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

**LOCAL RESOURCES AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* 3rd Annual Light the Night 5K for Suicide Prevention March 22 at 7pm. [Link](https://www.bullseyerunning.com/event/3rd-annual-light-the-night-5k-for-suicide-prevention/).
* HCHD and MomCares are hosting monthly free diaper giveaways at the Howard County Health Department. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001Iw6qGL3-KPjxjZZvA1mhM1TcfBCdar20gqw3oW4yb2HUYz7GycgkBcb7fr7wcxzFGpjOH-aySD0JNd8u6qapG1bUHh9Hn0nlQERYxfHJFAkrTsAzLDK5TUI_odvh9gHkLFa58Pos4DA-U6RoJvP_D_zOWgqZEzZJEPZgT_hZZfmPldqcBgbBOQ%3D%3D%26c%3DhwEfoN85aDG9Kko-dABnmEcn-3LPiMcN7l6eQ5kXOqTc4W5jmjSH_Q%3D%3D%26ch%3De0zPD1bY05FBfvKtVzIOxxZI0oPbDCCDD6G0Y6-3IQ5Q0773ZGI4og%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C0b3cb30eca6e44ddf2ea08dc19124501%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638412813480749010%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=brh%2F%2Fhm5yfSoGhLXgp5lEAQGA9kgT2ouCfIWf%2BgBCiI%3D&reserved=0).
* 2nd Annual Change Inspired Courage Ignited Columbia Association event March 5 at 3:30. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Fchange-inspired-courage-ignited-tickets-759860873327%3Faff%3Doddtdtcreator&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C3859bd9fe8aa451e3ab308dc27dfd4a3%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638429089527680770%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TRsIRzF18y1%2B32XjeDxhxGzmMUqhOkA3wDzBIJZsj7g%3D&reserved=0).
* Seed Starting Class at Elkridge Library Branch March 23 at 10am. Registration opens March 9. [Link](https://live-howardcounty.pantheonsite.io/events/upcoming?keywords=earth%20day%20).
* Registration is open for the Teen Defensive Driving Training Program with the Howard County Police Department. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001r3D8X-WfeD5zWviR5o25wzjb1C_agvLDTYNC0G370awjvw-ZFtslom2mPSXPS8cWsnVUF7uKsdoFYHROQJFJnUtylE9upa38SQibISlQGTpoBeXhUK-wgbYsmJArxVRG40h1fVW5ei9ou9sk_8YS8UGAtMPh7xDlEDpCW8PuewleuPPn0hvo7FbNX2mUa8jXuJLUvTnX3u2F1TuFQssddTEnyy3fzxNfgINvy2Ws0A6fpiuSA_B_Wh4pqi6hxKM4lo10Jnw9YZ0%3D%26c%3Dt27lgCOduaU2ZJ8UftQEDxCloRmXfMvSrM8Y7KfAGm81LdpUMZou0g%3D%3D%26ch%3DmJ6JaJAMEg1LkxQ2pQIeoutZKlKORuKbgQglXmqJKH3SwE3YcL-IRQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C666092f775ef48051b9008dc274148e3%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638428408617246325%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Bxoo%2BmW2A%2FciAj9GCsdNnPZTF7J8qkiKIAXk98a%2FmAQ%3D&reserved=0).
* Register for CAMS-CARE Training Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality Trainings. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001Vz3K1giqNTGr1uy5UOuO0wB6PpYE2ex9a5AKtYO4UyqDTP9rrT72wm6FOm1doK4n_1PksZx7SrwSi11vVyKRB0VNNJMDkN_dFH36CTtRZ2FqN8BHKNugEnzr6nY_S6agtCyRh_Kt3PZrWtG85Rmds2KsnfK_Sxy0sXnT0eaeThWErqAsGh86rRGusMPJpQxrxDuMctSbIbGCX5oZtkWNQppCi4z0YfTtNlrxPtSCDoDyv8DOi7SQQqmPOtO0aGN71WZxiPZAGf1iarDt6KZfeWM_XDwe-NDM-3MqC8Bg5wQaZ99UcXOTaUfrnjKgcJIK%26c%3D-PBTp_IHuF3qwimfRUXBwKYhqX_P7b0ifw1Wmeceailtt_ngyE119w%3D%3D%26ch%3D4unG7hmE2G-3rJab8RCipjl1RaHQuRz0SvLRf5h7lWDwwDq22IEtCQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cc32f0047d04d4c63c69008dc24111bfc%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638424903225265594%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=koa%2FV5RaIfPQSSFck1rFfWea%2FtaV3HG4KkVFp8W2CMQ%3D&reserved=0).
* HCDrugFree Guiding Good Choices free Spring parenting classes. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001Vz3K1giqNTGr1uy5UOuO0wB6PpYE2ex9a5AKtYO4UyqDTP9rrT72wm6FOm1doK4ntRjFerRVXsQpSKsgWg4BSttxQQEZEWjOs3r5h81Ea5PMwOTtzTj5_deMKsQA2-h93B9uQypAvvFOgTvspMowOT2MEAGT6rWk2PsMkbN8SGffabBOt-k1UQ%3D%3D%26c%3D-PBTp_IHuF3qwimfRUXBwKYhqX_P7b0ifw1Wmeceailtt_ngyE119w%3D%3D%26ch%3D4unG7hmE2G-3rJab8RCipjl1RaHQuRz0SvLRf5h7lWDwwDq22IEtCQ%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cc32f0047d04d4c63c69008dc24111bfc%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638424903225523681%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Bi6ZTcraWUZdLMu0bQJj92OrwSXzYkkEwCBXqoxzTcM%3D&reserved=0).
* Maryland Department of Aging’s new webpage for LGBTQIA+ older adults, their families, and caregivers provides resources and support for the community. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vYWdpbmcubWFyeWxhbmQuZ292L1BhZ2VzL0xHQlRRRWxkZXJzLmFzcHgiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjQwMjAyLjg5NTU5MTExIn0.mWZTIspJyB-ERv3n4FtMdeljFDyFgAIHy9-lPtZgRfg%2Fs%2F2981580827%2Fbr%2F236466370608-l&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C60d16bb0279a477ed8f108dc24002402%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638424831711099947%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZwdNPnIkgq%2BDCwCi60WytWX%2FswXfgixQRsJGrdN0t2Y%3D&reserved=0).
* Autism Society of Maryland Howard County Meet and Greet on Feb 23 at 10am. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fapp.donorview.com%2FCommunication%2FClick%3Fprm%3DpZbBD5VzOO90RymTPXzR0UFmrVq0Ku4zlm9-rIYrm_bnzhhvTZZaZJ8j_yTpW9tim8tKsczYucm7vSFBz_DXrT27OW_fiT9PKKmGf3_HbSx_KaG2FoYJhNn8lxK7QMtkKXm5QkHzNbsDeral4kJ0BqvxGfs5CyjB6fOtUutRItft1VtXv2Atr5mPocou-IpeI9Xu80100xdqEZNZggGY01o5dZ9IThBqHxpw-2ZU5fE1%26target%3Dhttps%253a%252f%252fautismsocietymd.org%252fevents%252f&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ca0e6e1ec3812446b27e408dc238afc24%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638424327130887292%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VrdVfP0vjObKznq7AiINZ2JsZvDy4wFYfKwVQsXeVLE%3D&reserved=0).
* Johns Hopkins Howard County General Hospital Mental Health First Aid Training. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnamihowardcounty.us6.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D473a38e48a52b072a71bfc6b1%26id%3D562e6eeff2%26e%3D04885a230a&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C61aba3a303224578ef8908dc234b703b%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638424054138375433%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=N5GybdI6R0unFFvNFB%2FPsG%2FXjqZ%2FpX4lnHZYIFcYHJA%3D&reserved=0).

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

* **Title: 2024-2026 Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowship**

**Description:** The Institute for Research on Poverty is calling for applications for its Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowship**.** Proposals are invited from Ph.D.-holding poverty scholars from racial and ethnic groups that are underrepresented in academia. Applicants must currently hold a tenure-track university appointment in any discipline or field but have not yet earned tenure.

**Applications Deadline:** April 23, 2024, 11:59pm. CT**.** [Apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwisc.us20.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D9843475efd2f7b3976fcd0fbe%26id%3Dea5b4ce2a0%26e%3Df04ac0cae7&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C5c81c42d4ceb467afaea08dc28e58e4a%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638430213599934756%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=L%2BtSZQxWsAVCNTsAHWetohWVsvt5qgunhurgyGXs6Bc%3D&reserved=0)

* **Title: Statewide Family Network Funding Opportunity**

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to provide resources to enhance the capacity of statewide mental health family-controlled organizations to engage with family members/primary caregivers who are raising children, youth, and young adults with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and/or co-occurring disorders (COD).

**Applications Deadline:** Monday, April 8, 2024. [Apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsamhsa.us4.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dd0780dc94825e65acd61c17dc%26id%3Dc46f9c4354%26e%3D1dc688a3c0&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C9c87b986b0d44880d1d908dc29840ad3%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638430894312663552%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bQszrQzoeqj%2BXm%2BNyyFvv8b09%2BNkYULKLy%2FYmBzeqL0%3D&reserved=0)

* **Title: 2024 AARP Community Challenge Grants**

**Description:** AARP invites you to submit applications for tangible improvement projects that can help YOUR community become more livable for all residents, especially those 50 and older. Applications are being accepted through March 6, 2024, 5:00 p.m. ET / 2:00 p.m. PT for grants to improve public places; housing; transportation; community resilience; digital connections; and community health and economic empowerment across three funding opportunities – Flagship Grants, Demonstration Grants and Capacity-Building Microgrants.

**Applications Deadline:** Wednesday, March 6, 5:00 p.m. ET.[Apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Famericawalks.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dd35539cc015436b144b62c5e4%26id%3D8f19008e80%26e%3D613652252d&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C42966bdd2dbf43cdb73008dc2807bbb4%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638429260888550178%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qUKROU4v763bcczFQN3kn7ws7LBFq%2BYu3z%2BTcsrspn8%3D&reserved=0)

* **Title: NIDA Funding Opportunity - Strategies to Address Stigmatizing Beliefs and Policies Affecting People Who Use Drugs**

**Description:** People who use drugs experience stigma from different sources and in a variety of contexts, all of which are associated with negative outcomes. Some common stigmatizing beliefs directed toward people who use drugs include the notion that drug use is a personal choice, that people with substance use disorders (SUD) can stop using drugs if they have enough willpower, and that people with SUD are dishonest and immoral. Applicants should ensure that interventions and strategies being developed, adapted and/or tested in response to this NOSI are scalable, sustainable, and impact diverse populations

**Applications Deadline:** Wednesday,June 5, 2024. [Apply](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-25-029.html?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=0d8db8cc6c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_02_06_02_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-0d8db8cc6c-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D)

* **Title: Healthy Eating Research Round 14 Grants Proposal**

**Description:** This Call for Proposals aims to fund research on supportive family policies and programs that have strong potential to impact equitable access to nutritious food in communities, nutrition security, diet quality, and improved nutrition outcomes. We are especially interested in strategies to improve health outcomes for families with lower incomes and/or racially and ethnically diverse populations experiencing higher rates of diet-related chronic disease and/or health disparities. Findings will be used to guide and inform decision making about policy and system changes that can advance nutrition equity and improve health.

**Applications Deadline:** Wednesday, April 3, 2024. [Apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001-CLfSLuktRXCGW_jBGZDyEmQ12bMDx1OEfZzwtmv45t5fAyCxi2oRpT34YCclfEom6P6XGEzszVo8lcBdlaRBfQHruBWS4crcGxlFr_schMCNnzQu-0ErJm8b1PVabQQkvj_h1zcmtxkRLcxfpjjz_112PTzxmUGwXHhhnNURLDZNILtholG1V02y4vBxYeOdg3J2klm4DBe6ncJbgliieTqeSI7O5iQ%26c%3DB-CiJzjGCcjTqhNamLj56mRX1r4g97xWS9WCGTqEtgBGJXJk0RFP9A%3D%3D%26ch%3DElkqKJnRMR6q-9dtcJORkW8uYk8HUGqYVEzc_-uHkU8kC4GO4gqbZA%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C8100f1134ce6421f4fe208dc272a959a%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638428311108281805%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=G%2FcONLCmignH7s3VceNaAz%2Bo3N64K4chDs246L8ZrPM%3D&reserved=0)

**EVENTS, TRAININGS, WEBINARS, SELF-PACED COURSES AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

***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**

* **Title: Protecting Infants from RSV: Update on new prevention strategies and real-world evidence**

**Description**: RSV is the leading cause of hospitalization in infants under 12 months and results in approximately a half a million-emergency department visits every year. The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommend new immunization strategies for preventing Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in infants. RSV prevention strategies for infants are available and providers and LHD play an important role in educating and offering these new immunizations in communities. The webinar will provide an update on RSV prevention strategies, gain LHD feedback to help prepare for next RSV season, and share recently published real world evidence for Nirsevimab.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 2pm to 3pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnaccho.mmsend.com%2Flink.cfm%3Fr%3DFnHzNqEXNkZApuItCDiVUg~~%26pe%3DeqPrc-FMAq5ooaD5kzcIboLHZJRwJhNZxFPqhAqLN_3oSxozCPkneHEUFi5LEDdDhagu_GDM13Atmrr8M3mCWQ~~%26t%3DHkD9LfZEG8FnjxWIsCAx6A~~&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cbf483604c82344eaa44b08dc2bfa5ae2%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638433601496552150%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2F039S%2BzzLruYwBQcadCuKt2HJnlyWuDNkbjQVw37tUI%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Setting your Child up for Success in Kindergarten**

**Description**: Free online workshop. Understand what kindergarten readiness looks like and how you can help your child prepare, with activities and ideas to practice at home.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 12:30pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001sO81JBNyOvbXfLXNPJGXjr2XhsKuR8QjX8Ytmt7gMZoFAWIIuLCdd46Rzcj24ya-zJUIoPoguxNCK76uoqQoFodUxs7CqIHYWrNpyOnzs7doDydxxJnFFwaR5Ze_P-1npGMWMoggZN4u-CREaWslhrCT0pVaCQjP8qoCGK_W3R-G8rXywwCPjP1Iybf05AYBfTicgKVoFEA267Oof4vMuPqDBcTPYzVBIkMkjeDHjKs8MFbPXMHuDQjBKLKdIILJmXgW245eRvBrCb0zwoT3zK7DCjOPfp9L%26c%3D95dewKRvDUmqAyTgRrZziwDO3ZKxOdpVQdpjPTGaoO4x3tlHIYf1UQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DsOjay24PWjuDaoC5sX-Z9daJINQLu5JOzN-up8D_92OxAFxDRG_8nA%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C4ee1e10599b640b306d508dc236c1e93%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638424194522405611%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xWHXbnqRiXfPmtV3RBUgwUxjFHPQiNEgNaFluEpB2ek%3D&reserved=0).

**HEALTHY LIVING**

* **Title: Understanding Diabetes: Free Training for Community Health Workers**

**Description:** Community health workers (CHWs) play a vital role in improving the health and well-being of the communities they serve and are critical to the prevention and management of diabetes. Over four-modules, this short continuing education (CE) program aims to increase CHWs’ understanding of diabetes and diabetes management, so they feel empowered to provide their community with the guidance to best manage their condition and ensure they have access to the services and care needed.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnachw.us19.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Df2fbfbbea77a24e8da555eaee%26id%3D6d1b09d114%26e%3Da38398d408&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C97ae3da7327340495fa108dc28d52096%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638430144513509800%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C80000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Fbvj7%2FhwPsMdRoJbFQ05AVKJR%2ByH6UdNU0Vj0Y9lJ9M%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Advancing Better Health Through Better Understanding: Community Narratives, Visions, and Actions Webinar**

**Description:** In honor of Black History Month 2024, the HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) invites you to join us for a virtual roundtable discussion with a panel of its partners focused on leveraging lessons learned from the COVID-19 response to enhance community-based interventions that support vaccine confidence for other respiratory illnesses within Black and African American populations (e.g., influenza, RSV, pneumococcal diseases).

This virtual roundtable is an opportunity to delve into the value of community-based interventions to promote health equity within Black communities.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 22, 2024, 2pm to 3pm ET.

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* **Title: Engaging Community Partners in Health Improvement Planning**

**Description:** Join the CHOICES Community of Practice for a coffee chat. This coffee chat will explore resources and tools available through the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP 2.0) framework to support community engagement and partnerships in your planning efforts.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 22, 2024, 1pm to 1:50pm ET.

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* **Title: Collaborative Action for America’s Health: Short and Long-Term Strategies Across Public Health, Health Systems, and Social Services**

**Description:** Join the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) and Duke-Margolis Institute for Health Policy on a dialogue with federal officials and leading experts from across health care and public health. This webinar will focus on collaborative short-term actions that could be taken to advance America’s health – as well as emerging comprehensive strategies for public health and health care to seed further progress in 2025 and beyond.

**Date/Time:** February 29, 2024,3pm to 5pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001biOrOAaHiMv7a7D3CRusyS4FTtYgMmL8z80ncfm7Sp4jinIlcEnJGegeKiTlTmgqHDyDUb5bGIE-K7OIzLS9uW3hgiMJTL3FfKVuwdufApcqQm-R20_PFjRSMyf45pU5qZRoMtP5SusKBoileDSPR-8MfRayx8PAeCwTq8nOIPtgm6qEbvUGCUlCl8pbegrae38XH1ZzxKo%3D%26c%3DVESBchUT0kmBr0kMX9aeOiqHVzvd-ZeR4Psp9t9ulpmWf95Un9GXxQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DVGx2WbLTIqgGvd1PXWD2Ns55agD2pi9DczNKElpHi5rIYdOjuBYvYg%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C034121e79a6e4c43b2c108dc282309c2%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638429378172507797%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=i4WU7ah05QTJZRfNKT41B6niaIjNMgeLc5MRZtRO6e4%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Tune in to In Solidarity: Embracing power and education for civic health**

**Description:** The latest season of In Solidarity focuses on supporting young people to navigate our democracy. Over the course of three episodes, we're exploring what’s being taught in schools and the ways we can strengthen civic education for stronger, healthier communities.

Prolific author and CEO of Citizen University, Eric Liu, joins host Beth Silver for a conversation on power and the responsibility democracy requires.

**Date/Time:** Podcast.

Listen to episode [link](https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/findings-and-insights/podcasts/embracing-power-and-education-for-civic-health).

* **Title: Promote Heart Health Through Smoking Cessation**

**Description:** To raise awareness and increase utilization of tobacco use counseling; during this webinar we’ll focus on the effects of nicotine dependence including affected health consequences. Medicare coverage, coding, billing, and documentation guidelines for tobacco use counseling for outpatient and hospitalized beneficiaries will also be covered. NGS and CMS resources will be provided, and a brief question and answer period will be offered at the end of the session.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 29, 2024, 10am to 11am ET.

Register using the [link](https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6779465988170379355).

* **Title: Promoting Health Equity Through Economic Opportunity**

**Description:** A panel of subject experts will discuss the impact of COVID-19 pandemic financial assistance programs and opportunities to enact evidence-based policies to further address the economic needs of communities, improve their financial stability, and promote their health and well-being. The briefing will include time for Q&A from the audience.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 27, 2024, 2pm to 3pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001EBl361F9BthtO68FUUJg3_XexggWuVSW-I7L0_kOiaDn1PNd0kSLJcdtTUjMN3DOW8ZmaMJkpEIuOpIV8DiUJVEIonnrdqcxOn8f4zG_yGA0hm2BPYbrwUNHCvflyTCdv5ZzZRqW_u2dKeH5dMukAs23ym_K2JbNRx45eRE5a3dedx-vmVPzQtuC2kDvHNvLyE3AUOuSB50bWi8NsCq0vsUF21ZXR1Bg%26c%3DXNVDUSXHwmwKneyceBn_6FdeqgdBjVZfrNUJQf8Pg5w52twbc0qt5w%3D%3D%26ch%3D4bQodCGdJK3JEQY_SLWpWLgCDql4vYzNjkqgtra3KBwCA81mA8KE5A%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C528a46f2c51c450756d808dc29a028fe%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638431015065139171%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VXuv8w%2F3Mf0%2B%2F653%2BTInP%2F%2Ba%2FNRogLWo52k3hpQfyOs%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Funding for Active Transportation: What You Need to Know**

**Description:** Explore upcoming federal and state funding opportunities and gain insights into how your community can align its plans and projects to enhance safe active transportation. Expert panelists joining us include Marisa Jones from the Safe Routes Partnership, Heidi Simon from Smart Growth America, and Caron Whitaker from the League of American Bicyclists.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 2pm to 3pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Famericawalks.us14.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dd35539cc015436b144b62c5e4%26id%3D80dc6ce854%26e%3D613652252d&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C42966bdd2dbf43cdb73008dc2807bbb4%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638429260888536906%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Q%2Fw4eZaqR9blvab6yuvQEX7hHc7%2B18Jcakyzl0B9wjs%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Checking Your Site’s Accessibility**

**Description:** Learning about and implementing accessibility can seem daunting. It doesn't need to be most of the time, it just requires a little thought. This webinar will show you the basic tools, do's, and don'ts of manual website testing. While automated checkers can help make sure code is functioning correctly, you'll need to make a judgement call of "is this the experience I want my users to have?" Remember, the end goal is to ensure your clients are having an enjoyable user experience.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 1pm to 2pm ET.

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* **Title: Cultivating Communities: Lunch and Learn**

**Description:** The Community Ecology Institute is excited to share with our broader community the presentation from our session at the 2024 Future Harvest Conference hosted by the Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture. As a young nonprofit, our team will share lessons learned from our stewardship of two farm properties and the implementation of our experiential and intergenerational education programs. We will highlight the impact of our work to promote climate action and collective wellbeing in our community, and discuss challenges, successes, and goals for our future.

**Date/Time:** Friday, March 22, 2024, 12pm to 1pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MjAzMTMx).

* **Title: Webinar: Engaging in Budget Decisions to Improve Communities' Health**

**Description**: People are more likely to experience better health when they're engaged in decisions that impact their future. Supporting residents to participate in public budgeting decisions also can strengthen democratic processes, advance equity, and build community power. Called participatory budgeting, the approach is often used in municipal government but can be applied to public funding at any level

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 3pm to 4pm ET.

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**HEALTHY MINDS**

* **Title: The Affordable City: Supply, Stability, and Subsidy — and Lessons Since 2020**

**Description:** A webinar with Shane Phillips, Author of The Affordable City: Strategies for Putting Housing Within Reach (and Keeping it There). During this presentation, Shane will review the core principles of the housing crisis, his Three S’s approach, and what lessons he has learned since his book was originally published in 2020.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 22, 2024, 1pm to 2pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vdXMwNndlYi56b29tLnVzL3dlYmluYXIvcmVnaXN0ZXIvV05fR2hzclRUQVhUU09oWnBDOEQyUExrQT91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkmdXRtX3Rlcm09IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDI0MDIwOC44OTg5ODQ3MSJ9.GOCXfDYfZQKhyHkQpJp69xARp3RwMORjzM9udc64wdc%2Fs%2F1846233388%2Fbr%2F236762338237-l&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cc241828d794b4c21ed9708dc28c6e4a6%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638430081918178708%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Uh23EjTdzq6FaFQgOs9TJNbBJwRoZLoz3osROaw8Evs%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Taking Care of Us: Strengthening Black and Brown Communities through Mental Health Equity and Advocacy**

**Description**: The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Behavioral Health Administration's Office of Suicide Prevention and the MDH Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, in partnership with the Black Mental Health Alliance and Black People Die By Suicide Too, are celebrating the Taking Care of Us 1st Anniversary on February 29th. Created in February 2023, the Taking Care of Us Committee aims to bring attention to the increasing number of suicides in the African American community.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 29, 2024, 10am to 12:30pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.edgereg.net%2Fer%2FRegistration%2FStepRegInfo.jsp%3FActivityID%3D42485%26StepNumber%3D1%26v%3DZDliMWJmZWEtMzc4Zi00ZGRiLTk2YTgtZTI4ODQ1MWFjNjM1&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C22a04e3e46434ee40c0208dc2cb73d7d%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638434412749015317%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9zy0b2nC85X%2FQqlI3KmnyhbeuZcyapteJZv3NLlHcN4%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: The Intersection of Child Welfare & Behavioral Health**

**Description:** This virtual event will feature discussion about the role of high-quality and customized residential treatment interventions in meeting the needs of the small portion of youth in foster care with this level of need, and Federal policy opportunities to improve services for these children.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 20, 2024, 1pm to 2:30pm ET.

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* **Title: Changing Minds & Advancing Lines: Why We Must Keep Pushing for Mental Health Equity**

**Description**: Join the National Institute of Mental Health for a lecture featuring Daniel E. Dawes, J.D., who will explore the crucial link between mental health and systemic health through the lens of equity and discuss how we can learn from and repair past issues to achieve mental health equity moving forward.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 20, 2024, 2pm to 3pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001E7fpiWE2NggYYdO75Mf3U7rUXjs0d795OrO1VvpBzAly6aQ7wgEUoEfYyou7tS9BZh5k7h-pVFStUHLC2uj9jC20ZCexZ4XdKu9ZhOY7jG4DYt72-70pibG9304buhg9BuQzOIr3ip5B2fGvhETtw0GGedPRZdq4nZVVmm3Vm00YuKlpCo5nyLxfjfvHFlcIqgjSwnRkdhW8K-iTZ3Nrj-W84W3zDVAgqmt-m5WkFO5zuzY8N6hAvA_zQypcDkxdhS0cVi--5fvU4mFVP8CY9v6w7H22XalkqKFQwSqJhtnHr2ELDRunDihId2-FODn56BRaxrv2B833IayX0kkSnw%3D%3D%26c%3DwZgiD8cOPWqDt_B6iD9y1dNbj7rkEx3r5V-ZA-EhUDOcvdgg4sxvtA%3D%3D%26ch%3DdSBGf9I1_7KoiJ9-8tzZCPfcjK2agPcLo5UKpkOR_daBHqukycTuQg%3D%3D&data=05%7C02%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C60b4127e366b40d7f5fe08dc2bdbfcc9%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638433471060182482%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kd5GOnEBi73%2BGuEXKJ49ee21ZP%2F3v%2FFfB1p%2BG8N%2Fzro%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Loving Ourselves, Loving Others**

**Description:** Join Karen to look at ways to be caring and compassionate even in challenging times. This free program includes discussion on connecting with others, tips on relationships, and caring for our emotional well-being. Presented by Karen Hull, Mental Health Program Coordinator with the Office on Aging, and Independence.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 1pm to 2pm. ET.

Register using the [link](https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/howardcounty/activity/search/detail/131727?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true).

* **Title: Crypto, Gaming and Problem Gambling Webinar**

**Description:** How does cryptocurrency work and what does it have to do with gaming and

gambling? First explore the interrelationship between finances, technology, addiction, and

problem gambling. Then learn how to support individuals working toward gambling

recovery. The Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling (The Center) is

committed to collaborating with the University of Maryland Extension on problem gambling

prevention strategies for individuals and families.

**Date/Time:** Friday, March 8, 2024, 12pm to 1pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://files.constantcontact.com/8b8859ff601/5d6ed059-bcea-4272-acec-a6e0b5d03341.pdf?rdr=true).

* **Title: Engage with® Older Adults at Home Skills Training Program**

**Description:** The Maryland Department of Aging has partnered with Engage with® Skills Training Programs to offer practical skills training for home and community-based programs working with older adults. As a professional working to meet the critical needs of Maryland residents, you play a crucial role in ensuring that older adults can effectively age in place. Engage with® Older Adults can help transform your staff’s interactions with older adults resulting in better communication and service delivery.

**Date/Time:** Free online course.

Register using the [link](https://events.mhamd.org/en/o0HUhk6/maryland-department-of-aging-or-engage-withr-older-adults-at-home-5a3L3m2tSHo/overview).

* **Title: Parent CRAFT Free Online Training**

**Description:** Parent CRAFT is a free self-paced online video course that teaches parents, caregivers, and concerned others solution-focused, practical skills and techniques needed to meet the risks of substance use. This free resource is available to all Maryland parents and caregivers through Maryland Family and Youth Interventions for Substance Use.

**Date/Time:** Online course

Register using the [link](https://www.cadenceonline.com/maryland/?mc_cid=8fbd47cfa4&mc_eid=04885a230a).

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**HEALTHY MINDS**

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