



# Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

## Overview

### Howard County LHIC

Local Health Improvement Coalition



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# Mission and Vision

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## MISSION

Howard County's Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) works to achieve health equity and to identify and reduce health disparities for all in Howard County.

## VISION

All community members in Howard County have an equitable opportunity to achieve health and wellness.

# Values

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- Evidenced-Based
- All partners have a voice
- Inclusive of Howard County's diverse community
- Collaboration
- Transparency
- [HCLHIC By-Laws](#) (Rev. 7/2025)
- [FY26-28 Strategic Plan](#)

# HCLHIC Organizational Chart



Click [here](#) to learn more about Our Team.

# HCLHIC Priorities



HEALTHY  
BEGINNINGS

**Healthy Beginnings:** Healthy lifestyle activities related to prevention and care to improve maternal, infant, and family health.



HEALTHY  
LIVING

**Healthy Living:** Healthy lifestyle activities for disease prevention through improved access to healthy foods, health education, safe physical activity opportunities, and healthcare.



HEALTHY  
MINDS

**Healthy Minds:** Healthy lifestyle activities for social engagement to support mental wellness and behavioral health.

# Updated Workgroups



## Healthy Beginnings

**Growing Healthy Families Workgroup**

## Healthy Living

**Healthy Lifestyle Workgroup**

- Physical Activity
- Access to Healthy Food and Healthcare

## Healthy Minds

**Healthy Minds & Suicide Prevention Coalition**

**Community Health Worker Learning Collaborative**

# Community Health Workers (CHWs) Program

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- Community Health Workers (CHWs) encourage health and wellness by helping people in their communities engage in healthy behaviors.
- CHWs at the Howard County Health Department may be available to help:
  - Support learning to community members with chronic disease and other health needs
  - Encourage healthy lifestyle choices with families, pregnant and post-partum birthing people, and older adults, and/or
  - Make referrals to community resources and social services

# Engagement

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- Quarterly Full Coalition meetings
- Workgroup meetings
- Website: resources, calendar of events
- Social Media: Facebook and Instagram
- Newsletters: Digest, Action Alert, Member Resources
- Community outreach and place-based initiatives
- Request Howard County Health Department Program resources and/or presence at events using [form](#)



# HCLHIC Communications

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**HCLHIC Website:** <https://www.hclhic.org/>

**HCLHIC Digest** is shared the beginning of the month:  
<https://www.hclhic.org/membership/digest>

**Member Action Alert** is shared the middle of the month:  
<https://www.hclhic.org/membership/action-alert>

**Member Resources** is shared with Digest and Action Alert:  
<https://www.hclhic.org/membership/member-resources>

**Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube):** @hclhic

# Membership

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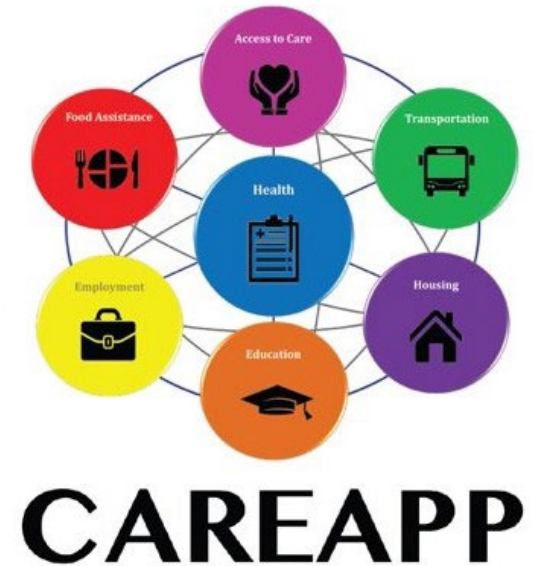
- Free and open to all who live and work in Howard County
- [Current membership](#) (as of January 2026)
  - Individual members: 711
  - Organizational members: 250
- Membership form:  
<https://www.hclhic.org/membership/become-a-member>

# CAREAPP Resource

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- **CAREAPP** is Howard County's resource connection website that allows you to search locally for **free** and **reduced-cost** services such as: food, housing, healthcare, and more!

- Visit [www.FindHCResources.org](http://www.FindHCResources.org)
  - Enter your ZIP code, enter or choose services by name or category



- **CAREAPP is free to use and free to have your program/services added.**



Thank you!

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