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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.

**LOCAL RESOURCES AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* Howard County Government Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information [StayCOVIDSafe.howardcountymd.gov](https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Countywide-Updates)
* Howard County Health Department Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/MM-Alerts-and-Recalls>
* COVID-19 Vaccine Clinicfor 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.

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>
* Customizable COVID-19 Vaccination Content for Health Departments and Other Public Health Partners <https://bit.ly/3mLE77C>
* 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/>
* Maryland Department of Affairs Resource Guide for Veterans and their Families <https://www.aacounty.org/boards-and-commissions/veterans-affairs-commission/forms-and-publications/resource-guide-082019.pdf>
* Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) webinars for families with IEPs <http://www.hcpss.org/special-education/calendar/>
* HopeWorks offers Youth Leadership Project program that’s dedicated to empowering teens (13-18 years old) to challenge systems of oppression and prevent relationship violence in their community. For more information, contact Community Educator: Youth Specialist, Victoria Rain vrain@wearehopeworks.org
* Congruent Counseling offering a variety of mental health services and programs for all ages

<https://congruentcounseling.com/>

* Howard County Recreation and Parks Camps and Programs

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs>

* Parents’ guide to navigate Compensatory Education/Recovery Services during the Covid-19 Pandemic - [http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Documents/Special-Ed/TAB/ParentsGuide\_CompEd\_RecoveryServices\_Maryland[revMay2021].pdf](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FNNOQok-L6xzHFhN6azomHw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRi0Ld5P0SAaHR0cDovL21hcnlsYW5kcHVibGljc2Nob29scy5vcmcvcHJvZ3JhbXMvRG9jdW1lbnRzL1NwZWNpYWwtRWQvVEFCL1BhcmVudHNHdWlkZV9Db21wRWRfUmVjb3ZlcnlTZXJ2aWNlc19NYXJ5bGFuZFtyZXZNYXkyMDIxXS5wZGZXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmDu-YPvYNsSvWFSGmtrZXNsZXJAaG93YXJkY291bnR5bWQuZ292WAQAAAAB&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C6fa73c6da4c742b9aaad08d947b78497%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637619675796803855%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=qq1K2cUL4TOvpsOIVKu7UB%2FSesuFq9JkS0Psa%2BvnXDw%3D&reserved=0)
* Out of Darkness Howard County Walk <https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=7653>
* Save the Date -- Howard County Drug Free Medication and Sharp Disposal is October 23, 2021 from 10 am - 3 pm
* The University of Maryland Horowitz Center for Health Literacy is looking for volunteers to complete a 40-question survey about COVID-19 Vaccine Attitudes, Beliefs, and Decision-Making Behaviors. For more information about this study opportunity please contact Katherine Raymond at raymondk@umd.edu or (202) 845-6195.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

***1. Title:*** **Low Intensity Support Services (LISS)**

LISS is a program of the Developmental Disabilities Administration that provides up to

$2000 to assist eligible children and adults with developmental disabilities with purchasing

eligible services and/or items to address their needs. LISS enhances or improves the

of life for eligible individuals and promotes independence and community integration. It is

flexible to meet the needs of children as they grow and adults as they mature across their

lifespan.

The “Open Season” schedule is:

FY 2022 - Round 2

The online access link will open on July 16, 2021.

The online access link will close on November 30, 2021.

Random Selection will take place on December 15, 2021.

The LISS Program's Random Selection Application is now electronic and can be accessed

online for FY 2022 Round 1 and Round 2, visit:

[https://pcis.health.maryland.gov/liss-service/apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F7v8B3HBJTk_mWo8MmSSuPw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRi0Ld5P0QzaHR0cHM6Ly9wY2lzLmhlYWx0aC5tYXJ5bGFuZC5nb3YvbGlzcy1zZXJ2aWNlL2FwcGx5VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpg7vmD72DbEr1hUhpra2VzbGVyQGhvd2FyZGNvdW50eW1kLmdvdlgEAAAAAQ~~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C6fa73c6da4c742b9aaad08d947b78497%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637619675796823767%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xdZ3%2FEVKOxvNmwK%2FH10uWWMqW4kTvRSvE7LjY8zoaZk%3D&reserved=0) Please refer to the schedule above as to when to submit your Random Selection

Application, the web site is currently being updated.

***2. Title***: **Horizon Foundation Request for proposals: Addressing diabetes through community**

**outreach and engagement**

***Description:*** The Horizon Foundation seeks committed organizational partners to help

increase Howard County residents’ awareness of diabetes, advocate for local and state

health policies to reduce diabetes and related health disparities, and reduce social and

cultural stigmas that prevent people from seeking help.

The purpose of this grant is to raise awareness and build momentum for future Coalition

efforts around diabetes, while also spreading accurate information around it in an engaging

way. We recognize that taking on diabetes outreach and education may be a new space for

some, so we are providing an opportunity to start the engagement process with supports.

All proposals must be submitted using the [online grants system](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=horizon).

Full Application Deadline: Monday, September 27, 2021

Qualified applicants will be notified no later than October 4, 2021

For questions on the grant opportunity, please contact Senior Policy and Community

Engagement Officer Jennifer White at jwhite@thehorizonfoundation.org.

For assistance with the grant system, please contact Senior Program Officer Kenitra Fokwa

at kfokwa@thehorizonfoundation.org.

***3. Title*: National Institute of Health Grant Funding Opportunities**

**Effectiveness of School-Based Health Centers to Advance Health Equity**

***Description:*** The National Institute of Health has a research grant Funding Opportunity

available. This announcement is to support research that investigates the effectiveness of

school-based health centers (SBHCs) as a health services care delivery model to address the

needs of school-aged children from populations with health disparities (hence, underserved

youth). For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/3fUdxqR>

**Implementing and Sustaining Evidence-Based Mental Health Practices in Low-Resource**

**Settings to Achieve Equity in Outcomes**

***Description:*** The National Institute of Health has a research grant Funding Opportunity

available. This announcement is to support pilot work for subsequent studies testing the

effectiveness of strategies to deliver evidence-based mental health services, treatment

interventions, and/or preventive interventions (EBPs) in low-resourced mental health

specialty and non-specialty settings within the United States. The announcement targets

settings where EBPs are not currently delivered or delivered with fidelity, such that there

are disparities in mental health and related functional outcomes (e.g., employment,

educational attainment, stable housing, integration in the community, treatment of

comorbid substance use disorders) for the population(s) served. For more information, visit

<https://bit.ly/3s6lspI>

***4. Title*: DHHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Grant Funding Opportunity**

***Description:*** The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) and the Office of

Minority Health (OMH) has a grant Funding Opportunity available. This opportunity is

looking at ways to Address Health Disparities through Collaborative Policy Efforts:

[Demonstration Projects](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.email.aamc.org%2F%3Fqs%3D38f0d89a3dd4e017463ff4952fc8f1346d440bfa799c8d6a482f4cb0d1033b292b65a83537ef187433bda32b3738c68d1d65808a0103c19e&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C2b16ada664f24cae4d7408d95b5b6f2b%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637641270526647191%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=rlC0V%2B7%2FZoHr%2B%2Flc%2BkwDCiwWWQp1N5Dtn%2FcstluxXGc%3D&reserved=0) & [Coordinating Center.](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.email.aamc.org%2F%3Fqs%3D38f0d89a3dd4e017ef8b2350266baa28aa702a53b39ba32cf9e13ba8900e9c220a88002dbebefcfd565c74ac51956dc14c234d9f99022864&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C2b16ada664f24cae4d7408d95b5b6f2b%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637641270526647191%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=oPfImTF2Wsd%2B8%2FAJo%2BznjAaFTi9Xs3cx47%2BeFEFvRSA%3D&reserved=0)

***5. Title*: Improving Postpartum Maternal Outcomes for Populations Experiencing Disparities**

***Description:*** Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) seeks to fund large

randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and/or well-designed observational studies comparing

multicomponent strategies to improve early detection of, and timely care for,

complications up to six weeks postpartum for groups more often underserved or

experiencing the greatest disparities in health outcomes, including Black, American

Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN), Hispanic, rural, and low socioeconomic status (SES)

populations. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/3xHfk8u>

***6. 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 if interested.

***7. Title*: Health Equity Technical Assistance Program**

***Description:*** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health (CMS

OMH) offers a health equity technical assistance program with resources aimed to help

health care organizations take action against health disparities.

The CMS OMH Health Equity Technical Assistance program offers personalized coaching,

resources to help improve care for underserved populations, data collection and analysis,

assistance in developing a language access plan to ensure effective communication with

those you serve, and resources to help you embed health equity into your strategic plan.

For more information and to register, visit: [https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency- Information/OMH/equity-initiatives/Health-Equity-Technical-Assistance](https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-%20%20Information/OMH/equity-initiatives/Health-Equity-Technical-Assistance)

**8. *Title:* Overdose Response Strategy (ORS) Pilot Projects**

***Description:*** With support from CDC, NACCHO is pleased to announce a funding

opportunity to build the evidence base for promising and best practices in overdose

prevention at the intersection of public health and public safety in Overdose Response

Strategy (ORS) states. Through this funding opportunity, NACCHO and CDC will award up to

eight applicants in different stages of their response to the overdose epidemic in one of the

following categories:

· Planning Awards will be awarded up to $50,000 each.

· Implementation Awards will be awarded up to $120,000 each.

· Expansion Awards will be awarded up to $120,000 each.

Eligibility is restricted to recipients that received the ORS Pilot Project, Implementation or Continuation Award, in 2020-2021.

For full details about the funding opportunity, please review the

[**Request for Applications**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fsend.naccho.org%2Flink.cfm%3Fr%3DI0wBAS-iEXn9qBvnb9M4wg~~%26pe%3D3-UPuPj8nZK7Vd5hneJj4gveyGwaKH9Qt4UX6ySTUQ-bSqF1KMAyqPXQZdWTF4u_IWiaflf_BNDZ_yiN3C3iPA~~%26t%3Dx6CGod6L-flmzDQGIXvNCA~~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C4880f9a775ad43925c3808d96beae397%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637659478845427929%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=OI2ioFqHlTM%2BBc1WN8wMaVJSwHg8zwFkCihcOq3NNjo%3D&reserved=0). Questions about the RFA and application process can be directed

to Kabaye Diriba, Lead Analyst at NACCHO (**kdiriba@naccho.org**). Applications are due by

**11:59 pm ET on Monday, September 27, 2021.**

 An informational webinar about the opportunity will be held on Thursday, September 9,

 2021, at 10 am ET. [**Register here**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fsend.naccho.org%2Flink.cfm%3Fr%3DI0wBAS-iEXn9qBvnb9M4wg~~%26pe%3DLgaPgLcTk9pH0leKiUK3FyLmXVlRX1EmdHPLvPgVS8JwGnMQ-vNABoklrjps3yRlOPet0soDhXw4WlNsST_MKw~~%26t%3Dx6CGod6L-flmzDQGIXvNCA~~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C4880f9a775ad43925c3808d96beae397%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637659478845437863%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=wiWfPFJpkkSAyfLcHEd1nuWCP4hbNP4x%2Fcka5nyZez0%3D&reserved=0) to participate. CDC and NACCHO will host a supplemental

 webinar to provide perspectives and lessons learned from Public Health Analysts (PHAs)

 previously awarded on Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 10 am ET. [**Register here**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fsend.naccho.org%2Flink.cfm%3Fr%3DI0wBAS-iEXn9qBvnb9M4wg~~%26pe%3DeF1i9LBst_LKEn_xp7wP63yTwu8ysMr-pGK9jhtYYNSHoDspmpp0hBj4jnUyAozO0BY03mKkfjuwEa_tdnnq9Q~~%26t%3Dx6CGod6L-flmzDQGIXvNCA~~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C4880f9a775ad43925c3808d96beae397%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637659478845437863%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=c3nxntnEezYXBob%2F%2BoZ1f1blcruUhpwa1txP0Nv7gtM%3D&reserved=0) to

 participate.

**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.***

**9. T*itle*: The Importance of Mental Health During the Pandemic**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** In this training, Ms. Artis will bring awareness to the importance of mental

health, provide tools to improve your mental health, and educate you for understanding.

***Date/Time:***  Every Wednesday, August 4 - October 8, 2021; 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm

***Link:*** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-importance-of-mental-health-during-the-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-importance-of-mental-health-during-the-pandemic-tickets-154248654879?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch) pandemic-tickets-154248654879?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

**10. *Title*: Tools for Success in Mental Health**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This training will discuss the red flags of mental health issues and coping skills.

This is not an attempt to replace mental health services and we will provide resources to

access mental health services in your area.

***Date/Time:***  Every Wednesday, August 4 - December 8, 2021; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

***Link:*** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tools-for-success-in-mental-health-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tools-for-success-in-mental-health-tickets-152876833725?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch) 152876833725?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch

 ***11. 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:*** Every Sunday, August 15 – September 19, 2021; 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

***Link:*** [http://bit.ly/startlivingwell](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2Fstartlivingwell&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ced8c5814fd1d45ab19b808d94889205e%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637620576102973882%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=r2uuHk441nV3qzH9XlXEbX0tMLqe21PWrpGhSZ2MC14%3D&reserved=0)

***12. Title*: Living Well with Diabetes Class (Virtual)**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** A 6-week workshop for people who live with or are at risk for diabetes. If you

have Type 2 Diabetes or are have been told you are at risk for prediabetes, learn

techniques for better managing your health to avoid serious health problems that can

result from having diabetes.

***Class Three:*** Every Thursday, August 19 – September 23, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Class Four:*** Every Thursday, September 16 – October 21, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Class Five:*** Every Thursday, October 21 – November 25, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Class Six:*** Every Thursday, November 18 – December 23, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Class Seven:*** Every Thursday, December 16, 2021 – January 20, 2022; 10:00 am – 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

***13. Title:* Powerful Tools for Caregivers Workshop**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This six week virtual group workshop is ideal for caregivers of people with

dementia and other memory impairments, traumatic brain injury (TBI), post-traumatic

stress disorder (PTSD), and other chronic conditions. You will learn skills to reduce stress,

depression and pain, and improve your confidence and overall health. The group meets

once a week for 6 weeks.

***Date:*** Every Friday, August 20 – September 24, 2021; 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Toregister, email Carolyn Moore at seemore\_360@hotmail.com or Tracy Knox at

tknox@macinc.org. You can also leave a message at (410) 550-0144.

 ***14. Title:* Lay Health Educator Program at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This 10-week program is offered on Thursdays by Johns Hopkins Bayview

 Medical Center, with instruction provided by physicians, psychologists, nurses, social

 workers and Chaplains. It is for volunteers from religious communities who are interested

 in addressing many of today’s greatest health challenges. Participants receive instruction,

 resources and ongoing support to develop proactive and compassionate programs for

 their congregations and communities. Topics covered include advance directives,

 dementia, depression, communicating with health care providers, and other important

 health matters.

 ***Date/Time:*** September 9 – November 11, 2021; 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

 ***Link:*** [www.hopkinsmedicine.org/jhbmc/lhe](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.hopkinsmedicine.org%2Fjhbmc%2Flhe&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C07024a5c6bf84afa1ba908d95b5f1bf8%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637641286312667415%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=pNyuNxIJCRIkQOD5kR2aU6ZeYzv3%2FnkRrAtDXKGDiA4%3D&reserved=0)

***15. Title: 2021* National Latino Behavioral Health Conference**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This Conference will provide a forum for Behavioral Health professionals from

different areas to connect, exchange ideas and together explore best practices to attend

the Hispanic and Latino Communities. The overarching goal is to highlight the contributions

Hispanic and Latino professionals are making to the future of behavioral health for all of

our communities.

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

***Link:*** <https://nlbhconference2021.com/>

***16. Title:* Bastard’s Road (Documentary)**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This is a movie screening followed by a panel discussion with filmmakers.

***Date:*** Friday, September 17, 2021; 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

 ***Link:*** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bastards-road-tickets-165307580423>

***17. Title*: Falls Series on Grief, Loss, and Trauma**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This virtual webinar series will include four 1-hour sessions that frame the

losses we have faced – and continue to face – as a grief experience. Presenters will discuss

grief responses and provide realistic strategies to sustain yourself and support others in the

face of grief and trauma exposure.

* + Tuesday, September 21, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:00 am
	+ Tuesday, September 28, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:00 am
	+ Tuesday, October 5, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:00 am

***Link:*** <https://apricot.socialsolutions.com/document/edit/id/new/form_id/251>

***18. Title:* ECHO Public Health Series: Operationalizing Anti-Racism, Social Justice, and Health**

 **Equity Principles through Performance Improvement**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Presenters and panelists will lead participants through discussions and

activities dedicated to advancing equity through performance management and systems

change. There will be ample time for discussion and peer-to-peer learning, and we

encourage participants to share their questions and experiences along the way.

 ***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, September 21, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – **What's Equity Got to Do**

 **with It? Performance Management for Systems Change**

 ***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, September 28, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – **Advancing Equity through**

 **Performance Standards and Measures that Reflect Deep Systems Work**

 ***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, October 5, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – **Equitable Approaches to**

 **Quality Improvement**

 ***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, October 12, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm –  **How Do We Know When We**

 **Get There? Reporting Progress Toward Advancing Equity & Transforming Systems**

 ***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, October 19, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – **Leadership Approaches to**

 **Advancing Equity through Performance Management Systems**

 ***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/3kuc7ob>

***19. Title:* Opioid and Pain Management Best Practices**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This webinar will provide an overview of the Opioid and Pain Management

 Best Practices Assessment and how the results are used to identify quality improvement

 opportunities. This event will also feature the authors of an initiative, recently published in

 the American Journal of Addiction. The initiative increased naloxone availability for

 patients with opioid prescriptions within their health system. Additionally, the webinar will

 also host a nursing home prescriber, who will share their process for prescribing opioid use

 disorder medications for nursing home residents.

***Date/Time:*** September 22, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

 ***Link:*** [https://qi.ipro.org/2021/06/23/ipro-qin-qio-webinar-on-sept-22-opioid-and-pain-](https://qi.ipro.org/2021/06/23/ipro-qin-qio-webinar-on-sept-22-opioid-and-pain-management-best-practices/) management-best-practices/

[**Opioid & Pain Management Best Practices:**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001jpetsaSymKLUfiQ8vbIpmkt0x6SMqepmdnrj02fgIDvF4qhk5cAifrkPzWPe_E85HD2up8TK2w80MkA08iBqQmSRs6vVpGe2jMAvaJ5i0o_07iUTBqAl6KTuaqkb8AhO1X9P1hoiUVFzgPn9auEGzh6o3tdiPxwcS1KvpGg-bYuynC_4Yi_26A%3D%3D%26c%3DojI9yx16jEdC009czbPfHULx9O_Mcwb1TtWLZP87pPeJqN0HhVC2aA%3D%3D%26ch%3DBykuxDqobfAWpm2k3wYrlrZNWLC5-s4lPFbdaWmjPA4Q1Iqtfr-6cw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cf51bf66a867a408e102208d958624fcb%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637638001541186989%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=cDI1tbyjD%2BSweiAtuqiqEXIioCbFW6dPuj%2BdcjZ1x%2F0%3D&reserved=0)

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If you have not done so already, Please complete the self-assessment and an

aggregate report will be sent to you in return.

***20. Title:* ADHD Ages & Stages Part 2: Common Challenges and Practical Strategies for Teens**

 **and Young Adults with ADHD**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** In this webinar, participants will learn how to identify how ADHD manifests at

home, school, and in relationships during adolescence and young adulthood; will also

examine the unique symptom impact during this stage for teens and their families; and

understand how and when interventions (medical, therapeutic, coaching) should be used

for maximum benefit.

***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, September 22, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

 ***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/3sLVfx3>

***21. Title*: National Council on Aging (NCOA) Fire and Falls Webinar Series**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This webinar series will feature organizations who have successfully

partnered with their local EMS and fire department to address falls prevention.

The guest speakers will share best practices and lessons learned based on their experience

partnering with EMS and fire departments around falls prevention. Learn new skills and

gain innovative ideas around falls prevention efforts that can be adapted and applied in

one’s own community to bridge the fire and falls prevention network.

* + Wednesday, September 22, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://connect.ncoa.org/products/fire-and-falls-webinar-series-engaging-firefighters-and-ems-for-falls-prevention>

***22. Title*: School Health Institute for Education and Leadership Development (SHIELD)**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** SHIELD is planning an exciting 9-part series on supporting Mental Health in

 Schools. This is a multi-disciplinary program relevant to all School Health Professionals.

 The anticipated dates are:

* + Wednesday, September 22, 2021; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	+ Thursday, October 7, 2021; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	+ Tuesday, October 12, 2021; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	+ Tuesday, October 26, 2021; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	+ Thursday, November 4, 2021; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	+ Thursday, December 9, 2021; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	+ Thursday, January 13, 2022; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	+ Tuesday, February 15, 2022; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	+ Remaining date in February is TBD

For more information, please visit [https://cme.bu.edu/shield.bu.edu/content/mental-](https://cme.bu.edu/shield.bu.edu/content/mental-health-series) health-series

 ***23. Title*: Engage with Older Adults Workshop Application**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This three-hour, stand-alone, skills-based training that provides a

 comprehensive foundation of skills that has immediate practical applications for its

 attendees. The programs use an innovative gamification approach in a virtual environment

 and covers topics such as mental and behavioral health conditions, substance use and

 medication misuse, neurocognitive disorders, traumatic brain injury (TBI), de-escalation,

 and suicide risk identification.

 ***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, September 22-23, 2021; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

 ***Link:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSGO7tdRyU2GOxibWsWCfdHuJvmPYr](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSGO7tdRyU2GOxibWsWCfdHuJvmPYr7vEVs1tfQEaS50Lo2w/viewform) 7vEVs1tfQEaS50Lo2w/viewform

***24. Title:* Achieving Optimal Oral Health**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** The American Dental Association (ADA) will launch a four-part webinar series

 in September to address some of the challenges people with disabilities face in accessing

 dental care. The webinars will guide families and caregivers of people with disabilities

 through the dental office, show dental providers how they can make the dental office more

 inclusive for patients with special health care needs, and how the use of teledentistry and

portable dentistry can improve access to care and prevent disease.

 ***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, September 22, 2021; 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm - ***Innovations in Dental***

 ***Delivery that Improve Access to Care for Special Healthcare Needs Populations***

 ***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, September 29, 2021; 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm - ***Educating Future***

 ***Dental Professionals to Optimally Treat Patients who have Special Health Care Needs***

 ***Link:*** [https://www.ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2021-archive/august/september-](https://www.ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2021-archive/august/september-webinar-series-shines-spotlight-on-patients-with-special-needs) webinar-series-shines-spotlight-on-patients-with-special-needs

***25. Title*: Stepping Up Your Nutrition Training (Virtual)**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This **FREE** virtual leader training will introduce the **STEPPING UP YOUR**

 **NUTRITION (SUYN)** curriculum and outline key focal areas. Aim is to motivate Older Adults

 to lower or prevent their malnutrition risk.

***Date/Time:*** Thursday, September 23, 2021; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

 ***Link:*** [https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?](https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eidbjv1n5d086ac4&oseq=&c=&ch=) oeidk=a07eidbjv1n5d086ac4&oseq=&c=&ch=

***26. Title*: Setting Up Our Children for Health and Success as They Enter a Stressful School**

 **Year**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This webinar will dive into ways that parents and families, healthcare

 professionals, school staff and the community can work together to support students’

 physical, mental and academic well-being.

 ***Date/Time:*** Thursday, September 23, 2021; 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm

 ***Link:*** <https://gpg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9YR6SY9zRB-zV9A237684w>

***27. 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, September 23, 2021; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - ***Dealing with Compassion***

***Fatigue and Burnout***

***Link:*** <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CPh3Y6EKSqONk7k2LSY7Dg>

***Date/Time:*** Thursday, October 14, 2021; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - ***So Often and So Casually:***

***Recognizing and Responding to LGBTQ Workplace Microaggressions***

***Link:*** <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Yw_0WHA1Qt6Ys-0XB14geQ>

***Date/Time:*** Thursday, October 28, 2021; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - ***Putting Your Self-Care on a***

***Pedestal***

***Link:*** <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QkrTUsgmR5qOe9Fmeoq3_Q>

***28. Title*: First Annual Statewide Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Summit**

(Registration is required)

***Date/Time:***  September 24, 2021; 10:00 am –2:00 pm

***Link:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp9j6NMWqBeXUqHlMAx\_aTMWA88Gj](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp9j6NMWqBeXUqHlMAx_aTMWA88GjQUr8TswbosrWnoBg7UA/viewform) QUr8TswbosrWnoBg7UA/viewform

You will receive additional event details and a calendar invite upon registration.
 Please contact Carol Boyer (carolaboyer119@gmail.com) or OOCC OIT Coordinator Teresa

Heath (teresa.heath@maryland.gov) with any questions.

***29. Title*: Delicious Discoveries**

 (Registration is required)

### ***Description:*** Giant grocery chain nutritionist will hold an interactive series for kids that

### explores all things food science — with a nutrition twist!

***Date/Time:*** Saturday, September 25, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:00 am

***Date/Time:*** Saturday, September 25, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

***Date/Time:*** Saturday, November 20, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:00 am

***Date/Time:*** Saturday, November 20, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

***Link:*** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/delicious-discoveries-tickets-148639848789](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fdelicious-discoveries-tickets-148639848789&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C419d566b2d66415b149908d937409546%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637601572778860898%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=wpgFKdLof9T5TqAslNIbwiuf34%2BKlZmwRSPIJTTUlKs%3D&reserved=0)

***30. Title*: American Society on Aging Generations Forum - Ageism to Age Inclusion**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This virtual, interactive webinar will cover ways to recognize and push back

against ageism, and integrate more representative, realistic aspects of aging into their

work.

***Date/Time:***  September 27 – October 1, 2021

***Link:*** <https://asaging.org/generations-forums>

***31. Title:* A Dialogue about Poverty in America**

 (Registration is required)

***Description:*** In this webinar, the CHR&R Data and Analytics Team Leader, Christine Muganda, will introduce us to a new County Health Rankings data tool that allows you to explore differences in poverty rates by race in the healthiest counties. We will also have a frank conversation with David Riemer, Senior Fellow at the Community Advocates Public Policy Institute in Milwaukee, about what lies at the root of poverty and strategies to advance equity in all counties so that all residents enjoy the opportunity to thrive.

***Date/Time:*** September 28, 2021; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://chrr.zoom.us/webinar/register/3816297306507/WN_n_1U8uwoRC-ElToMjO93nQ>

***32. Title*: Talk Safe, Plan Safe – A Suicide Prevention Training**

 (Registration is required)

###  ***Description:*** This training reviews key messages for suicide prevention. It will help ensure

###  you are up to date with current thinking and practice including how CBT and TOC may be

###  used to in crisis and provide participants with the opportunity to review strategies such as

###  creating a safe plan, crisis plan and comfort box - A must for anyone supporting others.

* + Tuesday, September 28, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

 ***Link:*** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/talk-safe-plan-safe-a-suicide-prevention-training-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/talk-safe-plan-safe-a-suicide-prevention-training-tickets-144514862845?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep_tld=1) tickets-144514862845?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep\_tld=1

***33. Title:* Connecting Vulnerable Seniors to Nutrition Assistance Through a Managed Care**

 **Plan**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** In this webinar, the research team led by Benefits Data Trust and the UPMC

 Center for High-Value Healthcare will discuss their study highlighting the health and

 economic effects of a novel health plan strategy to increase benefit program enrollment.

 ***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, September 29, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

 ***Link:*** <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Vnhx07PjTqCPaVSSCQwQ-Q>

***34. Title:* Harnessing Change: Pursuing lasting health equity with COVID-19**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This webinarwill focus on field work with communities in the US conducted in

 2021 and presents themes on how communities responded to the crisis and how they are

 using gains in community planning and health equity to drive for lasting change.

 ***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, September 29, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

 ***Link:*** [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/harnessing-change-pursuing-lasting-health-equity-with-](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/harnessing-change-pursuing-lasting-health-equity-with-covid-19-tickets-166798419563) covid-19-tickets-166798419563

***35. Title:* Advancing Excellence in Transgender Health Conference**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This conference is designed to train the whole health care team in providing

 competent and confident gender-affirmative health care, grounded in research evidence

 and best clinical practices. Sessions are led by expert faculty specialized in transgender-

 focused research and patient care. Attendees will learn from lived experience panels and

 have the opportunity to engage in interactive discussions that highlight medical and

 behavioral health approaches to gender-affirmative care, led by experienced clinicians

 specialized in transgender health.

 ***Date/Time:*** September 30 – October 3, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

 ***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/2VP4a4Q>

***36. Title:* Suicide Prevention During COVID-19: What’s Changed and How to Help**

 (Registration is required)

***Description:*** Maryland Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford will highlight the importance of suicide prevention, followed by a special presentation by renowned experts Dr. Holly Wilcox and Dr. Paul Nestadt. Learn the basics of suicide risk and prevention during COVID-19, identification and early warning signs, and new protections to mitigate suicide in at-risk populations such as Maryland’s Extreme Risk Protective Orders (ERPO) Law.

***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, September 29, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

***Link:*** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7782535033654631437>

***37. Title*: Adult, Child, Infant CPR Classes (In-person)**

(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.

* + Tuesday, October 5, 2021; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	+ Friday, November 12, 2021; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, December 1, 2021; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

 **Hands Only CPR Classes (In-person)**

(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.

* + Wednesday, October 13, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	+ Monday, November 15, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	+ Tuesday, December 14, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

 All of these classes will be held at the James N. Robey Public Safety Training Center

 (2200 Scott Wheeler Dr, Marriottsville, MD 21104)

 For more information, please contact handsonlycpr@hcdfrs.org

***38. Title*: 33rd Annual Suicide Prevention Conference**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) leaders, Dr. Crystal Barksdale,

Dr. Stephen O’Connor, and Dr. Jane Pearson, will discuss their work in suicide prevention

and mental health research.

***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, October 6, 2021; 9:00 am – 5:15 pm

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

***39. Title*: Amplifying All Voices in Aging Conference**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:***  This is a four week series to explore the stories of real people aging and

 engaging with our health care and long-term services and supports systems.

* + Wednesday, October 6, 2021; 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, October 13, 2021; 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, October 20, 2021; 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, October 27, 2021; 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

 ***Link:*** <https://www.thescanfoundation.org/our-events/>

***40. Title*: Howard County Veterans Collaborative (Virtually)**

  ***Date/Time:*** October 12, 2021; 9:30 am – 11:00 am

 ***Description:*** In partnership with ServingTogether, the Howard County Office of Veteran and

 Military Families, The Howard County Health Department, and NAMI-HC, The Howard

 County Veterans Collaborative will be an informal, regularly occurring meeting between

 service providers and community organizations. Participants will share knowledge,

 celebrate wins, identify gaps, learn together, and build relationships.
 ***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, October 12, 2021; 9:30 am – 11:00 am

 ***Link:*** <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEuduyurzwpGNMbVDvGtxdvGrPREBTysjeU>

***41. Title*: Supporting Older LGBTQIA+ Adults during Covid-19**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** Participants of this webinar will discover strategies for engaging internal and

 community resources for supporting older LGBTQIA+ patients during a pandemic.

 Facilitators from the LGBTQIA+ Aging Project will discuss methods for connecting with

 communities, and best practices for attending to the mental health and social determinants of health needs of LGBTQIA+ older adults during COVID-19.
 ***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, October 12, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

 ***Link:*** <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__SMjd55VTRiR1JRNFKmf2w>

***42. Title*: 4th Annual Health Literacy in Action**

  ***Date/Time:*** October 14-15, 2021

More information will be posted on this website as it becomes available

<https://hlactionconf.com/>

***43. Title*: 39th NAMI Maryland Annual Conference**

 (Registration is required)

  ***Date/Time:*** October 15-16, 2021

 ***Description:*** The NAMI Maryland Virtual Annual Conference is about hope, ideas, and

 gaining new skills. The goal is to learn about the latest research, discover resources that

 you may not have known were there, develop a talent for advocacy, and foster a better

 understanding of issues relating to mental illness.

 For more information about the conference, please contact connection@namimd.org

 ***Link:*** <https://conftrac.com/#/registration/attendee/?domain=NAMI21>

***44. Title*: Leading in Public Health: COVID-19 and PTSD in the Workforce**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) will feature

nationally recognized thought leaders, authors, and strategic thinkers at its virtual

conference. The speakers will provide insight and inspiration to motivate and advance your

leadership amid the COVID-19 response. Sessions are 45-minutes and open to public health

professionals at the local, state, or federal levels looking to ground themselves and their

leadership in the midst of our national public health response.

***Date/Time:*** October 20, 2021; 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

***45. Title*: Stop the Bleed Classes (In-person)**

(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.

* + Thursday, October 21, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	+ Thursday, November 18, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	+ Friday, December 17, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

 These classes will be held at the James N. Robey Public Safety Training Center

 (2200 Scott Wheeler Dr, Marriottsville, MD 21104)

 For more information, please contact handsonlycpr@hcdfrs.org

***46. Title*: *All In: Data for Community Health* (Virtual)**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** The virtual meeting will feature inspirational speakers on the compelling

 issues facing communities, practitioners and residents who will share their stories, tools

 and practical lessons; and interactive opportunities to share your experience tackling

 common challenges as they relate to multi-sector community-based data sharing projects

 focused on health, wellbeing, and equity.

 ***Date/Time:*** November 8-10, 2021; 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

  ***Link:*** <https://web.cvent.com/event/e6832b0a-000d-4a2e-923b-cd358c032b2d/summary>

***47. Title*: 2nd Annual Racism and Mental Health Symposium**

  ***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, December 8, 2021

 For more information about the symposium, please contact

 mdh.mdmindhealth@maryland.gov

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

***48. Title:* Applying CDC’s Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids: Module 5: Assessing and**

 **Addressing Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)**

***Description***: This module will cover the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental

Disorders, Fifth Addition (DSM-5) assessment criteria, and explore how to discuss this

diagnosis with patients. Additionally, this training seeks to increase practitioners`

understanding of the different types of medications used for medication assisted

therapy (MAT) for OUD.

For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/37psNqV>

***49. Title:* Maryland Department of Health Training: Project Firstline**

 ***Description***: This CDC-developed training and engagement opportunities include short,

 accessible training videos, virtual interactive events, and telementoring to ensure every

 worker in every healthcare setting is empowered with the science and reasoning behind

essential infection control practices.

***Link:*** <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/projectfirstline/index.html>

 The Maryland Department of Health asks that participants take this Learning Needs Survey

 at <https://redcap.link/lqu3olbl>. The target audience includes staff members at all levels

 from physicians, nurses, and assistants to environmental services team members.

***50. Title:* Waitlist for Spanish Language Living Well with Chronic Disease Class**

For more information, visit[https://bit.ly/TomandoListadeEspera](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2FTomandoListadeEspera&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ced8c5814fd1d45ab19b808d94889205e%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637620576102963923%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=8YcCwR%2BKSUlLpvlmFrlEsoSyN7buxPMUAxqvkh0AWjc%3D&reserved=0)

***51. Title:* Maryland Commitment to Veterans**

***Description***: Regional Resource Coordinators are devoted to assisting any Maryland

resident who has served or is currently serving in the US Armed Services (Active duty,

Guard or Reserve) and their families, with access to mental health and substance use

services.

MCV also provides: Case management, Referral services, Peer support, Suicide prevention,

Weekly or bi-weekly check-ins through their special program, MCV Operation Roll Call, and

Training and Education. Calls accepted 24/7 at 1-877-770-4801.

For more information, visit <https://bha.health.maryland.gov/veterans/Pages/Home.aspx>

***52. 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 for more information.

***53. 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/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Fg2hq1rE4GwbJGHlE5Vi1DQ~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRiBqjIP0QfaHR0cHM6Ly9kaXNhYmlsaXR5cmlnaHRzbWQub3JnL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYCFIdSVgfFYHXFIaa2tlc2xlckBob3dhcmRjb3VudHltZC5nb3ZYBAAAAAE~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cdc34a008f9b64003b5a508d8d29586e1%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637490886934358412%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=cycNUIp%2FhDj8OViSrYFfW6ldijlJCw7f0qRckfatTvE%3D&reserved=0)

***54. Title***: [**National Center on Disability in Public Health**](https://nationalcenterdph.org/)

(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, October 20, 2021 at 1:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 1:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 1:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0scOCqqz0vH9ZFpWR92X2cFhyZJV2SJ4bD>

***55. 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 or 410-772-9300

***56. 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 with questions.

***57. 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/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMTA0MDkuMzg1MDE1NzEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LnJldGhpbmt5b3VyZHJpbmtpbmcub3JnLyJ9.GbxbyTWR_h8ufdQP-Ezalpi6Oohkz8cvkNhzHNq1eRE%2Fs%2F865979351%2Fbr%2F101736786288-l&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C5805858505a747fdd21908d8fb586a11%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637535704445825699%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2B8uEujXP1MVXoek%2FWhGPsLONTTDqk5kjpp129wYsd5M%3D&reserved=0), email us at rethinkyourdrinking@som.umaryland.edu, or contact us by phone (410) 402-6412.

 ***58. 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>

***59. 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](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001eHWYXQwmQQFCnR1Dep9Ih79EcGGDQt8XLhayxTxm23zXSKT8J-bF8vA59c8bYRMOckH_AvtztauSOac_5Srl3zmB9sGR2W9Cn-7LObj9GNAH4pAVQ2lm0bi4Wdu3-7BUtIP3eNX8Uoulnyd8MKYKzoL9UhcZ8CWkwMqbp5xD9usy2iAkZb-QBA%3D%3D%26c%3D4UmRdv5sFc5LFDADbzcFNR4MgnV4r8aYwUtmKvAGTJ_TbVdcbQRq5Q%3D%3D%26ch%3DmjtsqEyDWZlpKysy0CmI92UfaFbC_Pjo5-3NhbQnoU5CohohoIGDxw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Caccc32d7b0ba4f3798f708d8f83e4ec1%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637532293802820875%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=C3%2FDnBRI%2FB425Ih4wVUv%2FG7SboI4vAb0BPRFXQIOXQg%3D&reserved=0). 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.

**60. 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 contactBrian Mattinglyatbrian.mattingly@maryland.gov

***61. 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>

***62. 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>

***63. 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>

***64. Title:* RCA Academy Courses**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** RCA Academy has launched online courses to better serve everyone in the

Behavioral Health industry during the COVID-19 pandemic. These free courses are eligible

for 1 or 2 NBCC or NAADAC credits each. For more information, please click this link:

<https://bit.ly/3fzvRUW>

***65. 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>

***66. Title:* Boosting Vaccine Confidence in Minority Populations Specific Strategies to**

 **Encourage and Educate Your Patients (On-Demand Webinar)**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This 90-minute on-demand webinar explores the current data on COVID-19

vaccination rates among communities of color and illuminates the sources of vaccination

reluctance in minority populations.

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

***67. Title*: Underlying Medical Conditions and Severe COVID-19: Evidence-based Information**

**for Healthcare Providers**

***Description:*** During this COCA Call, presenters will update clinicians on the underlying

medical conditions associated with severe COVID-19, describe the methods used to rate

the evidence linking conditions to severe COVID-19, review the evidence on risk for

conditions included, and provide resources for healthcare providers caring for patients with

underlying medical conditions.

***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/3cy4udl>

***68. Title:* Caring for Woman Veterans in the Community**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** During this COCA Call, presenters will update clinicians on the underlying

medical conditions associated with severe COVID-19, describe the methods used to rate

the evidence linking conditions to severe COVID-19, review the evidence on risk for

conditions included, and provide resources for healthcare providers caring for patients with

underlying medical conditions.

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

***69. Title:* Effective Communication for Healthcare Teams**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This interactive training course aims to raise the quality of interactions

between health care professionals and patients by providing an interactive guide to

understanding health literacy, cultural competency and limited English proficiency.

***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/2Tn0hTe>

***70. Title:* A Public Health Approach to Alzheimer’s and Other Dementias**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This introductory curriculum that is intended to increase awareness of the

impact of Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias as well as the role of public health. This

curriculum addresses cognitive health, cognitive impairment, and Alzheimer’s disease and

is intended for use by undergraduate faculty in schools and programs of public health and

6other related disciplines.

***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/3g9EVBC>

***71. Title:* Behavior Talks – Resources to Support Student Success**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Behavior Talks is a series of brief trainings for parents/caregivers created by

HCPSS staff. Each video shares useful tips to promote student success related to behavior,

social/emotional needs, organization/self-management at home, and more. Current videos

include:

* Being a Flexible Thinker
* Breaking Down a Task
* Giving Feedback and Praise
* Making a Schedule & Setting Expectations

 ***Link:*** [https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/behavior-talks/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FK0lgjUpAFXwoz9urTVp0QA~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRi0Ld5P0Q3aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaGNwc3Mub3JnL3NwZWNpYWwtZWR1Y2F0aW9uL2JlaGF2aW9yLXRhbGtzL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYO75g-9g2xK9YVIaa2tlc2xlckBob3dhcmRjb3VudHltZC5nb3ZYBAAAAAE~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C6fa73c6da4c742b9aaad08d947b78497%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637619675796803855%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=WWTAbzewIjBG3KNYVhpgtGkhMuuz18RQblX0jCKtR1U%3D&reserved=0)

***72. Title:* Empowering Parents as Partners Presentations Online**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** The presentations from the HCPSS Empowering Parents as Partners

Conference and the opening session by Dr. Terri Savage are posted on the HCPSS website

on the Special Education page.

***Link:*** [https://www.hcpss.org/special-education/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F_5rA3aXayBm0KVNm0Et44w~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRi0Ld5P0QoaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaGNwc3Mub3JnL3NwZWNpYWwtZWR1Y2F0aW9uL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYO75g-9g2xK9YVIaa2tlc2xlckBob3dhcmRjb3VudHltZC5nb3ZYBAAAAAE~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C6fa73c6da4c742b9aaad08d947b78497%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637619675796813808%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=vaiWlH0gVQKT0K%2FgEb49AOBPGCtPO6pingCLRawSH8k%3D&reserved=0)

**73. *Title:* Health Equity and Racism Summer Series (Recorded Webinar)**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** These recorded webinars from New England Public Health Training Center will

offer valuable lessons on Health Equity and the medically underserved communities.

**Health Haves, Health Nots in a time of Covid-19**

<https://www.nephtc.org/enrol/index.php?id=187>

[**Systemic Inequities that Impact Black Lives and Communities of Color in Connecticut**](https://www.nephtc.org/course/view.php?id=208)

<https://www.nephtc.org/enrol/index.php?id=208>

[**Engaging Indigenous Communities in Health Equity Activities**](https://www.nephtc.org/course/view.php?id=193)

<https://www.nephtc.org/enrol/index.php?id=193>

**74. *Title:* Exploring Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander identity and Health**

**Equity**

**(Registration is required)**

***Description:*** This recorded webinar from the University of Wisconsin Population Health

Institute examines the complexity of Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific

Islanders as a group and better understand the need to break down data and understand

the multiple ethnicities within the group to achieve health and racial equity.

***Link:*** [https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/learn-from-others/webinars/exploring-](https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/learn-from-others/webinars/exploring-asian-american-and-native-hawaiianpacific-islander-identity-and-health-equity) asian- american-and-native-hawaiianpacific-islander-identity-and-health-equity

**75. *Title:* Achieving Health Equity for People with Disabilities During the Pandemic and**

**Beyond**

**(Registration is required)**

***Description:*** This recorded webinar explored these challenges and showcase strategies to

address the diverse needs of people living with disabilities and work toward health equity.

***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/3s6yZgW>

**76. *Title:* National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)**

***Description:*** NACCHO is seeking local health departments and clinical partners (e.g.

community paramedicine programs, pharmacists, etc.) involved in fall prevention initiatives

to participate in the Older Adult Fall Prevention Learning Community Series. The goal of the

Learning Community is to facilitate the shared learning and exploration of clinical fall

prevention strategies.

If interested, please complete this brief [questionnaire.](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnaccho.co1.qualtrics.com%2Fjfe%2Fform%2FSV_6R7RHMfDMdtaLB4&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ca8ad25a15e49482fa8b108d96179d4d0%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637647998164044916%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6N84HfXzHejP%2FT603KFdOuMP8uAcbkW%2B6P%2FVD5TtTfg%3D&reserved=0)

For more information, please email Zinat Mohamed at ZMohamed@NACCHO.org

NACCHO has developed a resource library with tools and trainings to help public health

workers build resilience. [Click here to access the resource library](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.naccho.org%2Fprograms%2Four-covid-19-response%2Fpublic-health-resilience&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C71af3eaa001a4d7d187008d963d5c885%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637650592117676626%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=70CsjuUa7BVa5hAQgWYVzxIex8TFzu1FrbRPpftZTeM%3D&reserved=0)

**77. *Title:* Protecting the Vulnerable: How Public Health Can Better Serve People With**

**Disabilities**

***Description:*** This recorded Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

webinar explores ways that two disability and preparedness specialists have worked to

address the needs of people living with disabilities in their jurisdictions.

***Link:*** [https://astho.org/generickey/GenericKeyDetails.aspx?](https://astho.org/generickey/GenericKeyDetails.aspx?contentid=23552&folderid=5158&catid=7237) contentid=23552&folderid=5158&catid=7237

**78. *Title:* 2021 SIDS Awareness Month Virtual Roundtable and Digital Toolkit**

 ***Description:*** Safe to Sleep® is pleased to announce that the updated [2021 SIDS Awareness Month Digital Toolkit](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnih.us11.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Df79cbe81f114e31aaac0cdd2c%26id%3D118930cafd%26e%3D1c3efee088&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C4be4f6600f6445a3a76008d96258ea85%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637648956290999716%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=A46TPCiGBzTW97Db1hVvQCW6rwS4S6RiHkDXAubSxY4%3D&reserved=0) is now available!

***Link:*** <https://safetosleep.nichd.nih.gov/resources/sids-awareness-toolkit>

**79. *Title:* Designing Survey Questions about Covid-19**

***Description:*** This CDC webinar focuses on learning about the development and testing of

COVID-19 survey questions from experts with the Collaborating Center for Questionnaire

Design and Evaluation Research (CCQDER) at CDC’s National Center for Health Statistics

(NCHS).

***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/3sFXu4U>

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

**Health Access, Equity and Disparity**

* Language barriers between nurses and patients: A scoping review

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32994104/>

* [Accelerating Child Health Care Transformation: Key Opportunities for Improving Pediatric Care](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fchcs.us13.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D96a70625e5f0fe1c5e5329201%26id%3Dfcbaf68c6b%26e%3D3cfd693fa4&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C3ff11e4b79c2440c13e108d97918b3e1%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637673969267954331%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=z6Hn15N9yfkXbtvS0UbznwYxZJ9rA1p%2FLtKNTHrAD0E%3D&reserved=0) <https://bit.ly/3tZ0ESd>
* Partnering with Faith Communities to Improve Prevention Outcomes: Reducing Stigma, Gaining Faith in Prevention <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=KTHd7VqjfOg>
* Trauma and COVID-19: Addressing Mental Health Among Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations <https://bit.ly/3zhJyQq>

 **Behavioral Health**

* How to Create an Employee Resource Group for Mental Health <https://bit.ly/3E65PEb>
* Improved Emotion Regulation in Dialectical Behavior Therapy Reduces Suicide Risk in Youth <https://bit.ly/3A6Xhuw>

 **Chronic Disease**

* Toward Understanding Social Needs Among Primary Care Patients With Uncontrolled Diabetes <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33467953/>