



Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Overview

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Mission and Vision

MISSION

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

VISION

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

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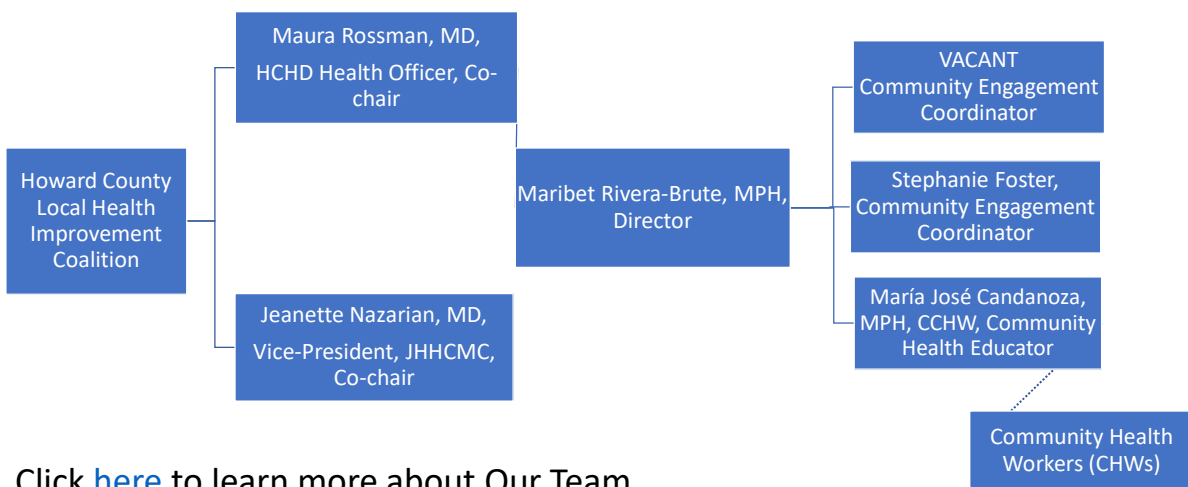
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Values

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

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HCLHIC Organizational Chart



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

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HCLHIC Priorities



- Healthy Beginnings:** Healthy lifestyle activities related to prevention and care to improve maternal, infant, and family health.
- Healthy Living:** Healthy lifestyle activities for disease prevention through improved access to healthy foods, health education, safe physical activity opportunities, and healthcare.
- Healthy Minds:** Healthy lifestyle activities for social engagement to support mental wellness and behavioral health.

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Updated Workgroups



Healthy Beginnings	Growing Healthy Families Workgroup
Healthy Living	Healthy Lifestyle Workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physical Activity• Access to Healthy Food and Healthcare
Healthy Minds	Healthy Minds & Suicide Prevention Coalition

Community Health Worker Learning Collaborative

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Community Health Workers (CHWs) Program

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

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Engagement

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

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HCLHIC Communications

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

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

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

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

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

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Membership

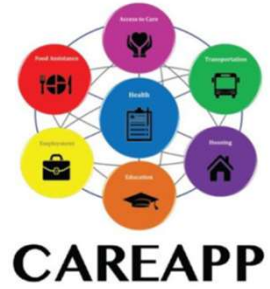
- Free and open to all who live and work in Howard County
- [Current membership](#) (as of January 2026)
 - Individual members: 720
 - Organizational members: 254
- Membership form:
<https://www.hclhic.org/membership/become-a-member>

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CAREAPP Resource

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

- Visit www.FindHCResources.org
 - Enter your ZIP code, enter or choose services by name or category



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

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Thank you!

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