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

**LOCAL RESOURCES AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* Howard County Government Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information [StayCOVIDSafe.howardcountymd.gov](https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Countywide-Updates)
* Howard County Government Virtual Assistance Portal  
  <https://services.howardcountymd.gov/hcportal?%20%20category_id=273d4345db209450bcfffce9af961947>
* 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>
* The Maryland Addiction Consultation Services (MACS) for MOMs

[https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/macsformoms/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001vewBN_nm5ZOI17NeQiAs6rf1qLQj_gm0lM2EgDh5YGHxP1txt6s-7VvY1LZCWI6JxzjEj_hOZJAxl9TdNHp9a4shGjXEBUXQbdtHi18iX_5nOyS171gtXflmFLzWegs0FyAFiZ8oOOZFZ2MIuOZNDJ-dm9zPp8V97tAr4XpOh1fsdXv5pH3Ilw%3D%3D%26c%3Dd3_dYetJE5Erom9kTqwW8Ey1rVs_FPwjOG4pRBTq2jAlZ3A73O6Ssw%3D%3D%26ch%3DL5crQosXw7lCLIIStG_IH86zbaaIl0yQqQvxes2DAyx2cE6Yfk5TVw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C7a56060cf189475d274208d997bbc741%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637707655026124598%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=qeF%2BcHG94jbhBU8bVna%2BEWFR2Jx157YNIMfUilbnG7k%3D&reserved=0)

* Howard County is a recipient of the 2020-2021 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/features/culture-of-health-prize.html>
* Behavioral Health Association asks Maryland behavioral health stakeholders to participate in this [survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Maryland_Behavioral_Health_COVID_Fall_2021) to learn more about the impact of the COVID-19 situation on services and supports and on client well-being. Deadline to complete survey has been extended to November 15th.
* Maryland Health Connections is having open enrollment from November 1, 2021 – January 15, 2022. For more information, click <https://www.healthcareaccessmaryland.org/>

or call the HealthCare Access Maryland Call Center at 1-410-500-4710.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

***Description:*** LISS is a program of the Developmental Disabilities Administration that provides up to$2000 to assist eligible children and adults with developmental disabilities with purchasingeligible services and/or items to address their needs.

The “Open Season” schedule is:

FY 2022 - Round 2

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

***2. 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>

**3. *Title:* 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. 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:* Virtual Diabetes Self- Management Workshop**

***Description:*** A community-based workshop to help adults manage Type 2 diabetes or

adults who are pre-diabetic. To register, email your name, address, and phone number to

Carolyn Moore at [cmoor126@jh.ed](mailto:cmoor126@jh.ed) or Tracy Knox at [ttaylo13@jh.edu](mailto:ttaylo13@jh.edu).

***Date/Time:*** October 20 – November 24, Wednesdays, 11 am to 1:30 pm

For more information, please call and leave a message at (410) 550- 0114.

### **7. *Title:* Enhancing Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for COVID-19 Through**

### **Community-Based Strategies**

***Description:*** The Maryland Department of Health, Office of Minority Health and Health

Disparities seeks interested organizations to apply for the following grant opportunity.

***Open Date:*** October 25, 2021

***Close Date***: November 15, 2021 at 2:00 pm

***Application details***: Click [here](https://files.constantcontact.com/0ff72fd4301/3ec49daa-a285-4e74-9a6b-82eaad00c6f8.pdf)

Please direct any questions to [MDH.HealthDisparities@Maryland.gov](mailto:MDH.HealthDisparities@Maryland.gov) and include "BPM0246428" in the subject line.

**8. *Title:* Healthy Eating Research Special Solicitation: COVID-19 and Socioeconomic Recovery**

**Efforts**

***Description:*** This Call for Proposal (CFP) aims to fund research on how COVID-19-related

relief and recovery policies and programs impact child health and well-being.

Download the full [**CFP**](https://healthyeatingresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/HER-COVID-19-Special-Solicitation-CFP_final.pdf) for more information on eligibility and selection criteria, priority

research questions, and descriptions of the types of studies that could be funded.

Grants will be awarded up to a maximum of $250,000 and 18 months in duration.

**November 17, 2021 (3 p.m. ET):** Deadline for receipt of concept papers in the online

system. Those submitted after the deadline will not be reviewed. For more information, please contact the Healthy Eating Research national program office at [healthyeating@duke.edu](mailto:healthyeating@duke.edu).

**9. *Title***: **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant opportunities**

**Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health**

***Description:*** This Call for Proposal (CFP) is aimed to influence health equity in the future.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation are interested in ideas that address any of these

four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction; Future of Food; Future

of Work.

Proposals will be accepted throughout the year on a rolling admission.

Per RWJF, there is not an explicit range for budget requests.

Grant periods are flexible, though generally range from 1 to 3 years.

For more information, please visit <https://rwjf.ws/3CXq5XR>.

**Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity**

***Description:*** This Call for Proposal (CFP) focuses on studies about upstream causes of

health inequities, such as the systems, structures, laws, policies, norms, and practices that

determine the distribution of resources and opportunities, which in turn influence

individuals’ options and behaviors.

Grant periods are flexible up to 3 years.

For more information, please visit [www.evidenceforaction.org](http://www.evidenceforaction.org/).

**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.***

**HEALTHY BEGINNINGS**

1. ***Title*: Yappy Hour**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** YAPpy Hour is a virtual version of the Young Athletes Program run by Special

Olympics Maryland. This weekly class is for children between the ages of two and seven

years old. Young athletes will work on gross motor skills and some social interactions in a

fun and interactive way.

***Date/Time:*** Every Wednesday, October 13, 2021 - May 18, 2022; 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

***Link:*** [https://somd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckc-6hqT0qGdBRJuWiiGOBdwgvFYuCA1fy](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FbVWg5o3Dx9X3n4I63CUT_Q~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjNykfP0RKaHR0cHM6Ly9zb21kLnpvb20udXMvbWVldGluZy9yZWdpc3Rlci90WmNrYy02aHFUMHFHZEJSSnVXaWlHT0Jkd2d2Rll1Q0ExZnlXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmFVn_VVYc5miFVSGmtrZXNsZXJAaG93YXJkY291bnR5bWQuZ292WAQAAAAB&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cba4a9be046c94e55cb7908d98e5a6198%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637697341093238427%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6Hx1g9jcvcYVBQekNJ0IwNby4Hh%2FAqAan%2FTXBgvG1WQ%3D&reserved=0)

1. ***Title:* Techniques for Success Educational Conference 2021**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** The Techniques for Success educational conference supports the inclusion,

equity and success of students with Down syndrome (Ds) and intellectual and

developmental disabilities (IDD). The conference topics will focus on behavior, special

education and online learning adaptation, and the intersection between social justice and

disability rights and advocacy.

* + Saturday, November 13, 2021; 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
  + Saturday, November 20, 2021; 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

***Link:***  [https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3131879025114830349](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F50wENGgrlREOtR5sJBDx3Q~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjXVxgP0Q9aHR0cHM6Ly9yZWdpc3Rlci5nb3Rvd2ViaW5hci5jb20vcmVnaXN0ZXIvMzEzMTg3OTAyNTExNDgzMDM0OVcHc2Nob29sbUIKYXvgKHxhSUI1DVIaa2tlc2xlckBob3dhcmRjb3VudHltZC5nb3ZYBAAAAAE~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C03430c72b6ef4aa6a0a608d9a09e0128%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637717422773533972%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kDGr%2BYfd7f3GOcVmqWIoDhq8QG3vX046FZon9uDfhJ4%3D&reserved=0)

1. ***Title*: Nothing I Do Works: A Parent’s Guide to Challenging Behaviors**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** In this webinar, participants will learn how to decrease negative behaviors

and what to do when they occur. Ask questions and leave with skills and resources that you

can use immediately to help you feel more confident in your parenting. For children ages

two to eight.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, November 16, 2021; 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

***Link:*** Found [here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nothing-i-do-works-a-parents-guide-to-challenging-behaviors-tickets-195898486647)

1. ***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:

* + 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/mentalhealth-series>

**HEALTHY LIVING**

1. ***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 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/>

1. ***Title*: African American Community Forum on Memory Loss**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Carl V. Hill Ph.D., chief diversity, equity and inclusion officer for the

Alzheimer’s Association, is a keynote presenter at the 17th Annual Pythias A. and

Virginia I. Jones African American Community Forum on Memory Loss.

***Date/Time:*** Saturday, November 13, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:00 am - **Having a Seat at the**

**Table: Honoring Our Ancestors through the Promise of Research**

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

**Resources, and Candid Conversations**

***Date/Time:*** Saturday, December 4, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:00 am - **Brain Health and Risk**

**Reduction: The Role of Nutrition and Exercise in Brain Health**

***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/3uP6BRK>

1. ***Title*: Journey to Hope: A Free Virtual Conference for Caregivers**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Participants will learn about the connection between hearing loss and

memory loss, and how to manage the unexpected when caregiving; also, ‘ask the expert’

your questions about memory-related disorders.

***Date/Time:*** Saturday, November 13, 2021; 9:00 am - 10:00 am

***Link:*** [bit.ly/JourneyToHope2021](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2FJourneyToHope2021&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C31d92669064c4c49140f08d9a0953b61%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637717385092354437%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=NCoT4BjsLbS4EWjEv6TMz1jhoWUpeiAvaQ1vGrKzKFA%3D&reserved=0)

1. ***Title*: Addressing Influenza and COVID-19 Immunization Health Inequities**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This webcast will review inequities in influenza and COVID-19 immunizations

and how providers and public health advocates can address these inequities in

practices and programs.

***Date/Time:*** Monday, November 15, 2021; 9:00 am - 10:00 am

***Link:*** <https://www.albany.edu/cphce/phl_1121.shtml>

### ***Title*: Promoting Community Health Worker Leadership**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This event will highlight the role of community health worker (CHW)

leadership in the development of the CHW workforce. Some topics to be

discussed include specific examples of CHWs engagement with state health agencies

around certification and financing options. For other inquiries, contact: [meetings@ashtho.org](mailto:meetings@ashtho.org)

### ***Date/Time:*** Monday, November 15, 2021; 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

***Link:*** Found [here](https://account.astho.org/Events/Calendar-Of-Events/Meeting-Home-Page?meetingid=%7b92C0C399-F430-EC11-B6E5-00224806D5B1%7d)

1. **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.

* + Monday, November 15, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
  + Thursday, November 18, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
  + Tuesday, December 14, 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](mailto:handsonlycpr@hcdfrs.org)

1. ***Title*: Health Insurance issues for people with Disabilities**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** In this webinar, participants will hear from invited panelists, interested

stakeholders, and members of the public regarding Health Insurance issues for people with

Disabilities.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, November 16, 2021; 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

***Zoom Link:*** ow.ly/YLDe50GnO1h

**Zoom Meeting ID**: 161 372 9427

**Call-In information:** (646) 828-7666

1. ***Title*: Transportation Advocacy that Centers Voices of the Disabled and Non-Drivers**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Speakers from America Walks, Front and Centered, Disability Rights

Washington and the National Disability Rights Network will discuss how

activists and advocates are bringing nondrivers to the center of this conversation.

Participants will learn about tactics within organizing and hear about political wins for

more accessible streets and systems. The speakers will also highlight the many pitfalls in

our built environment that drivers may not notice.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, November 16, 2021; 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7365710177091800332>

1. ***Title*: National Federation of the Blind Webinar Series**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Experts at the [Center of Excellence in Nonvisual Access](https://nfb.org/programs-services/center-excellence-nonvisual-access) offer various training

events throughout the year to share best practices in web accessibility and access

technology.

* + Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – Tactile Graphics
  + Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – A Guide to Accessible Devices Seminar

For more information about CENA or to inquire about potential partnership opportunities,

please call: 410-659-9314, option 5 or email: [access@nfb.org](mailto:access@nfb.org).

1. ***Title*: Medicare Supplement Plans**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** In this webinar, the Maryland Insurance Administration will review the

current available plans and explain how to use their Medicare Supplement Rate Guide.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, November 16, 2021; 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Zoom Link:*** <https://tinyurl.com/4hwcavvn>

**Webinar ID**: 161 937 3067

***Date/Time:*** Thursday, December 9, 2021; 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Zoom Link:*** <https://tinyurl.com/md6m2yr3>

**Webinar ID**: 160 420 8040

1. ***Title*: Creating Healthy Habits: Putting Your 180 Into Practice**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Moderated by Chris Colbert, this webinar will focus on how to practice

healthy habits and how to overcome the challenges that present themselves when trying

to incorporate new habits.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, November 17, 2021; 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Wns3OwqhTbGh4kz2N_SrVQ>

1. ***Title*: Tobacco Awareness Program for Teens (TAPFT)**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** The Howard County Health Department’s *Tobacco Awareness Program*

*Teens* (TAPFT) is a 90-minute tobacco/vaping education class designed for middle and high

schoolers aged 13-18 years old. Participants will learn about the risks of using tobacco and

e-cigarettes/vapes and skills to adopt healthier lifestyles.

The class will be offered monthly virtually.

* + Wednesday, November 17, 2021; 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm (WebEx)
  + Wednesday, December 15, 2021; 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm (WebEx)

Parents/Guardians can complete the enrollment form below for their teen. Once

enrollment form is received, HCHD will send enrollment confirmation email and a WebEx

invitation to join the virtual class on selected date.

[FY22 TAFPT Enrollment Form (English)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2F1IpxdSNWUkNONg8OB0AW9d5HdVetEqgPljt7Mf7ZVz6E%2Fviewform%3Fedit_requested%3Dtrue&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C5d4dcd343c9e470aa75b08d9841726e1%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637686057244543819%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=edK6LcHkyzwWXp6WZNezkoT12G5rTjnccUX%2BCEccHPI%3D&reserved=0)

[FY22 TAPFT Enrollment Form (Spanish)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2Fe%2F1FAIpQLSe9FE_Kyyg73K4BQH1J3tPceyniD_Xk4Io-T_PsBZvJRmcJiw%2Fviewform%3Fvc%3D0%26c%3D0%26w%3D1%26flr%3D0&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C5d4dcd343c9e470aa75b08d9841726e1%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637686057244553774%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=JaxR1NHqkdOwOaZGhDkLLOGqRKOz3ijX9Z%2Bhu0wQ5Vk%3D&reserved=0)

If you have questions, please contact Rodney Oldham at [roldham@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:roldham@howardcountymd.gov)

1. ***Title*: Humanity Matters: Honest Dialogue about Race, Culture and Class**

(Registration is required)

***Description:***  This four session workshop series explores the impact of race, culture, and

class in Howard County. In this award-winning series, participants will learn to authentically

interact with people from different races and cultures through the sharing of dialogue,

historical and socio-economic data, and effective communication skills with the intention of

creating a more inclusive and supportive community.

* + Wednesday, November 17, 2021; 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Online only)

***Link:*** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/humanity-matters-honest-dialogues-about-race-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/humanity-matters-honest-dialogues-about-race-culture-and-class-registration-165936276871) culture-and-class-registration-165936276871

1. ***Title*: Living with Diabetes and having the proper insurance coverage**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** In this webinar, the Maryland Insurance Administration and the University of

Maryland Center for Endocrinology as they take an in-depth, interactive look at what you

need to know about diabetes and health and life insurance.

***Date/Time:*** Thursday, November 18, 2021; 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

***Registration Link:*** ow.ly/Cnc250GuBMn

***Zoom Link:*** ow.ly/ujdc50Gaxkj

**Zoom Meeting ID**: 161 874 8154

**Call-In information:** (646) 828-7666

1. ***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, 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)

1. ***Title*: It Takes a Village: Including the Whole Team in Caregiving: Ways to Integrate Family**

**Members, Caregivers, and Other Support Providers**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Join Janki Richard, Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), in learning

behavioral strategies that support caregiving of individuals with Down syndrome. This

workshop series will cover topics related to all ages and will leave time for your questions.  
 ***Date/Time:*** Saturday, November 20, 2021; 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

***Link:*** [https://gigisplayhouse.org/annapolis/event/parent-speaker-night-behavior-](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FQ3eXAsOfvMR5zaqJdT9lNg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjXVxgP0RjaHR0cHM6Ly9naWdpc3BsYXlob3VzZS5vcmcvYW5uYXBvbGlzL2V2ZW50L3BhcmVudC1zcGVha2VyLW5pZ2h0LWJlaGF2aW9yLWFuYWx5c3QtaW4tcGVyc29uLXZpcnR1YWwvVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphe-AofGFJQjUNUhpra2VzbGVyQGhvd2FyZGNvdW50eW1kLmdvdlgEAAAAAQ~~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C03430c72b6ef4aa6a0a608d9a09e0128%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637717422773504104%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Ah%2FT1HYW%2BI7V9DGD%2BESG0POAXnKFqli%2BRCLXuc4q%2BS0%3D&reserved=0)analyst-in-person-virtual/

1. ***Title*: Advancing Equity for Older Adults, Part 2: Putting Strategies into Practice**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This training is a follow up to the first webinar in this series, Advancing Equity

Older Adults, [Part 1](https://vimeo.com/640124856?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=f5a33032-1524-4d74-b5ae-01076d756309): An introduction to Advancing Equity in Legal and Aging Services that

was presented on October 28th. This [second webinar](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdefault.salsalabs.org%2FT11201298-a402-4de3-8fa8-9d9ccd892102%2Ff7e0bf5d-0def-4130-8ed6-934bd06dd6e9&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ce84c5e3f971c47a1cd1708d9a2e2575a%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637719915296878616%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xFP5IAlBW4hZ%2FFjt9U2ROqYzd3HTtbRfRaNLSCZfW0c%3D&reserved=0) in the Advancing Equity for Older

Adults series will apply principles and strategies to effectively advance equity in legal and

aging services. Attendees will receive actionable steps they can take and will learn about tools that advocates can incorporate in their own work to advance equity for older adults and serve those with the greatest social and economic needs.

***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, December 1, 2021; 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

***Link:*** Found [here](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8708006066821345808?source=salsa&eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=f5a33032-1524-4d74-b5ae-01076d756309)

1. ***Title*: Complimentary National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**

**Virtual Workshop: Building the optimal Integrated Care System for People with**

**Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

(Registration is required)

***Description:***  This workshop will be exploring the challenges and opportunities for creating

an optimal care system for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities

(IDD). It will explore questions related to three areas of focus: models of care that deliver

holistic, tailored, and coordinated care; the development of a competent workforce;

effective financing and payment approaches.

***Link:*** Found [here](https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/12-08-2021/exploring-an-optimal-integrated-care-system-for-people-with-intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities-a-workshop-day-1)

The dates are:

* + Wednesday, December 8, 2021; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
  + Friday, December 10, 2021; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
  + Tuesday, December 14, 2021; 1:00 pm –4:00 pm

For more information, please contact Crysti Park at [**YPark@nas.edu**](mailto:YPark@nas.edu) or call:1-202-334-2158.

**HEALTHY MINDS**

1. ***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 resources are provided to

access mental health services in your area.

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

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

1. ***Title:* Virtual2021 Behavioral Health Symposium**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This symposium will feature topics such as Complementary and Alternative

Medicines, Intimate Partner Violence, and Substance Use Disorder.

***Date/Time:*** November 16 – 17, 2021; 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

***Day One:*** <https://bit.ly/3BydicU>

***Day Two:*** <https://bit.ly/3CGPmFt>

(Register for each day of this FREE event separately)

1. ***Title*: Unspoken Loyalty: Exploring the Impact of Trauma and Substance Use in Young**

**Adult Families**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** In this webinar, participants will learn how to describe the importance of

family involvement in the treatment process, as it pertains to current research.

Participants will understand the value that family adds to the process of recovery.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, November 16, 2021; 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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

1. ***Title*: Suicide and Online Life: Gaming, Social Media and More**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This workshop will discuss how online communities have been considered and

discussed in the past, especially in relation to suicide and suicidal content. Also, how the

usage of online communities and social media have provided a safe haven amidst chaos, as

well as how to properly support people seeking refuge online - whether that is in gaming,

social media, or online forums.

***Date/Time:*** November 16, 2021; 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

***Link:*** h]ttps://bit.ly/3jLdFKY

1. ***Title*: Advancing Behavioral Health Equity: CLAS Standards in Action**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

and the HHS Office of Minority Health: A Webinar Highlighting Case Studies will

provide “real world” examples of behavioral health service providers using the National

Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, November 16, 2021; 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/30aq8RN>

1. ***Title*: Opioid Overdose Response Training**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** The Howard County Health Department is offering a **FREE** Opioid Overdose Response Program monthly virtual trainings**.** Participants will learnwhat opioids are; the impact of the opioid epidemic on public health; signs of an overdose;how to respond to an opioid overdose and how to administer Naloxone.

* + Thursday, November 18, 2021; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
  + Tuesday, December 7, 2021; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Call the **Bureau of Behavioral Health at 410-313-6202** or email [**orpresponse@howardcountymd.gov**](mailto:orpresponse@howardcountymd.gov) for more information!

1. ***Title*: Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias: Impact on Diverse Communities**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Participants will learn about community perspectives on dementia,

fundamental concepts related to aging and memory loss, and health disparities in

dementia.

***Date/Time:*** Thursday, November 18, 2021; 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

***Link:*** [https://tinyurl.com/Nov18Seminar](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmorganstate.zoom.us%2Fmeeting%2Fregister%2FtZcsfumupzsoH9eHIZQqpjuaCXg_pf0R8sb1%3F_x_zm_rtaid%3DoOnpEyw1RI6Z0G0qMhMf6A.1634847838686.8d7cdcd2c51305a7616e3df072bea2c7%26_x_zm_rhtaid%3D422&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C31d92669064c4c49140f08d9a0953b61%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637717385092364394%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2FCQdUorquLA57XyN5P72jy%2B1xq9nkRFfV%2FqoZmi0jR4%3D&reserved=0)

1. ***Title*: Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care through Medicaid Managed Care**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This webinar, made possible by The Commonwealth Fund, will explore how

state Medicaid agencies can support behavioral health and primary care integration

through managed care, with a focus on the benefits of integrating financing for both types

of care. The webinar will provide perspectives from health care providers in the field on

the benefits and challenges of integrating behavioral health and primary care services.

***Date/Time:*** Thursday, November 18, 2021; 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

***Link:*** <https://chcs.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_K-nbnPZJSAin1QVKTCTF7w>

1. ***Title*: 'Tis the Season for Gifting Responsibly: Avoid Underage Lottery Play and Engage in**

**Responsible Gambling**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Join this interactive webinar and learn of strategies implemented by the

Center and Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (MLGCA) to promote responsible

gambling and how you can prevent underage gambling.

***Date/Time:*** Friday, November 19, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7254454992667032336>

1. ***Title*: NAMI Voices of Experience: For Families and Caregivers**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Join NAMI for a free program where several trained family members of

individuals with mental health conditions share their personal stories of resilience,

adversity, and hope.

***Date/Time:*** Monday, November 22, 2021; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

***Link:*** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/795677401119865357>

1. ***Title*: CovidConnect Virtual Support Group**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) and NAMI Maryland will have

peer supports sessions to discuss the road to recovery, coping resources, and support

available to Maryland COVID-19 survivors. Sessions are free and open to all Maryland

COVID-19 survivors.

***Date/Time:*** Monday, November 22, 2021; 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://covidconnect.health.maryland.gov/virtual-support-group-form/>

If you have questions or requests about virtual support groups and related resources, send

them to [mdh.covidconnect@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.covidconnect@maryland.gov). For more information about the CovidCONNECT program, visit: [h](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D0019NpI8_8aZsVLC1vaKFkrm_7Eu_483LJLWh6eyt66wk2IQ6rdel8PYNPOc-KyH88GmBsK2m1iM0_Qgo_eX5DSL9yIYw6G3byH0_50carqdpaLHGXZZhE_QWdrWX_YtuiMLla8qVooj795jLD7PVV70NLGy3M8ubi0uCzMF7VLBCE%3D%26c%3DSb0bGwlU09cGHAH_AGMIypFy7jXCKOEK-6hjQAvaN6X9iyuevZHVpg%3D%3D%26ch%3DRJEyOT_bl2R8EACi2r-dzQHe32z-j-c8uCPJG0Nz-MYQO9OCmaqDzw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cbfdcf30bd0174ac7f42908d9a07c0b51%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637717276884444665%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Ai5VXbbYgRlD6oBFHzGIJLig%2BVWJXgFiq%2B%2FACcOmVDg%3D&reserved=0)[ttps://covidconnect.health.maryland.gov/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D0019NpI8_8aZsVLC1vaKFkrm_7Eu_483LJLWh6eyt66wk2IQ6rdel8PYNPOc-KyH88GmBsK2m1iM0_Qgo_eX5DSL9yIYw6G3byH0_50carqdpaLHGXZZhE_QWdrWX_YtuiMLla8qVooj795jLD7PVV70NLGy3M8ubi0uCzMF7VLBCE%3D%26c%3DSb0bGwlU09cGHAH_AGMIypFy7jXCKOEK-6hjQAvaN6X9iyuevZHVpg%3D%3D%26ch%3DRJEyOT_bl2R8EACi2r-dzQHe32z-j-c8uCPJG0Nz-MYQO9OCmaqDzw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cbfdcf30bd0174ac7f42908d9a07c0b51%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637717276884454622%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=J4KCbpHpn9vJQMqpyDIzADyI3xLSMBXQyc%2FBjDg%2FUZ8%3D&reserved=0)

1. ***Title*: Studying Universal Suicide Prevention in Schools: The Teen Mental Health First Aid**

**USA Program**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This session will focus on suicide prevention in schools, beginning with an

overview of extant research, via a recent systematic review by Mann and colleagues

(2021). Conclusions from the review will be used to illustrate key elements of the teen

Mental Health First Aid (tMHFA) program in addressing teen suicide.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, November 30, 2021; 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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

1. ***Title*: Adult Mental Health First Aid® 8-Hour Course**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** The Adult Mental Health First Aid® course builds skills to help adults ages 18

and older who may be experiencing a mental health challenge or crisis. This program

teaches the signs and symptoms to identify a person who may be experiencing a mental

health challenge such as depression, anxiety, psychosis, or substance-use disorder, as well

as how to use the 5-step ALGEE action plan to help.

***Date/Time:*** December 2, 2021; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

For more information, please email Mental Health Association of Maryland at

[info@mhamd.org](mailto:info@mhamd.org?subject=Contact%20MHAMD) or call them at 1-443-901-1550.

1. ***Title*: Virtual Mindfulness and Gentle Yoga**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Join the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Easterseals for free virtual

mindfulness and gentle yoga! This class will be taught through Zoom and poses can be

modified for people of all abilities. Participants will receive an email with Zoom instructions

after registering through Eventbrite.

***Date/Time:*** December 8, 2021; 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

***Link:*** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-mindfulness-and-gentle-yoga-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-mindfulness-and-gentle-yoga-tickets-137989521373) 137989521373

1. ***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, December 9, 2021; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - ***Coping with the Behavioral***

***Health Impact of the Pandemic***

***Link:*** <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Mxnd-3OlQi-Qhp7gE5NW7w>

1. ***Title*: Gambling is NOT the Solution to Financial Woes: Understanding the Stress of**

**Problem/Disordered Gamblers**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** For those who are affected by problems caused by gambling, stress at this

time of year can be magnified to new levels – especially when gambling is viewed as a

financial solution. In this webinar, participants will be able to listen as the Center’s Peer

Recovery Support Specialists share their personal experiences with gambling addiction.

***Date/Time:*** Friday, December 17, 2021; 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4218992559935707664>

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

***1. 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>

***2. Title:* Immunization: You Call the Shots-Module Five-Influenza 2019 (Web-Based) -**

**WB4204R**

Fight the Flu. CDC recommends people get vaccinated against flu by the end of October.

Learn vaccination guidance for the 2021–2022 season to prevent flu and reduce healthcare

system burden. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/2X3x9Cq>

***3. 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)

***4. 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>

***5. 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

***Link:*** [https://events.hcgh.hopkinsmedicine.org/event/journey-to-better-health/diabetes-](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fevents.hcgh.hopkinsmedicine.org%2Fevent%2Fjourney-to-better-health%2Fdiabetes-support-group&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C95c08185f44e44cf6cb108d99945fbfc%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637709348117191240%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=H%2Bme6H5d8zsjtFq7KPKYCiG4l1fh2kpwQAjlP6rkTOQ%3D&reserved=0) support-group

***6. Title***: **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Connection Veteran Support Group**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This is a free, drop-in, peer-led support group for Veterans living with mental

illness.

***Date/Time:*** First Monday of Every Month; 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Link:*** <https://namihowardcounty.org/event/online-veteran-connections-support-group/2021-11-01/>

Please email Shambry Ratliff, [sratliff.namihc@gmail.com](https://namihowardcounty.org/event/online-veteran-connections-support-group/2021-11-01/sratliff.namihc@gmail.com), with questions.

***7. Title***: **Seniors Together Men’s Forum**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This is a free, drop-in group for discussion on a variety of topics, swapping

stories, and sharing life experiences in a comfortable, good-humored, social setting.

Facilitated with occasional guest speakers.

***Date/Time:*** Every Monday; 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/aging>

For more information, please contact Karen Hull, [khull@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:khull@howardcountymd.gov) or call

1-410-313-7466.

***8. 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)

***9. 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, November 17, 2021 at 1:00 pm
  + Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 1:00 pm

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

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

NAMI support groups for parents/caregivers of children and adolescents with behavioral

health challenges. No diagnosis is necessary.

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

Month.

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

Month.

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

***Title: NAMI Basics on Demand***

This six-session online education program is for parents/caregivers of youth aged 22 or

younger who are experiencing behavioral health challenges. No specific diagnosis is

necessary.

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

Sponsored by National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Howard County,

<https://namihowardcounty.org/>.

For more information about any of this online program or NAMI, please visit

[info.namihc@gmail.com](mailto:info.namihc@gmail.com) or 410-772-9300

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

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

***12. 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? The University of Maryland is conducting a research study of a medication that may help people who have experienced a traumatic event feel better and drink less. 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: [rethinkyourdrinking@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:rethinkyourdrinking@som.umaryland.edu), or phone: (410) 402-6412.

***13. 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>

***14. 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.

**15. 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 Mattinglyat[brian.mattingly@maryland.gov](mailto:brian.mattingly@maryland.gov)

***16. 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.

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

***17. Title:* The Maryland Addiction Consultation Services (MACS) for MOMs**

***Description:*** The Maryland Addiction Consultation Services (MACS) for MOMs is a free

service that offers support to prescribers in addressing the needs of their pregnant and

postpartum patients with substance use disorders.

Providers can call the warmline at 1-855-337-6227 on Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00

PM. They can also email the program at [MACS@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:MACS@som.umaryland.edu) to be connected to an

addiction medicine/maternal health expert for assistance.

***Link:*** [https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/macsformoms/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001vewBN_nm5ZOI17NeQiAs6rf1qLQj_gm0lM2EgDh5YGHxP1txt6s-7VvY1LZCWI6JxzjEj_hOZJAxl9TdNHp9a4shGjXEBUXQbdtHi18iX_5nOyS171gtXflmFLzWegs0FyAFiZ8oOOZFZ2MIuOZNDJ-dm9zPp8V97tAr4XpOh1fsdXv5pH3Ilw%3D%3D%26c%3Dd3_dYetJE5Erom9kTqwW8Ey1rVs_FPwjOG4pRBTq2jAlZ3A73O6Ssw%3D%3D%26ch%3DL5crQosXw7lCLIIStG_IH86zbaaIl0yQqQvxes2DAyx2cE6Yfk5TVw%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C7a56060cf189475d274208d997bbc741%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637707655026124598%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=qeF%2BcHG94jbhBU8bVna%2BEWFR2Jx157YNIMfUilbnG7k%3D&reserved=0)

***18. 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>

***19. 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>

***20. Title:* Recovery Centers of America (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>

RCA offers a complimentary workbook for those considering an intervention. Feel free to

pass it along and [click here](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fem.recoverycentersamerica.com%2Fdc%2FUFIV1JDV_rbIGEX0hLmEbwX2Vj8ju5qhi7YdxXad2U5O8K22Zo7AeuTA0PfDUo290z9TJTqTSWErWE9eKbqfsWi6c_GYUNkCHkV0AK4DuYeiLoo-GXkHluzZSpHMnhg__dzsHvaZz2_FJe7UqMs52k2sKPp0zoyK_DHI_Q9pUjkmiKDhEMnZQtdv7MzqsYq4%2FOTU2LUREUC02MTEAAAGAhKYMMKTtH68_xBLIm58Lgp07ci7ViSEFgLA4Q3ylNM4amLNh4N5C4Whit0f3huJKzzfsNUo%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C6270350eae854cf00e9c08d9a0977461%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637717394611660144%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=yJJXOHeBUQrQgbSMvz1icOLaVBVPjfVPzR0VSveVnVo%3D&reserved=0) for more information on RCA intervention services.

***21. 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>

***22. 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>

***23. 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>

***24. 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>

***25. 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>

***26. 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>

***27. 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)

***28. 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)

**29. *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>

**30. *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

**31. *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>

**32. *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](mailto:ZMohamed@NACCHO.org)

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

workers build resilience. Click [here](https://www.naccho.org/programs/our-covid-19-response/public-health-resilience)

**33. *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

**34. *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 is now available!

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

**35. *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>

***36. Title*: Seizure First Aid**

***Description:*** The Seizure First Aid Ready course is now available on demand. Access this

30-minute online training from anywhere, anytime. Seizure First Aid Ready educates the

public on the Epilepsy Foundation’s basic procedures for responding to someone having a

seizure. The course is presented in an interactive format with animations, videos, and

activities to help everyone become Seizure First Aid ready.

To take this course or learn about other online classes please visit:

<https://learn.epilepsy.com/utm_medium=email&utm_source=pardot&utm_campaign=epil>epsy-news\_0922

***37. Title*: Racism in Public Health Series**

***Description:*** Racism in Public Health Part One and Two are part of a three-part series. Part

One provides a brief overview on the root causes of systemic racism and its impact on

health. Part Two provides a brief overview on systemic racism in healthcare and its impact

on health disparities. The third and final podcast will be coming out soon.

***Link:*** <https://anchor.fm/rvphtc/>

***38. Title:* Exploring the Social and Structural Determinants of Health**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** An expansive training from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training

Center, Exploring the Social and Structural Determinants of Health has been split into two

parts to allow for a deeper dive into defining characteristics of the social and structural

determinants of health. Also examined are the impact of these characteristics on the health

status of individuals and their communities.   
Instructions for accessing course materials will be provided after registration. Course is

offered as a self-paced training.

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

**Health Access, Equity and Disparity**

* AHRQ: Proceedings from AHRQ Summit on Transforming Care for People Living with Multiple Chronic Conditions <https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/patient-safety/settings/mcc-summit/mcc-summit-proceedings.pdf>
* AHRQ Unveils Research Agenda to Transform Care for People with Multiple Chronic Conditions <https://www.ahrq.gov/news/blog/ahrqviews/transform-care-mcc.html>
* CDC offers new resource: The Health Equity Guiding Principles for Inclusive Communication <https://bit.ly/3CS1ofk>

**Behavioral Health**

* Characteristics and Precipitating Circumstances of Suicide Among Children Aged 5 to 11 Years in the United States, 2013-2017

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2782417?resultClick=1>

* Associations of Flavored e-Cigarette uptake With Subsequent Smoking Initiation and Cessation <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32501490/>

**Nutrition/Physical Activity**

* From Crisis to Opportunity: Reforming Our Nation’s Policies to Help All Children Grow Up Healthy <https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/2021report/>