s43WVXqPTHatE9sB8#/registration).

* **Title: Building Climate Resilience: Transforming Communities through Green Workforce Development**

**Description:** Join us for an inspiring webinar on community-led environmental transformation through green jobs. Discover how communities have successfully built green workforce programs to transform vacant or contaminated lands while bridging communities’ climate and economic goals. We’ll hear from experienced practitioners and community leaders who have harnessed the power of green jobs to transform brownfields into community assets.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 1pm to 2pm. ET.

Register using the [link](https://rivernetwork-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtcu-qrzwjHdYvS_s7dI7FQ24eKYk5LRW6?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=#/registration).

* **Title: Advancing Equity for LGBTQ+ People through Language**

**Description:** This session will explore equitable LGBTQ+ terminology that promotes social justice for the population. Language describing this population has often been used to shame LGBTQ+ individuals, enforce prejudice, or limit visibility. During the session, the presenter will review updated terms and talk about how and why language evolves over time.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 1pm to 2pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001F-guYnUmwPi6AEPRmJXluL7qxYYyVAkC9OewigDx3FOoyxeRLo9vnUXDHcYI0yd1Lb_UltbBOCnp1PC5eNMb6VcN1p4xYYYzUNe6JKhWsPREsTOb-OFtxtu9lJHqB72JO0HwX_SIK_veJyn4Z-G64Wom86D8cGQNuXUGXCaOiU-Nffw4rP2wjH0XDs49P9sdcy3tBo2PFB7tM_mkRErl6qG6wOi-pqTB2IXZxqlypUD-4sGDdySUmQ%3D%3D%26c%3Dp7JLhAuC-jMsm_FLfdOJfzV77plqQJJhm_C7Nz2pRfsT4BaKIqODfA%3D%3D%26ch%3Dp4L1mDuX9856RJL0P4pPTdPyJCyXma5IMC4gQVvymsYGw2xbZQp3OQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C9243a00ba0ac40d4211408dc023fbb82%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638387721265579429%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BcK2UPagN88uMWo0puAxm76Gpsq3b5JNadCaZPd40Js%3D&reserved=0).

**HEALTHY MINDS**

* **Title: Harm Reduction Services for People Who Use Drugs: Exploring Data Collection, Evidence Gaps, and Research Needs - A Workshop**

**Description:** The workshop will gather data experts, program implementers, evaluators, individuals with lived/living experience, and other key interested parties to consider existing and proposed harm reduction strategies and services that aim to prevent overdose and infectious disease transmission; enhance the health, safety, and wellbeing of people who use drugs; and offer low-threshold options for accessing substance use disorder treatment.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 – 31, 2024, 10 am. ET.

Register using the [link](https://events.nationalacademies.org/41627_01-2024_harm-reduction-services-for-people-who-use-drugs-exploring-data-collection-evidence?utm_source=HMD+Email+List&utm_campaign=7e8094c50d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_08_25_05_54_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-9aa42da54d-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D&mc_cid=7e8094c50d&mc_eid=372ea235c9).

* **Title: Finding the Way in Dementia Care: Use of Care Navigators for People Living with Dementia and their Caregivers**

**Description:** Care Navigators are valuable members of interdisciplinary dementia care and support teams. They assist people living with dementia and their caregivers connect with needed resources and provide important insight and information about their clients to the full dementia team. In this webinar, participants will learn about two programs using Care Navigators.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 3pm to 4pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001ubv5wbAp97mD7VYSD0uhEELpwW3nAuKUM4Dou_Puq5nKgUd0UcruqbE3LpEQ9OGmUi4q9tbNRKoGG24o8qZ0QWa-g3C8UL8CRWs6Au-0rUZSG9Jv9Quaqsq12copsIrlbSgdXlhx3dMeRD628ci4uoc1YY-W6nt3RSUnc54LWwyYZJSToRenRAGf2oicq2ohilD2MFK-VxbbVGtHH5tQRls5nmLjA4eQbynic649nSU%3D%26c%3DlHiC_Z0tTNL7ZcmSh6ifz6BRHcUNKp8kJa8I_Ug4la5X98gfsa9Puw%3D%3D%26ch%3DgjFbx1cMxFUtVOMX4wPyXkPi-djzH7ucMzK0ehZJOvnnbh0OgUl2kA%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Caf9e9e7a11e040ae501608dbfcbf96cf%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638381672072319100%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=t9U81%2FYD5YtINyavvHLR3U9nWpYDOtwBP0rKWIoHOIQ%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Human Trafficking Training Series for Mental Health Professionals**

**Description:** This virtual 3-part training series prepares mental health professionals with everything they need to know about human trafficking—what defines this crime, how to identify trafficked individuals, and how to provide specialized clinical, trauma-informed care.

**Date/Time:** Friday, February 23, 2024, 9am to 4pm. ET.

Register using the [link](https://files.constantcontact.com/8b8859ff601/3d7aafca-47e5-485f-8fe6-33f01d46deea.pdf?rdr=true).

* **Title: Parent CRAFT**

**Description:** Parent CRAFT is a self-paced online video course that teaches parents, caregivers, and concerned others solution-focused, practical skills and techniques needed to meet the risks of substance use. This free resource is available to all Maryland parents and caregivers through Maryland Family and Youth Interventions for Substance Use.

**Date/Time:** Virtual, self-paced video course.

Register using the [link](https://www.cadenceonline.com/maryland/?mc_cid=35e5a217d1&mc_eid=04885a230a).

* **Title: National Alzheimer’s and Dementia Resource Center Webinar.**

**Description:** This webinar will explore educational programs utilized when training providers of aging and intellectual and developmental disability services, and how Ohio began to build systems to support individuals, families, and providers within local communities. Lessons learned, impact findings from educational sessions, accessible and replicable resources, and information on the overall system changes will be shared.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 1pm to 2pm. ET

Register using the [link](https://www.johnahartford.org/dissemination-center/view/nadrc-webinar-strengthening-the-dementia-capable-workforce-dementia-training-for-intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities-providers?utm_source=The+John+A.+Hartford+Foundation+Email+List&utm_campaign=4780908996-rss-3-9_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c762038350-4780908996-119170225).

**OTHER RESOURCES/RESEARCH/ARTICLES/UPDATES**

**HEALTHY BEGINNINGS**

* Whole Kids' Top 10 Recipes and Activities from 2023. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwholekidsfoundation.us18.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dd238a8edf6bebf6593cee533a%26id%3D59e2bc3589%26e%3Deebdbcc4a7&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C3d612d14214745773f5508dbfbfeea15%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638380844522089747%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YWSNExzUj%2BAPn8C5AmFPKBiF%2FMH9P0QQSLOu%2Fs%2FCc64%3D&reserved=0).
* The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) have published the report *Social Media and Adolescent Health*. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001ubv5wbAp97mD7VYSD0uhEELpwW3nAuKUM4Dou_Puq5nKgUd0UcruqbE3LpEQ9OGmPDJrVw967ggBwVZ5IjcsW1RhjnTALFOdevNTpO75EUCcXyk4btTga93-uISwO9rY9kANE2pIhu0CHQPoQgd_hvcsAeQWj2jVqAey5wDiITVpPvuBmP4CZBSYmd8DmBw2lE2NwtTiqJLo8pLMA1rF68-MvKHUOvTsa-vvgokH_yv5zX2lemyVAYkw5kZ2HSox8sXDeKtkrpI0QlYGS8dzkS93gDo9DomHApmKd8YnhR14gg-iwKS6aH0l-Sjo7O_LeM4_8jAImk8UqayNzaAd8vkuqKkGcpQHpYuZ3Jk_E5aUkBxCsbxVmna0TS6k46XIJeUFsKn3hUr36uSPlbijH3xfXFVcKxjjJiSrd2Hu5dID-4bByZ6nEfUmypjs4z5GofPNwL6FM_o6JvegbyPvZmbBR0a8ckUMksQ90rTNm2h5DXaKPqsU1g31-mTpUL6Y%26c%3DlHiC_Z0tTNL7ZcmSh6ifz6BRHcUNKp8kJa8I_Ug4la5X98gfsa9Puw%3D%3D%26ch%3DgjFbx1cMxFUtVOMX4wPyXkPi-djzH7ucMzK0ehZJOvnnbh0OgUl2kA%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Caf9e9e7a11e040ae501608dbfcbf96cf%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638381672071850804%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0Zl8Pezl4k4eDVWnH7lNTzzvJU%2Bp1g%2BxDPvFxW4FDXA%3D&reserved=0).
* Effective Practices to Promote Healthy Eating in Early Childhood Education. [Link](https://extension.psu.edu/programs/betterkidcare/lessons/effective-practices-to-promote-healthy-eating-in-ece).
* New Resources for Parents and Providers on Healthy Drinks for Young Kids. [Link](https://healthyeatingresearch.org/2023/04/new-resources-for-parents-and-providers-on-healthy-drinks-for-young-kids/).
* Creating Healthy Eating Habits for Kids 2-8. [Link](https://healthyeatingresearch.org/tips-for-families/ages-2-8-feeding-recommendations/).
* Science in 5: How can you protect your child's vision? [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fworldhealthorganizationdepartmentofcommunications.cmail20.com%2Ft%2Fd-l-vkihudd-ihdtlhhuky-c%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cf5044b0758ab425213c708dbfd8e8caf%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638382560922747087%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Pdup6tNz95R543bxMSJGmKEvu58rhL%2Bv5hJ2O7HZrL4%3D&reserved=0).
* WIC Works: Addressing the Nutrition and Health Needs of Low-Income Families for More Than Four Decades. [Link](https://www.cbpp.org/research/food-assistance/wic-works-addressing-the-nutrition-and-health-needs-of-low-income-families).
* Addressing Health-Related Social Needs through Medicaid & CHIP. [Link](https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/e2b650cd64cf84aae8ff0fae7474af82/SDOH-Evidence-Review.pdf).
* What U.S. obstetricians need to know about respiratory syncytial virus. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.emailupdates.cdc.gov%2Fr%2F%3Fid%3Dh858b6385%2C1ab7d763%2C1ab7fbca%26e%3DQUNTVHJhY2tpbmdJRD1VU0NEQ181MjAtRE0xMTkxNjMmQUNTVHJhY2tpbmdMYWJlbD1TY2llbmNlJTIwQ2xpcHMlMkMlMjAxNSUzQTUyJTIwbmV3JTIwZWRpdGlvbiUyMGFsZXJ0JTJDJTIwRGVjZW1iZXIlMjAxOCUyQyUyMDIwMjM%26s%3DkZnVut3qJzI4pbsazLCr4zr39cGhdBtHqV_6gF1lUjk&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C38c31b84423c4b45449e08dbffdc3251%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638385093453433899%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=peJgqT0PYbP7GlFGH6x%2BZbvIzgrpV9d59wR4JdD3xxA%3D&reserved=0).
* Breastfeeding by disability status in the United States: Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, 2018-2020. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.emailupdates.cdc.gov%2Fr%2F%3Fid%3Dh858b6385%2C1ab7d763%2C1ab7fbd2%26e%3DQUNTVHJhY2tpbmdJRD1VU0NEQ181MjAtRE0xMTkxNjMmQUNTVHJhY2tpbmdMYWJlbD1TY2llbmNlJTIwQ2xpcHMlMkMlMjAxNSUzQTUyJTIwbmV3JTIwZWRpdGlvbiUyMGFsZXJ0JTJDJTIwRGVjZW1iZXIlMjAxOCUyQyUyMDIwMjM%26s%3DwK7tOdvkYlroCKoXBjfAutHGv-tqC1-7HonX_RrezTk&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C38c31b84423c4b45449e08dbffdc3251%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638385093453590117%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8Vqz6jG048XP5zOMS59vLZgUjJJj0oHrMNL%2BxA4%2FGwo%3D&reserved=0).
* US county-level variation in preterm birth rates, 2007-2019. [Link](https://phgkb.cdc.gov/PHGKB/cdcSCFinder.action?Mysubmit=init&action=search&query=38064212&ACSTrackingID=USCDC_520-DM119163&ACSTrackingLabel=Science%20Clips%2C%2015%3A52%20new%20edition%20alert%2C%20December%2018%2C%202023&deliveryName=USCDC_520-DM119163).
* Study finds medical Barbie dolls usually treat kids, don't come with PPE accessories. [Link](https://www.medpagetoday.com/special-reports/features/107925?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter_axiosvitals&stream=top).
* When grandparents raise grandkids. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8veW91dGh0b2RheS5vcmcvMjAyMy8xMi93aGVuLWdyYW5kcGFyZW50cy1yYWlzZS1ncmFuZGtpZHMvP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1nb3ZkZWxpdmVyeSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzEyMTguODcyOTUyMzEifQ.THS9j_Gez-YK8Tf1RXECHOezrIOZX4IPPjwacM5860M%2Fs%2F3045126760%2Fbr%2F233303191830-l&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ce6f9c9cac65549fc985208dbffe20eda%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638385120185901551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eaL2fjtkiN%2F07DZVVCDFI1A5HO57Bcbsf%2BfXaqDKVZI%3D&reserved=0).
* Good Nutrition Starts Early Article. [Link](https://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpao/features/nutrition-month/index.html#:~:text=Children%20need%20fruits%20and%20vegetables,variety%20of%20fruits%20and%20vegetables.).
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