

June 1, 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.

LOCAL RESOURCES AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Howard County Government Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information 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.
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
- 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.
For questions, please email projectaccess@howardcc.edu.
- 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 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 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: 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>

2. 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 28th at 6:00 pm**. This initiative is about Accessing Social Determinants of Health through Local Data Intermediaries. A local data intermediary is a community-based entity that acts as the mediator between data and local stakeholders, such as nonprofit organizations, community and faith-based organizations, governments, foundations, and residents. The purpose of this initiative is to demonstrate whether existing local data intermediaries can facilitate community stakeholder access to and utilization of integrated community-level data and increase community stakeholder skill and capacity to use and apply data to address health disparities among racial and ethnic minority populations. For more information, please click <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=328542>

FYI.....A technical assistance webinar for potential applicants will be held June 2, 2021, from 3:00-4:00 PM ET. Click here to [register for the technical assistance webinar](#).

3. Title: The Maryland Agriculture Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund (MAERDAF) and the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund (RMPIF)

Description: The Maryland Agriculture Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund (MAERDAF) grant funding provides capacity-building funds to rural nonprofit service providers. The cap for this grant program is \$40,000 and a match is not required. The Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund (RMPIF) supports the Rural Maryland Council's operations and activities, and it also supports the states' five Regional Councils, rural entrepreneurship development rural health care organizations, and regional infrastructure projects. A match is required for RMPIF Funding and is set at 25% match for entrepreneurship, 50% match for health care, and 75% match for infrastructure. Both MAERDAF and RMPIF have a two-phase online application process. For more information, click on <https://rural.maryland.gov/Grant%20Opportunities/>

4. **Title: The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) New Site Application**

Description: The National Health Services Corps is still accepting applications. The deadline for NHSC site applications has been extended through July 1st. Applications to reactivate sites or consider sites that were previously denied are also being accepted by NHSC. For more information, please click on <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/sites/how-to-apply.html>

5. **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.

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.

6. **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 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

7. **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

Class Three: Every Wednesday, June 9 – July 14, 2021; 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Class Four: Every Wednesday, June 23 – July 28, 2021; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Class Five: Every Tuesday, July 13 – August 17, 2021; 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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

8. 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>

9. 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; 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm - **Session 3**

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

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

10. 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.

- June 2, 2021 - Social/Emotional Health

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

Please contact fsrc@hcpss.org with questions.

11. **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

12. **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)

13. **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, June 3, 2021

- Thursday, June 10, 2021

To receive a link, please email Janine_bacquie@hcpss.org

14. 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 House We Live In. Followed by a 30 minute livestream panel discussion on race.

- Thursday, June 3, 2021; 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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

15. 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 for a spot.

16. Title: National Gun Violence Awareness Event

(Registration is required)

Description: This is a three-part community event to raise awareness about firearm violence in our community in honor of Wear Orange and National Gun Violence Awareness Day. This event is free and open to community residents and organizational partners to attend. Please register for each event that you'd like to participate in to receive a personal meeting link

Date/Time: June 3-4, 2021

Link: <https://aahealth.org/6-3-21-6-4-21-national-gun-violence-day-seminars/>

17. Title: Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Impact Training Series

(Registration is required)

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

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

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

18. Title: Introduction to Supporting Those at Risk

(Registration is required)

Description: This webinar is designed to provide you with information and resources on how to support someone in your life with lived experience.

Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Link: <https://md-de-support-june.attendase.com/>

19. Title: What Makes Suicide Crisis Coping Plans Effective? Science and Expert Opinion

(Registration is required)

Description: Participants will learn state-of-the-science and expert opinion on what is essential to make an effective coping plan with individuals at risk for suicide.

Date: Friday, June 4, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Link: <https://iasprhealth.com/webinar-rsvp/>

20. Title: Supporting Older Adults with Behavioral Health Conditions in the Community

(Registration is required)

Description: This webinar will help community behavioral health providers learn to support individuals in community programs. Topics covered include practical strategies to prevent falls, manage incontinence, and compensate for cognitive deficits caused by dementia or by injuries to the brain. Participants will also learn practical steps to help individuals plan for their future in order to avoid guardianship and institutionalization.

Date: Friday, June 4, 2021; 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Link: <https://bit.ly/3c1vGRs>

21. 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>

22. 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/>

23. Title: COVID-19 Variants and Vaccines with Dr. Carlos del Rio

(Registration is required)

Description: This presentation will share information on the current location of COVID-19, containment efforts, the impact of COVID-19 variants on vaccine effectiveness and the issues that surround vaccine hesitancy.

Date/Time: Friday, June 8, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Link: <https://adobe.ly/2Tiuwud>

24. Title: Research Connection Program

(Registration is required)

Description: This presentation will discuss the ways in which youths' peer relationships are being shaped by digital tools, and potential implications of these changes for youth suicide risk.

Date/Time: Friday, June 8, 2021; 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Link: <https://nycrc.attendase.com/>

25. 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 with any additional questions.

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

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

26. Title: Open Streets - What happened, what did we learn and what's next for people-first places?

(Registration is required)

Description: Hear from advocates, practitioners and experts about the scope of the open streets response, the effects on active living and mobility, challenges with implementation and community engagement and what lessons did we learn as the open streets movement transitions into a post-pandemic world

Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021; 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Link: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3486527597494146574>

27. Title: Anti-Racist Supervision: Fostering a Fruitful Working Alliance

(Registration is required)

Description: The workshop will discuss essential antiracist and feminist supervision components and how those components appear in the therapeutic space (i.e., parallel process).

Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021; 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Link: <https://bit.ly/2R59u1E>

28. Title: Assessing & Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) for Substance Use Disorder Professionals

(Registration is required)

Description: This webinar will help you to develop Develop skills in the recognition, assessment, and management of suicide risk and the delivery of effective suicide-specific

interventions.

Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2021; 9:30 am – 6:00 pm

Link: <https://www.eventsquid.com/event.cfm?id=12959>

29. **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](#)

30. **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, 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

31. **Title: Continuing the Convo: Suicide Prevention in the LGBTQ Community**

(Registration is required)

Description: Participants will learn the common risk factors for suicide in LGBTQ populations, how to spot the warning signs in others, and how to keep ourselves, our loved ones and community safe.

Date/Time: Thursday, June 10, 2021; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Link: <https://lgbtqconvo.attendase.com/>

32. **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>

33. 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

34. 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 One: Every Thursday, June 17 – July 22, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:30 am and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Class Two: Every Thursday, July 15 – August 19, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:30 am and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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/>

35. Title: Foundations of Reproductive Identity

(Registration is required)

Description: The Maryland Behavioral Health Administration's Office of Workforce Development and Technology Transfer is offering this presentation to cover the basics of reproductive identity development, how to sensitively explore a person's reproductive orientation and the potential for unconscious bias.

Date: June 17, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Link: <https://bit.ly/3f5Crn8>

36. 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, June 18, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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

37. 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>

38. 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

39. Title: Mental Health and its Impact on Everything – Part 2

(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

Link: <https://bit.ly/3vhyNw8>

40. 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

41. 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>

42. 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.

- Tuesday, June 29, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
[Registration link](#)
- Friday, July 30, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
[Registration Link](#)
- Thursday, August 26, 2021; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
[Registration Link](#)

For more information, please contact outreach@hcdfrs.org

43. Title: Undoing Ableism: Suicide Prevention for Youth with Disabilities

(Registration is required)

Description: Accessible Resources for Independence has worked with psychologists and suicide prevention advocates in the disability community to develop a unique training curriculum. This training curriculum is open to Howard County residents between the ages of 13 and 18 with any kind of disability (physical, cognitive, psychiatric, etc.). Those youth who complete the curriculum will be given a Chromebook (valued at \$250) so they can stay in touch with each other and our organization as well as access other services and supports.

Date: July 19-21, 2021; 6:00 pm

Registration can be found at:

https://d1a8dioxuailzs.cloudfront.net/accounts/3968/original/FINAL_Application_and_Flyer_Undoing_Ableism.pdf?1621956359. Completed applications should be emailed to

arinow@arinow.org by July 1st. Spots are limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Parent Orientation will be on July 16, 2021 at 6:00 pm

For more information, contact Erin Ashinghurst, Independent Living Program Manager, at (443) 701-9067 or eashinghurst@arinow.org.

SELF-PACED COURSES AND ON-GOING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

44. **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

One tap mobile

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+13017158592,,86707229743#,,,,*504845# US (Washington DC)

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

45. **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 29th 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>

46. **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.

47. 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/>

48. 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, June 16, 2021 at 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at 1:00 pm

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

49. 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

50. 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.

51. 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, or contact us by phone (410) 402-6412.

52. Title: Community Health Worker (CHW) Certification Training Program

(Registration is required)

Description: Applications for CHW certification based on experience are accepted through **June 30, 2021**. Visit the CHW Certification homepage for information about certification, full eligibility requirements, and application instructions. You can apply for CHW certification based on experience or by completing an accredited CHW certification training program! For more information, click on <https://bit.ly/2StaQUh> Contact the CHW team with any questions at MDH.CHWApplications@maryland.gov or call 1-410-767-5971.

53. 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>

54. 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.

55. 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

56. 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>

57. 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

58. 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>

59. 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>

60. 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>

61. Title: 2nd Annual Racism and Mental Health Symposium

(Registration is required)

Description: The Maryland Suicide Prevention Office is having their second annual Racism and Mental Health Symposium to be held virtually on December 8, 2021.

For any questions, please email mdh.mdmindhealth@maryland.gov.

OTHER RESOURCES/RESEARCH/ARTICLES/UPDATES

Health Access, Equity and Disparity

- AHRQ: Texting Reminders to Low-Income, Minority Patients Improves Vaccination Rates <https://bit.ly/3wtt32C>
- Ethnicity & Disease Publishes “Structural Racism and Discrimination: Impact on Minority Health and Health Disparities” <https://bit.ly/3vb9An1>
- Transforming the Medication Regimen Review Process Using Telemedicine to Prevent Adverse Events <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33233016/>
- Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Receipt of Women's Preventive Services in Community Health Centers in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33023807/>
- Engagement of Small to Medium-Sized Primary Care Practices in Quality Improvement Efforts <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33452081/>
- Safety of Vaccines Used for Routine Immunization in the United States: An Update <https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/products/safety-vaccines/research>
- Leveraging Accountable Care Organizations to Address Health Equity: Examples from States <https://bit.ly/3bSjFxN>
- HHS's Office of Minority Health new resource on COVID-19 Vaccines and Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations <https://bit.ly/3bXVyO0>
- MMWR: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Breastfeeding Initiation – United States, 2019 <https://bit.ly/3oWwjkp>

- MMWR QuickStats: Percentage of Adults Aged 18–26 Years Who Ever Received a Human Papillomavirus Vaccine, by Race and Hispanic Origin and Sex — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2019 <https://bit.ly/3vyexGM>
- Postpartum Care Utilization Among Women with Medicaid-Funded Live Births in Oregon <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33928489/>
- Total Fertility Rates, by Maternal Educational Attainment and Race and Hispanic Origin: United States, 2019 <https://bit.ly/3oW0dDQ>
- Risk factors for illness severity among pregnant women with confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection - Surveillance for Emerging Threats to Mothers and Babies Network, 22 state, local, and territorial health departments, March 29, 2020 -March 5, 2021 <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34021332/>
- Emergency Department Visits for Bicycle-Related Traumatic Brain Injuries Among Children and Adults — United States, 2009–2018 <https://bit.ly/3fWDTX>
- MMWR QuickStats: Percentage of Adults Aged ≥18 Years with Arthritis, by Sex and Age Group — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2019 <https://bit.ly/3fgtLY>
- Red-Hot Reactance: Color Cues Moderate the Freedom Threatening Characteristics of Health PSAs <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/10410236.2019.1700885>
- How Media Literacy and Science Media Literacy Predicted the Adoption of Protective Behaviors Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic <https://bit.ly/3yMzTgY>
- Why Do Some Americans Resist COVID-19 Prevention Behavior? An Analysis of Issue Importance, Message Fatigue, and Reactance Regarding COVID-19 Messaging <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/10410236.2021.1920717>
- Individually Tailoring Messages to Promote African American Men’s Health <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/10410236.2021.1913837>
- Social Media & PrEP: A Systematic Review of Social Media Campaigns to Increase PrEP Awareness & Uptake Among Young Black and Latinx MSM and Women <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10461-021-03287-9>
- Uncertainty and Negative Emotions in Parental Decision-making on Childhood Vaccinations: Extending the Theory of Planned Behavior to the Context of Conflicting Health Information <https://bit.ly/34qHGaX>
- The psycholinguistic and affective processing of framed health messages among younger and older adults <https://bit.ly/34rcSqx>
- Information-Seeking Patterns During the COVID-19 Pandemic Across the United States: Longitudinal Analysis of Google Trends Data <https://www.imir.org/2021/5/e22933/PDF>
- MMWR: Patterns in COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage, by Social Vulnerability and Urbanicity — United States, December 14, 2020–May 1, 2021 <https://bit.ly/3fP2luM>

Chronic Disease

- Using Direct-to-Patient Technology and Clinical Decision Support to Increase Type 2 Diabetes Screening <https://bit.ly/3vmEvNw>

- Engaging Community Health Workers to Increase Cancer Screening: A Community Guide Systematic Economic Review <https://bit.ly/3fNSTaM>
- Increasing Appropriate Breast Cancer Screening: Interventions Engaging Community Health Workers <https://bit.ly/3wxbzST>
- Increasing Appropriate Cervical Cancer Screening: Interventions Engaging Community Health Workers <https://bit.ly/3yFqZXI>
- Increasing Appropriate Colorectal Cancer Screening: Interventions Engaging Community Health Workers <https://bit.ly/2TdHTff>
- Improving Smoking and Blood Pressure Outcomes: The Interplay Between Operational Changes and Local Context <https://www.annfamned.org/content/19/3/240>
- Risk of cervical precancer and cancer among uninsured and underserved women from 2009 to 2017 <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33035473/>
- Mammography use and breast cancer incidence among older U.S. women <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33666831/>
- Risk communication during COVID-19: A descriptive study on familiarity with, adherence to and trust in the WHO preventive measures <https://bit.ly/3fsN3g4>

Behavioral Health

- JAMA Psychiatry Article: Suicide Prevention in the COVID-19 Era: Transforming Threat Into Opportunity <https://bit.ly/3f7C5fS>
- JAMA Article: Comparison of Methods to Reduce Bias From Clinical Prediction Models of Postpartum Depression <https://bit.ly/3fG7k0N>

Physical Activity/Nutrition

- Evaluating the effectiveness of a physical activity social media advertising campaign using Facebook, Facebook Messenger, and Instagram <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33484152/>
- Exploring the Role of Regulatory Focus and Processing Fluency in the Effectiveness of Narrative versus Non-narrative Advertising: A Study about Sugar Intake in the USA <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/10410236.2020.1719320>