

May 18, 2021

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 Government Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information [StayCOVIDSafe.howardcountymd.gov](http://StayCOVIDSafe.howardcountymd.gov)
- Howard County Health Department Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/MM-Alerts-and-Recalls>
- COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for people with disabilities/chronic health conditions: There are spots available for the COVID-19 Moderna Vaccine (18+) for people with disabilities/chronic health conditions, their caregivers and household members in Howard County. To pre-register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3aT6wnr>. ARI staff will contact you to schedule an appointment. For more information, contact the COVID-19 Response Coordinator at 443 713-3915 or [covidsupplies@arinow.org](mailto:covidsupplies@arinow.org). Clinics will run through May and are sponsored by ARI, the Howard County Health Department, the Maryland Department of Disabilities and the Maryland Department of Health.
- Howard County Government Virtual Assistance Portal [https://services.howardcountymd.gov/hcportal?%20%20category\\_id=273d4345db209450bcfffce9af961947](https://services.howardcountymd.gov/hcportal?%20%20category_id=273d4345db209450bcfffce9af961947)
- Howard County Community College (Project Access Summer Institute) Project Access is a college preparatory program focused on supporting students with a diagnosed disability as they transition from high school to college. For information about Project Access or to find the application, please visit [www.howardcc.edu/projectaccess](http://www.howardcc.edu/projectaccess). For questions, please email [projectaccess@howardcc.edu](mailto:projectaccess@howardcc.edu). Applications deadline **extended to Monday, May 31, 2021**.
- CDC Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>
- Customizable COVID-19 Vaccination Content for Health Departments and Other Public Health Partners <https://bit.ly/3mLE77C>
- The Howard County Health Department (HCHD), in partnership with Howard County General Hospital (HCGH) and the Howard County Office of Children and Families, is pleased to offer a limited number of scholarships for Howard County women to take part in a Childbirth or New Parent Education Class. The scholarship will cover the registration fee for women (and their partner) who find that cost prevents them from registering for the class. Please click on this link [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HoCoChildbirth\\_NewParentClass2021](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HoCoChildbirth_NewParentClass2021) and fill out the

following form with your information if you are interested in this scholarship opportunity. Participants can sign-up for a class between now and June 5, 2021 but **MUST** participate in the class by June 5, 2021. For more information, please email [children@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:children@howardcountymd.gov) or call 410-313-2273 (CARE).

- The Maryland Dental Action Coalition (MDAC) celebrates triple successes in its legislative advocacy in oral health access and equity <https://www.mdac.us/news-events/>

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**1. Title: Community Health Workers for COVID Response and Resilient Communities (CCR)**

**Description:** This grant funding opportunity is available until **May 24th** and supports community health workers (CHWs) and focuses on building and strengthening community resilience to fight COVID-19 through addressing existing health disparities in the population.

For more information, please click on <https://bit.ly/3eGpuzS>

**2. Title: Title: The Office of Minority Health (OMH) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grant Funding Opportunity**

**Description:** This grant funding opportunity is available until **July 13th at 6:00 pm**. This initiative is to identify specific family-centered factors (e.g., structural, instrumental, functional, cultural, and social needs) that affect patient self-management of diabetes (e.g., physical activity, healthy nutrition) and family members' health outcomes.

For more information, please click on <https://bit.ly/3bqmRIQ>

**3. Title: The Maryland Department of Disabilities**

**Description:** The Maryland Department of Disabilities will soon be releasing a request for applications for community-based disability organizations to establish (or expand current capacity of) health promotion programming to improve the health outcomes of the people they serve. More information will be shared soon, and you may contact Jennifer Eastman at [Jennifer.eastman@maryland.gov](mailto:Jennifer.eastman@maryland.gov) if interested.

## UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS, WEBINARS, AND TRAINING

**Events below may not be hosted or provided by HCLHIC. If you have any questions about these events, please contact the event organizers directly.**

**4. Title: Tomando Control de su Salud (Take Control of Your Health Toolkit)**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This free 6-week self-management program is recommended for those who have, or are at risk of developing a chronic illness, such as heart disease, diabetes, chronic pain, or other health problems. This invitation is also valid for people who care for patients. The Living Well Toolkit will be mailed to you and includes the necessary materials and activities to help you move forward at your own pace. Each week, you will meet with your

instructor in a small group, via a 30-minute conference call, in which the progress of your self-management skills will be discussed.

**Class Three:** Every Saturday, April 24 - May 20, 2021; 10:00 am - 10:30 am

**Class Four:** Every Saturday, May 1 - June 5, 2021; 11:00 am - 11:30 am

**Link:** <https://events.hcgh.hopkinsmedicine.org/event/journey-to-better-health/tomando-control-de-su-salud-la-caja-de-herramientas->

For more information, please contact Lucy Reyna at 240-459-8074 or email her at:

[reynalucia10@gmail.com](mailto:reynalucia10@gmail.com)

## 5. **Title: Living Well Chronic Disease Class (Virtual)**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This free 6-week workshop for people who live with or are at risk of having a chronic condition such as heart disease, diabetes, cancer, obesity, depression, chronic pain, arthritis, lung disease and any other health concerns. During this workshop, you will learn techniques to cope with feelings of frustration, fatigue, pain and isolation; skills to communicate more effectively with family, friends and health professionals; exercises to maintain and improve strength, flexibility and endurance; and improve nutrition and develop healthy eating habits. Each session within builds upon the last, fostering skills that build confidence in managing one's own health.

**Class One:** Every Tuesday, April 27 – June 1, 2021; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Class Two:** Every Wednesday, May 22 – June 26, 2021; 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Link:** <https://events.hcgh.hopkinsmedicine.org/>

## 6. **Title: 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike to Work Week Maryland**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Bike to Work Week celebrates bicycling as a healthy commuting option, while promoting public awareness of its safety and environmental benefits. Bike to Work Week helps raise awareness of the rules of the road for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists, and highlights the need to improve bicycle facilities to improve safety.

**Date:** May 17-23, 2021

**Link:** <https://biketoworkmd.com/>

## 7. **Title: Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Impact Training Series**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This five week series will help provide skills to integrate core principles of trauma-informed care into topics related to safety and resiliency.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 10:00 am – 12:15 pm - **Session 4: Strengthening Parenting Skills**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 3, 2021 from 10:00 am – 12:15 pm - **Session 5: Supporting Healthy Relationships**

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3gLnH7Z>

**8. Title: Screening and Documenting the Legal Needs of Agricultural Workers and LGBTQIA+ People: Learning Collaborative Registration**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** The National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center, National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership, and Farmworker Justice are partnering to offer an opportunity for health centers to improve their capacity to respond to the legal needs of patients. In this 4-session learning collaborative, health center participants will develop strategies for screening and documenting the legal issues related to the social determinants of health (SDOH) of patients, particularly agricultural workers and LGBTQIA+ people. Health center participants will increase their capacity to use screening tools that incorporate SOGI data collection and identify the legal SDOH needs of patients, collaborating with peers and expert facilitators to implement best practices for the screening, identification, and referral of patients with legal needs.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm - **Session 3**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 15, 2021 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm - **Session 4**

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3w03ypi>

**9. Title: Declaring Racism as Public Health Crisis**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** In this webinar, an expert panel will help participants explore questions such as, what does declaring racism as a Public Health Crisis mean; how are it helpful in advancing racial equity; and how ready is the discipline/field of Public Health to actively respond to such declarations?

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021; 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3vorqCK>

**10. Title: Pediatric Mental Health in the Wake of a Pandemic: Data, Strategies and Stories**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** In this interactive, virtual webinar, risks and protective factors will be identified, and effective strategies for promoting recovery from pandemic related distress will be explored using a developmental lens, and a social-ecological framework.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021; 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**Link:** <https://adobe.ly/33dEUoV>

**11. Title: Healthy Neighborhood Investments: Policy Convening for Advancing Health and Racial Equity**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Be part of the conversation as we engage audiences across California and beyond to extend the reach and use of the recently published [Healthy Neighborhood Investments Policy Scan and Strategy Map](#) and collaborate to identify state and local policy recommendations. The Policy Scan builds on the [Thriving Together Springboard for Equitable Recovery and Resilience](#) and identifies several policy actions for advancing health and racial equity.

**Date/Time:** May 19-20, 2021; 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/33BHo0s>

## 12. Title: Tobacco Awareness Program for Teens (TAPFT)

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Vaping among teens has rapidly increased and grown in popularity in the last few years, but how much do you know about vaping? Learn why public health experts have declared vaping a youth epidemic by enrolling in or requesting a session of our FREE, virtual Tobacco Awareness Program for Teens (TAPFT) to protect your health and the health of others. From this class, youth will gain positive youth development skills to motivate participants to **NOT** start vaping; learn skills to motivate decrease/quit their tobacco/nicotine use with free supportive vaping cessation resources provided; learn the health effects nicotine use has upon the body and youth brain development; discuss the role of peer pressure and social norms; and discuss healthier alternatives to cope with stressors that may reduce risk of substance use.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021; 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Link:** To register, complete an enrollment form (a Google Meets invitation link will be sent once enrollment form completed):

- [TAPFT Enrollment Form \(English\)](#)
- [TAPFT Enrollment Form \(Spanish\)](#)

## 13. Title: Play and Learn

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Come join in a virtual circle time for you and your child with an IEP or IFSP (birth –5 years old). After 10-15 minutes of mommy (or daddy) & me time, the little one can go play, and then they'll be a conversation with an early intervention staff member on a preselected topic, followed by plenty of time for questions and conversation. Come in your jammies or sweats, with your little one or without. If they're screaming, well, that's what the mute button is for!

For parents and their children that receive Early Intervention Services (ages birth through preschool), siblings are welcome to join us for circle time. Classes are the first and third Wednesday of each month from 9:30 am – 10:30 am.

- May 19, 2021 - Using Verbal Behavior to Avoid Tantrums
- June 2, 2021 - Social/Emotional Health

Register at <https://bit.ly/3bdq1rb> to receive the login link.

Please contact [fsrc@hcpss.org](mailto:fsrc@hcpss.org) with questions.

## 14. Title: Congressional Briefing: Pain in the Nation: How High Rates of Suicide, Alcohol, and Overdose Deaths Require a Comprehensive Resiliency Strategy

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Trust for America's Health and Well Being Trust will host a virtual viewing of a Congressional briefing on the soon to be released update in our *Pain in the Nation* report series. Over the past decade more than one million Americans have died from alcohol,

drugs and suicide. This trend has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, a fragmented health system, and social and community conditions. There will be a discussion on some of these approaches that are rooted in the vital conditions in which people live, work, learn, and play.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021; 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3xZA10X>

**15. Title: Emerging Lessons from COVID19: Action Towards Equity**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Join National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) for Part III of their COVID-19 lessons learned series, where they will share practical strategies for taking Action Towards Equity. Learn more about the science surrounding the COVID vaccine, vaccine hesitancy, and how to address vaccine equity in the next stages of the pandemic response.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3ulWddB>

**16. Title: Aligning Systems for Health: Health Care, Public Health and Social Services**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** During this webinar, leaders at the Georgia Health Policy Center share more about their mission make aligning work and discuss collaborative efforts between their center and the Systems for Action program office. The initiative focuses on learning about and sharing effective ways to align health care, public health, and social services, to better meet the goals and needs of the people and communities they serve.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021; 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Link:** [https://ucdenver.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zca-rigDTTGKINR\\_dd4K3A](https://ucdenver.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zca-rigDTTGKINR_dd4K3A)

**17. Title: Building Trusted Networks**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This session is part of a three-part virtual series that's designed to identify tools and approaches to address the lack of diversity in clinical trials.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021; 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3tC3zOF>

**18. Title: Disease and Sickle Cell Trait**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This webinar from United Healthcare (UHC) will discuss Sickle Cell Disease to raise awareness for families that LindaBen Foundation Inc. serve specially during this health crisis.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021; 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3tJqsQb>

**19. Title: Mental Health Action Day**

**Description:** This is a coalition of nonprofits, brands and influential leaders coming together to launch the first-ever Mental Health Action Day. The goal is to drive the culture from awareness to action. To provide the tangible tools that will help everyone to take an action



for themselves, for their loved ones, and for their community.

If you have concerns about your or someone else's mental health, please contact a medical professional or call 1-800-273-TALK(8255) for a free, confidential conversation.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 20, 2021

**Link:** <https://www.mentalhealthactionday.org/>

## 20. **Title: Motivational Interviewing**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This webinar will highlight the overarching essence and spirit of Motivational-Interviewing, while a more detailed discussion of both basic and enhanced Motivational-Interviewing skills, specific to working with Substance Use Disorders (SUD's), will be emphasized. The presentation will address how to work through client ambivalence and effectively utilize Motivational-Interviewing skills to increase positive client outcomes in SUD treatment settings.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 20, 2021; 9:00 am - 11:00 am

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3hnHL70>

## 21. **Title: Swing Sway and Sooth Playgroup Class**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** These six week classes are for parents, caregivers, and children birth-5 years of age. Children and adults will participate in a wide range of singing and movement experiences. The goal is to promote language development, stimulate balance and promote tactile systems and enhance bonding. Children will learn songs for one-on-one or family singing, as well as songs for daily routines, and household items will serve as rhythm instruments. A stuffed animal friend will also be blended into the experiences. Classes are from 10:00 am – 10:30 am.

- Thursday, May 20, 2021
- Thursday, May 27, 2021
- Thursday, June 3, 2021
- Thursday, June 10, 2021

To receive a link, please email [Janine\\_bacquie@hcpss.org](mailto:Janine_bacquie@hcpss.org).

## 22. **Title: Lunch & Learn: Individual, Family, and Community Resilience**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** The Maryland Behavioral Health Administration's Office of Workforce Development and Technology Transfer is offering this presentation to help look at what resilience is, how one can help build resilience skills and how one can foster resilience within their family systems. Participants will learn about the core concepts of resilience, how neuroplasticity can aid in building resilience in clients and how to help clients build resilience in the face of challenges, providing them with skills inside and outside the therapy room.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 20, 2021; 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3vqQMjj>

**23. Title: Race - The Power of an Illusion**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This is a 3-part series workshop. There will be a one-hour screening of the award winning documentary series Race - The Power of an Illusion: The Story We Tell. Followed by a 30 minute livestream panel discussion on race.

- Thursday, May 20, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- Thursday, June 3, 2021; time TBD

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3o7oCHG>

**24. Title: Healing from Family Estrangement**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This workshop will offer insight into the social and cultural implications of family estrangement and discuss research related to the topic. It will present therapeutic suggestions that work toward healing and missteps that create harm in patients. It will also review case studies and real-life examples of the impact of estrangement.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 20, 2021; 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3hijJG5>

**25. Title: Mental Health and Autism: A Panel Discussion**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This webinar will feature a panel discussion by and for parents, professionals and self-advocates to build awareness of the prevalence of mental health challenges in individuals with autism across the lifespan.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 20, 2021; 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Link:** For more information or to register, please visit

<https://howard-autism.org/event/mental-health-and-autism-a-panel-discussion/>.

**26. Title: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Racism and Mental Health Symposium**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** The Maryland Suicide Prevention Office is seeking presentation proposals for their second annual Racism and Mental Health Symposium to be held virtually on December 8, 2021. The deadline to submit a presentation proposal is **May 21, 2021**.

Proposal Application: <https://forms.gle/Auqxip33pEXGotRYA>

Proposal evaluation criteria can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2QDbaiF>.

For any questions, please email [mdh.mdmindhealth@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.mdmindhealth@maryland.gov).

**27. Title: Achieving Health Equity: What's Next?**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** In this webinar, leaders in public health will discuss key issues that harm health in America's Indigenous, Black and Latino communities, as well as solutions



including ways to transform how we provide health care in ways that address disparities; maximize resources and opportunities for pandemic recovery in communities of color in ways that address the social determinants of health that contribute to inequity; determine how America's infrastructure – housing, the health care system, transportation, internet access and other factors — can be changed to improve health; and address the impact of systemic racism on medical care.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 21, 2021; 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3oc92Lc>

## 28. **Title: Difficult Conversations Series Information**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This 3-part virtual series is a response to the civil unrest of the past year and beyond. Our presenter will offer guidance and structure around conversations addressing racial injustice and confusion, as well as cultural competency, a critical topic that has emerged as more important than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope you'll join us as we explore how to have these conversations; how to include children in these conversations; and how to practice cultural competency and humility.

- Friday, May 21, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- Friday, June 18, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/32zjlih>

## 29. **Title: Stop the Bleed Classes (Virtual)**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** In this training, participants will learn how to take simple steps to keep the injured person alive until appropriate medical care is available. It starts with knowing what to do.

- Friday, May 21, 2021; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
[Registration link](#)
- Tuesday, June 29, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

[Registration link](#)

For more information, please contact [outreach@hcdfrs.org](mailto:outreach@hcdfrs.org)

## 30. **Title: 3rd NCI Symposium on Cancer Health Disparities**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This symposium will present recent advances in our understanding of the causes of cancer health disparities in rural populations and among Native Americans, focus on the roles of financial toxicity and the tumor immune profile in causing outcome disparities and discuss evidence-based strategies to reduce these disparities, including novel approaches to prevention and precision medicine.

**Date/Time:** May 25-27, 2021 from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3o8PDKO>

**31. Title: Technology and Telehealth: Maximizing Treatment Quality and Accessibility across the Virtual Divide**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** In this 90-minute webinar, participants will briefly review the advantages of offering telehealth options for patients receiving psychotherapy, as well as additional concerns that are unique to the telehealth environment. The presenters will describe and demonstrate a variety of strategies to strengthen rapport, improve efficiency and maintain fidelity when using EBP protocols to treat patients via telehealth.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3o9xOvk>

**32. Title: Community Health Justice for All: Ensuring Equity in Care Delivery**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** In this webinar, hear from a cross-disciplinary group of leading thinkers about the immediate actions and solutions that community health leaders and stakeholders can implement to help their populations. A discussion will also explore effective policy approaches at the federal and state levels.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3tNteUV>

**33. Title: Talk Saves Lives Workplace**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This 60-minute education presentation will cover the scope of the problem of suicide, key research findings, including risk factors and warning signs for suicide, along with recommendations for the role we can all play in suicide prevention.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**Link:** <https://md-de-tslworkplace-may.attendase.com/>

**34. Title: Integrating Behavioral Health with Primary Care Series**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Through a partnership with IPRO QIN-QIO and Qlarant, this series will feature experts discussing how to integrate behavioral health (BH) services into everyday practice and the importance of delivery of reliable, high-quality, coordinated, and patient-centered care.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm - **Readiness assessment results**

**Link:** <https://qi.ipro.org/2021/01/06/sweep-integrating-bh-primary-care/>

**35. Title: Learning to Live with COVID-19**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This webinar will discuss what the world will look like when COVID-19 is an endemic disease, what we can learn from seasonal influenza, the reality of managing future outbreaks, ethical considerations for future policymaking, and lessons current and future

local policy makers can learn from the last year.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021; 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**Link:** <https://covid19conversations.org/webinar-registration>

**36. Title: Education Forum: Supporting Youth and Young Adults through the Mental Health Challenges of the Pandemic and Beyond**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This webinar will feature the Senior Social Worker at Sheppard Pratt in Ellicott City. Jenna Bernstein will discuss recognizing signs of depression and anxiety in children, adolescents, and young adults; Strategies to help parents/caregivers support their kids and young adults through the stress of the pandemic and beyond; Strategies to encourage resilience and positive coping skills; When and how to seek help; and Resources for parents and teens.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/2QihHz0>

**37. Title: BHA/MedChi Behavioral Health Webinar Series: Helping the Helpers and Those They Serve**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This is a webinar series between the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) and MedChi. These webinars are designed to enhance both health care worker self-care and resultantly the care they provide, as health care workers combat numerous stressors including the COVID-19 pandemic, social justice issues, and other stressors that can potentially impact delivered care.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 27, 2021; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - ***Spirituality and Self-Care for Health Care Workers***

**Link:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_BV2k64FHTZaGt26sROW5Kg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BV2k64FHTZaGt26sROW5Kg)

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 10, 2021; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - ***Finding Purpose and Results in the Pursuit of Health Equity***

**Link:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_dxNX2FVoSla2SponVaAzHw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dxNX2FVoSla2SponVaAzHw)

**38. Title: Assessing for Suicide in Kids (ASK) workshop**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** The Maryland Office of Suicide Prevention will be holding two ASK Workshops. The ASK Workshop™ is a gatekeeper training that challenges commonly held notions about childrens' capacity to consider suicide, facilitates awareness of the signs that a young child may be at risk of suicide and what is needed to help. The intended audience is anyone who routinely comes into contact with children between the ages of 5 and 9 years, including but not limited to teachers and school administrators, child and youth workers, child welfare workers, distress line operators, foster parents, social workers and other mental health workers, physicians and other health workers, parents, and law

enforcement.

- June 1-2, 2021; 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Application closes on May 19)
- June 23-24, 2021; 12:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Application closes on May 31)

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3tGXhgW>

**39. Title: Hispanic Community Forum**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** In this brief community-focused listening session, you will learn about Alzheimer's, dementia and memory loss. There will be a review of the basics of these conditions, services of the Alzheimer's Association and how we can expand the reach of local programs and services.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021; 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3w7wkEN>

For more information, please call the 24/7 Helpline at 1-800-272-3900

**40. Title: The Prevent Cancer Dialogue Webcast Series**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This webcast series will explore the themes of innovation and health equity in cancer screening and prevention.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from 12:25 pm – 4:30 pm – **Progress and Challenges in Cancer Screening**

**Link:** <https://2021preventcancerdialogue.vc.commpartners.com/>

(Click on the picture to register individually for each event)

**41. Title: Hands Only CPR and Adult, Child, Infant CPR Training (Virtual)**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** In this training, participants will learn how to save the life of someone in cardiac arrest.

- Adult, Child, Infant CPR: Thursday, June 3, 2021; 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

[Registration Link](#)

- Hands-Only CPR: Friday, June 18, 2021; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

[Registration Link](#)

For the CPR classes, please [sign-up here](#) or email [handsonlycpr@hcdfrs.org](mailto:handsonlycpr@hcdfrs.org) for a spot.

**42. Title: Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT)**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** PHIT attendees will have the opportunity to select from a variety of interactive learning and skill-building sessions designed for all experience levels. At PHIT, participants gain practical tools, templates, resources, and contacts to support you to take action in public health performance improvement.

**Date:** June 7-9, 2021

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3skdybL>

**43. Title: The Virtual Health Equity Summit**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** The Leading National Forum on Practical Case Studies and Solutions for Advancing Health Equity.

**Date:** June 7-10, 2021

**Link:** <https://healthequitysummit.com/registration/>

**44. Title: Virtual Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk (RRSR) Training Application**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** The Maryland Office of Suicide Prevention will be holding a Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk for Clinicians (RRSR) Training. This training will be held virtually. They're seeking interested individuals who are interested in an opportunity to receive in-depth suicide prevention training, to be used in clinical mental health and/or therapeutic settings. The training is being offered at no cost to selected candidates.

Please submit your application by May 7, 2021.

The Maryland Office of Suicide Prevention will notify all applicants of decisions by May 14, 2021. Applying does not guarantee a seat, as seats are limited for this training.

Please email [mdh.suicideprevention@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.suicideprevention@maryland.gov) with any additional questions.

**Date:** June 8-11, 2021; 11:00 am – 2:15 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3aP1eJD>

**45. Title: Maryland Highway Safety Office Webinar Series: Drive Safe. Walk Safe. Bike Safe**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Maryland's Highway Safety Office is proud to partner with the Howard County Health Department and the Local Health Improvement Coalition to bring you this webinar which focuses on safe driving behaviors as we work toward our goal of reaching zero deaths. Maryland has a clear mission – to stop deaths and injuries on our roads. Join the Maryland Highway Safety Office as we discuss driver safety, pedestrian safety and bicycle safety.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021; 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3uUnnye>

**46. Title: LGBTQ: Cultural Competency Series**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Health disparities are differences in health between different groups of people. The LGBTQ community experiences a number of health disparities. These disparities are seen in the areas of behavioral health, physical health, and access to care. To aid in programs to better understand the needs and preferences of the LGBTQ community, MDH is proud to offer the following cultural competency series:

- Thursday, June 10, 2021; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm - [Organizational Cultural Competency Training](#);
- Friday, June 18, 2021; 9:00 am – 11:00 am - [Preventive Health Screenings focusing on Cancer & Tobacco](#)

**47. Title: Defining the "New Normal" — 2021 and the State of Cancer Care in America Following 2020**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This FREE online program will explore how national health and sociopolitical events in 2020 will impact future cancer care delivery in the United States. The assembled group of diverse speakers and panelists will discuss the influence of watershed events including the COVID-19 pandemic, post-election landscape, and national conversations of racial inequity on cancer care.

**Date:** June 15, 2021; 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/33xBOWh>

**48. Title: 2021 Maryland Violence and Injury Prevention Forum**

(Registration is required)

**Date:** June 16-17, 2021

For more information, email Kimberly Harden at [KHarden@ShekinahGroupLLC.com](mailto:KHarden@ShekinahGroupLLC.com)

**49. Title: Increasing Resiliency Training Series**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This five week series will help provide skills to integrate core principles of trauma-informed care into topics related to safety and resiliency.

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 18, 2021; 9:00 am – 11:15 am - **Session 1: Compassion Fatigue, Vicarious Trauma, and Stress Management: Before, During, and After Covid-19**

**Date/Time:** Monday, June 21, 2021; 10:00 am – 12:15 pm - **Session 2: Embracing Imperfection**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021; 11:00 am – 1:15 pm - **Session 3: Work/Life Balance and Enhancing Stress Management Skills**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021; 9:00 am – 11:15 pm - **Session 4: Focused Empathy, Compassion, and Connectivity**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021; 11:00 am – 1:15 pm - **Session 5: Posttraumatic Growth and Strengths- Based Approaches**

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3vwnPmk>

**50. Title: Chronic Pain Self-Management Cross Training**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Chronic Pain Self-Management Leaders will be trained to facilitate the SMRC 6-week program for adults with Chronic Pain. The workshop are held virtually and meets for two and one half hours, once a week, for six consecutive weeks. Lay leaders must have been trained in another SMRC Program (Chronic Disease, Diabetes, Cancer).

**Date:** June 21, 2021 - July 7, 2021

For more information, email Sue Lachenmayr at [bslach@earthlink.net](mailto:bslach@earthlink.net)

**51. Title: Mental Health and its Impact on Everything**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This workshop will place a large focus on the impact of living through a

pandemic on mental and emotional well-being. Participants will have an increased understanding of emotional wellness throughout the lifespan and be better equipped to meet their mental and emotional health needs.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 23, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

**52. Title: Lung Force Virtual Expo**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This virtual LUNG FORCE Expo is designed to help healthcare professionals learn about the latest trends in research, treatments and recommendations for lung cancer, COPD and other lung diseases.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 24, 2021; 12:00 pm – 7:35 pm

**Link:** [https://action.lung.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=21798&pg=entry](https://action.lung.org/site/TR?fr_id=21798&pg=entry)

**53. Title: The Familias en Acción 12th Annual Latino Health Equity Conference**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** “Me Cuido, Te Cuido”. This perspective cultivates and promotes values of mutual respect, acceptance, equality and empathy. Conference will highlight community driven initiatives and work towards ending cultural stigmas that impact Latino health.

**Date:** June 24-25, 2021

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/33BEUiU>

## SELF-PACED COURSES AND ON-GOING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

**54. Title: Latino Parents Support Group (Zoom Virtual Meeting)**

Alexander Arevalo, Supervisor Clínico en Centria Autism

¿Qué es el método ABA?

**Description:** El método ABA es un tipo de terapia que se emplea para desarrollar habilidades sociales, de comunicación y de aprendizaje para personas diagnosticadas con autismo. Durante esta charla aprenderemos sobre la terapia ABA y cómo recibir estos servicios para sus hijos. Somos un grupo de padres, apoyados por la Sociedad de Autismo de Howard County, que nos reunimos cada mes para escuchar las experiencias y testimonios de otros padres, así como presentaciones de expertos en el tema del Autismo. Así, aprendemos sobre recursos disponibles que pueden ayudar a nuestras familias.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://cua.zoom.us/j/86707229743pwd=azlPa1NXZzJWd1FuV2d0Q0svb29Udz09>

Meeting ID: 867 0722 9743

Passcode: 504845

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**Date/Time:** Martes, 25 de mayo; Hora: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Para más información: Marianela Estrada al (973) 223-1024 o [emailnella22@gmail.com](mailto:emailnella22@gmail.com)

**55. Systems-Level Risk Detection and Interventions to Reduce Suicide, Ideation, and Behaviors in Black Children and Adolescents**

**Description:** This grant funding opportunity is available until May 29<sup>th</sup> and invites development of interventions and strategies that are designed to be delivered in typical mental health service settings.

For more information, please click on <https://bit.ly/3w0wMog>

**56. Title: Diabetes Support Group (Virtual via Zoom)**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This support group will provide you with social and emotional support, as well as educational resources to help you with managing your diabetes.

**Date/Time:** Third Thursday of Every Month; 10:00 am - 11:30 am and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Link:** <https://events.hcgh.hopkinsmedicine.org/event/journey-to-better-health/diabetes-support-group>

Please email Kristine Batty, NP at [kbatty2@jhmi.edu](mailto:kbatty2@jhmi.edu) for more information.

**57. Title: Disability Rights Maryland (DRM) Virtual Q&A Sessions**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Disability Rights Maryland's Education Team is hosting a weekly Facebook Live Q&A session to answer parents' most pressing questions about distance learning for students with disabilities as a response to the coronavirus pandemic. There's one Q&A live session held each month for Spanish-speaking parents. Captioning is provided in real time and past videos are available on the DRM Facebook page with full captioning at

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DisabilityRightsMD/videos/>

**Date/Time:** Every Wednesday from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3mQPTfx>

More information about Disability Rights Maryland can be found at

<https://disabilityrightsmd.org/>

**58. Title: National Center on Disability in Public Health**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This Prepared4ALL Affiliate group aims to mobilize disability organizations and their networks to foster connections with emergency and public health professionals to build trust, create sustainable relationships, and get a seat at the emergency planning table. Monthly Townhalls are held on the third Wednesday of every month.

- Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 1:00 pm

**Link:** <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0scOCqz0vH9ZFpWR92X2cFhyZJV2SJ4bD>

**59. Title: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**

NAMI support groups for parents/caregivers of children and adolescents with behavioral health challenges. No diagnosis is necessary.

**Parent/Caregiver Support Group for School-Aged Students** - Second Monday of each Month.

**Parent/Caregiver Support Group for TAY (Transition Age Youth)** - Third Thursday of each Month.

Register for either group at <https://bit.ly/3rKwUp4>

**Title: NAMI Basics on Demand**

This six-session online education program is for parents/caregivers of youth aged 22 or younger who are experiencing behavioral health challenges. No specific diagnosis is necessary.

Sign up at: <https://publiccourseapi.nami.org/Learner/Login?ReturnUrl=%2F>

Sponsored by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Howard County, <https://namihowardcounty.org/>.

For more information about any of this online program or NAMI, please visit [info.namihc@gmail.com](mailto:info.namihc@gmail.com) or 410-772-9300

**60. Title: Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families**

**Description:** The commission meets monthly on the 1st Thursday of the month. Its purpose is to assure that Veterans and military family's issues are addressed effectively and efficiently. For more information, email [veterans@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:veterans@howardcountymd.gov) with questions.

**61. Title: University of Maryland Study Seeking Veterans**

**Description:** Have you experienced a traumatic event in your life? Do thoughts about this experience affect you now? Do you use alcohol to get relief? We are conducting a research study of a medication that may help people who have experienced a traumatic event feel better and drink less. Traumatic events are things like physical or sexual assault, war zone exposure, serious accidents, and natural disasters. To learn more, go to:

<http://www.rethinkyourdrinking.org/>, email us at [rethinkyourdrinking@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:rethinkyourdrinking@som.umaryland.edu), or contact us by phone (410) 402-6412.

**62. Title: Howard County Seniors Together Virtual Group Offering**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** Seniors Together groups offer older adults the opportunity to join in weekly virtual discussions on a variety of topics. Stay connected while staying home!

**Group 1: Think Positive Group** Every Monday from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Group 2: Caregiver Support Group** Every Monday from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

**Group 3: Men's Roundtable** Every Tuesday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Group 4: Low Vision Support Group** Every Tuesday from 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

**Group 5: Newstalk** Every Thursday from 10:00 am – 11:30 am

**Group 6: Brainteasers** Every Thursday from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

**Group 7: Open Mind Group** Every Friday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Group 8: Trenders** Every Friday from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/2HQ7qGe>

**63. Title: The Suicide Prevention Resource Center**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** The Suicide Prevention Resource Center is offering a free online course [Locating and Understanding Data for Suicide Prevention](#). The course explores a variety of commonly used data sources for information on suicide deaths and attempts, suicidal ideation, and related factors—as well as new frontiers in suicide surveillance, such as interactive dashboards and real-time data collection.

**64. Title: Maryland Cancer Collaborative (MCC)**

**Description:** MCC is recruiting members to new workgroups (Tobacco Cessation Support, HPV, Vaccination Awareness, Cancer Risk Factors, High Risk Population Community, Outreach, and Cancer Survivorship Education) to create action plans to implement their Priorities.

**Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCCworkgroups>

If you have questions, please contact Brian Mattingly at [brian.mattingly@maryland.gov](mailto:brian.mattingly@maryland.gov)

**65. Title: An Ace Up Our Sleeves: The COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout Revealed Our Strengths and Our Neglected Public Health Infrastructure**

**Description:** This editorial in the *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice* explores how a segmented and uncoordinated approach to COVID-19 vaccine rollout led to inequitable and inaccessible distribution. Heather H. Pierce, JD, MPH, AAMC senior director for science policy, is the author.

**Link:** <https://bit.ly/3e6nWOa>

**66. Title: The University at Albany School of Public Health**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** The University at Albany School of Public Health has selected some of their most popular activities to engage you in learning more about "Building Bridges to Better Health". One course is called Addressing Health Equity: A Public Health Essential <https://phtc-online.org/learning/?courseId=41&status=all&sort=group> and the other course is called Raising Community Voices to Reduce Maternal Mortality [https://www.albany.edu/cphce/phl\\_032819.shtml](https://www.albany.edu/cphce/phl_032819.shtml)

**67. Title: The University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** The University at Albany School of Dental Medicine has created a new continuing education series to help improve access to dental care for people with Disabilities <https://bit.ly/2Q2X5uC>

**68. Title: Vaping and Oral Health: Seeing Through Clouds (Recorded Webinar)**

(Registration is required)

**Description:** This recorded webinar will include three speakers that share latest evidence on e-cigarette and resources for providers. They will also describe the vaping epidemic and ingredients in vape pens that interact with the oral biome; share the latest evidence of the impacts of vaping on the oral mucosa and locate the latest resources on vaping use implications for patients, especially targeted youth.

**Link:** <https://ebusiness.ada.org/education/viewcourse.aspx?id=536>

## OTHER RESOURCES/RESEARCH/ARTICLES/UPDATES

### Health Access, Equity and Disparity

- MMWR: Demographic and Social Factors Associated with COVID-19 Vaccination Initiation Among Adults Aged  $\geq 65$  Years — United States, December 14, 2020 – April 10, 2021 <https://bit.ly/3eFBxgQ>
- The Role of Physicians in Advancing Organizational Health Literacy <https://bit.ly/3b8GpZN>
- Michigan Medicare expansion dental program (Healthy Michigan Plan) helped its beneficiaries improve their oral health <https://bit.ly/3nV5D3d>
- New Primary Care Coalition (PCC) report highlights crisis in Oral Health care access <https://bit.ly/3hbJTyK>
- Dental Care at Midlife: Unmet Needs, Uncertain Future <https://bit.ly/3f5xVDU>
- Dental Care & Coverage After 65: Experiences & Perspectives <https://bit.ly/3f7S78u>
- Pandemic-Driven Disruptions in Oral Health: 10 Transformational trends in care for Older Adults <https://bit.ly/3heNCLN>
- A coming surge in Oral Health Treatment Needs Report <https://bit.ly/3txZevL>
- Scientists Find Evidence that Novel Coronavirus Infects the Mouth's Cells <https://bit.ly/3xQ93Jb>
- Good oral health reduces risk of fatal outcomes from COVID-19 <https://bit.ly/2RvfjFo>
- What is the association between income loss during the COVID-19 pandemic and children's dental care? <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33810832/>
- Journal of American Dental Association (JADA): Elevating dentistry through diversity [https://jada.ada.org/article/S0002-8177\(21\)00095-7/fulltext](https://jada.ada.org/article/S0002-8177(21)00095-7/fulltext)
- Health Policy Institute (HPI) publishes findings into racial disparities in oral health <https://bit.ly/3nZzDL3>
- Our Black Maternal Health Crisis Is a Racial Justice Issue That Demands Bold Solutions <https://bit.ly/2RvhuZA>
- Oral Health during Pregnancy <https://bit.ly/2PqeKLY>

- American Public Health Association (APHA): Improving Access to Dental Care for Pregnant Women through Education, Integration of Health Services, Insurance Coverage, an Appropriate Dental Workforce, and Research <https://bit.ly/2PXXy10>
- The catastrophic cost of uninsurance: COVID-19 cases and deaths closely tied to America's Health Coverage gaps <https://bit.ly/3d19Ddu>
- Cardiovascular Research Foundation (CRF) Study: Periodontitis May Be a Marker of Hypertension <https://bit.ly/3uuR2Oo>
- US News and World Report Article - Heart Disease Prevention: How Much Does Oral Health Matter? <https://bit.ly/3eqKU3V>
- People with severe gum disease may be twice as likely to have increased blood pressure [https://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2021-03/aha-pws032421.php](https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2021-03/aha-pws032421.php)
- Underrepresented Minority Dentists: Quantifying Their Numbers And Characterizing The Communities They Serve <https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hlthaff.2016.1122>
- Patient Insurance Status Is Associated With Care Received After Transfer Among Pediatric Patients in the Emergency Department <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33227534/>
- Implementing Lean Quality Improvement in Primary Care: Impact on Efficiency in Performing Common Clinical Tasks <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33236228/>
- Risk perception on the labour ward: a mixed methods study <https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/risk-perception-labour-ward-mixed-methods-study>
- AHRQ Database Provides Access to Health Services Research Findings <https://bit.ly/3xWJQfR>
- Early flu vaccine coverage estimates show vaccination disparities in children remain <https://bit.ly/3uyCqO6>
- American Academy of Pediatrics Article: Trends in HPV Vaccination Initiation and Completion Within Ages 9–12 Years: 2008–2018 <https://bit.ly/2RMrpdu>
- MMWR: Emergency Department Visits and Hospitalizations for Selected Nonfatal Injuries Among Adults Aged ≥65 Years — United States, 2018 <https://bit.ly/2QaP5rv>
- MMWR: Effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna Vaccines Against COVID-19 Among Hospitalized Adults Aged ≥65 Years — United States, January–March 2021 <https://bit.ly/2SI3D2K>
- MMWR: Safety Monitoring of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 Vaccine — United States, March–April 2021 <https://bit.ly/3hg8BxS>
- MMWR: Anxiety-Related Adverse Event Clusters After Janssen COVID-19 Vaccination — Five U.S. Mass Vaccination Sites, April 2021 <https://bit.ly/3f4ivzK>
- MMWR: Modeling of Future COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths, by Vaccination Rates and Nonpharmaceutical Intervention Scenarios — United States, April–September 2021 <https://bit.ly/2RNKPhP>

- The Aspen Institute Health Strategy Group Report: Reversing the U.S. Maternal Mortality Crisis <https://bit.ly/3bgYh4H>
- Kaiser Family Foundation Article: Public Health Experts Worry About Boom-Bust Cycle of Support <https://bit.ly/2SKGI6X>
- National Academy of Medicine Report collection: Acknowledging Structural Racism's Direct and Negative Impact on Health <https://bit.ly/33I0RMV>
- National Institute of Health Care Management (NIHCM): The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Maternal Health <https://bit.ly/3eGbGWe>
- Technology integration in complex healthcare environments: A systematic literature review <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33412484/>
- Translating Evidence into Practice: ACOs' Use of Care Plans for Patients with Complex Health Needs <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33006083/>
- Communication and Teamwork During Telemedicine-Enabled Stroke Care in an Ambulance <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33657904/>
- MMWR: Surveillance of Vaccination Coverage Among Adult Populations — United States, 2018 <https://bit.ly/3hoSRbP>
- MMWR: Emergency Department Visits for Bicycle-Related Traumatic Brain Injuries Among Children and Adults — United States, 2009–2018 <https://bit.ly/3uHTDEG>
- MMWR: Demographic and Social Factors Associated with COVID-19 Vaccination Initiation Among Adults Aged ≥65 Years — United States, December 14, 2020–April 10, 2021 <https://bit.ly/3bpRcyR>
- MMWR: The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' Interim Recommendation for Use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine in Adolescents Aged 12–15 Years — United States, May 2021 <https://bit.ly/3okLmnY>
- MMWR: Interim Estimates of Vaccine Effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines Among Health Care Personnel — 33 U.S. Sites, January–March 2021 <https://bit.ly/3hnkC4F>

## Chronic Disease

- Oral Glucocorticoids and Incident Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension, and Venous Thromboembolism in Children <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32902632/>
- Comparison of Diabetes Medications Used by Adults With Commercial Insurance vs Medicare Advantage, 2016 to 2019 <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33523188/>
- Mediterranean Diet Could Ward Off Dementia <https://bit.ly/3uM6TrV>
- Skin Cancer Awareness: Lower Your Risk with Sun Safety <https://bit.ly/3y40eeV>

- Cancer Incidence and 5-Year Survival Among Asian/Pacific Islanders, United States—2008–2017 <https://bit.ly/33HP1T2>

### **Behavioral Health**

- A Safe Space in the Dental Clinic for children with Autism <https://bit.ly/3haOGQM>
- Oral Health Behaviors and Availability of Dental Services Among Children and Adults [https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/collections/pdf/Oral-Health-Behaviors\\_508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/pcd/collections/pdf/Oral-Health-Behaviors_508.pdf)
- JAMA Article: Harnessing Collaborative Care to Meet Mental Health Demands in the Era of COVID-19 <https://bit.ly/33y6DRk>
- JAMA Article: Association of Psychiatric Disorders With Mortality Among Patients With COVID-19 <https://bit.ly/3tFsK2P>
- TED talk from the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit on Aging with NCOA [https://www.ted.com/talks/ashton\\_applewhite\\_let\\_s\\_end\\_ageism?language=en#t-53173](https://www.ted.com/talks/ashton_applewhite_let_s_end_ageism?language=en#t-53173)