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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**

* Howard County Government Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information [StayCOVIDSafe.howardcountymd.gov](https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Countywide-Updates)
* Howard County Health Department Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Information <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/MM-Alerts-and-Recalls>
* COVID-19 Vaccine Clinicfor people with disabilities/chronic health conditions: There are spots available for the COVID-19 Moderna Vaccine (18+) for people with disabilities/chronic health conditions, their caregivers and household members in Howard County. To pre-register, please visit <https://bit.ly/3aT6wnr>.

ARI staff will contact you to schedule an appointment. For more information, contact the

COVID-19 Response Coordinator at 443-713-3915 or covidsupplies@arinow.org.

Clinics will run through May and are sponsored by ARI, the Howard County Health

Department, the Maryland Department of Disabilities and the Maryland Department of

Health.

* Howard County Government Virtual Assistance Portal
<https://services.howardcountymd.gov/hcportal?%20%20category_id=273d4345db209450bcfffce9af961947>
* Customizable COVID-19 Vaccination Content for Health Departments and Other Public Health Partners <https://bit.ly/3mLE77C>
* The Maryland Dental Action Coalition (MDAC) celebrates triple successes in its legislative advocacy in oral health access and equity <https://www.mdac.us/news-events/>
* 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>
* Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) webinars for families with IEPs <http://www.hcpss.org/special-education/calendar/>
* HopeWorks offers Youth Leadership Project program that’s dedicated to empowering teens (13-18 years old) to challenge systems of oppression and prevent relationship violence in their community. For more information, contact Community Educator: Youth Specialist, Victoria Rain vrain@wearehopeworks.org
* Congruent Counseling offering a variety of mental health services and programs for all ages

<https://congruentcounseling.com/>

* Howard County Recreation and Parks Camps and Programs

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/recreation-parks/programs>

* Parents’ guide to navigate Compensatory Education/Recovery Services during the Covid-19 Pandemic - [http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Documents/Special-Ed/TAB/ParentsGuide\_CompEd\_RecoveryServices\_Maryland[revMay2021].pdf](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FNNOQok-L6xzHFhN6azomHw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRi0Ld5P0SAaHR0cDovL21hcnlsYW5kcHVibGljc2Nob29scy5vcmcvcHJvZ3JhbXMvRG9jdW1lbnRzL1NwZWNpYWwtRWQvVEFCL1BhcmVudHNHdWlkZV9Db21wRWRfUmVjb3ZlcnlTZXJ2aWNlc19NYXJ5bGFuZFtyZXZNYXkyMDIxXS5wZGZXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmDu-YPvYNsSvWFSGmtrZXNsZXJAaG93YXJkY291bnR5bWQuZ292WAQAAAAB&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C6fa73c6da4c742b9aaad08d947b78497%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637619675796803855%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=qq1K2cUL4TOvpsOIVKu7UB%2FSesuFq9JkS0Psa%2BvnXDw%3D&reserved=0)
* Out of Darkness Howard County Walk <https://supporting.afsp.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=7653>
* Save the Date -- Howard County Drug Free Medication and Sharp Disposal is October 23, 2021 from 10 am - 3 pm
* The University of Maryland Horowitz Center for Health Literacy is looking for volunteers to complete a 40-question survey about COVID-19 Vaccine Attitudes, Beliefs, and Decision-Making Behaviors. For more information about this study opportunity please contact Katherine Raymond at raymondk@umd.edu or (202) 845-6195
* Howard County Recreation & Parks invites the deaf and hard of hearing community to enjoy a day of outdoor demonstrations, activities and interaction at the Robinson Nature Center. Register at [https://www.howardcountymd.gov/robinson-nature-center/new-outdoor-extravaganza-signing-day-all-ages](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F30MthnceXneRTKTYXZ7BGw~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjNykfP0RjaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuaG93YXJkY291bnR5bWQuZ292L3JvYmluc29uLW5hdHVyZS1jZW50ZXIvbmV3LW91dGRvb3ItZXh0cmF2YWdhbnphLXNpZ25pbmctZGF5LWFsbC1hZ2VzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphVZ_1VWHOZohVUhpra2VzbGVyQGhvd2FyZGNvdW50eW1kLmdvdlgEAAAAAQ~~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cba4a9be046c94e55cb7908d98e5a6198%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637697341093238427%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=jIowduQ43kKZlxB7dpDPukNWrT1uficzbzytMtkBcTM%3D&reserved=0)
* Howard County Autism Society: October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2021 <https://howard-autism.org/autism-hiring-program/>

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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

LISS is a program of the Developmental Disabilities Administration that provides up to

$2000 to assist eligible children and adults with developmental disabilities with purchasing

eligible services and/or items to address their needs. LISS enhances or improves the

of life for eligible individuals and promotes independence and community integration. It is

flexible to meet the needs of children as they grow and adults as they mature across their

lifespan.

The “Open Season” schedule is:

FY 2022 - Round 2

The online access link will open on July 16, 2021.

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

Application, the web site is currently being updated.

***2. Title***: **Horizon Foundation Grant opportunities to Advance Racial Equity and**

**Address Health Disparities**

***Description:*** The Horizon Foundation The Horizon Foundation is pleased to offer two grant

opportunities to advance racial equity and empower local organizations to work on issues

that matter most to them and their community.

Interested applicants for each RFP must send two organizational representatives to

participate in a [virtual community listening session](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthehorizonfoundation.us17.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dba1865e768d42f109d9907512%26id%3Ddc4a6370d0%26e%3D16f9846049&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cb4a71bb4a8934f081bec08d981cfec80%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637683552294931832%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2FFxxjBr%2BtPRmVKCSTC%2BZ24qSriI8NfKsORHDxCXiwyo%3D&reserved=0) on October 23, 2021 from 9 a.m. to

1 p.m. The session will be highly interactive and include both large and small group

learnings. Organizations will not be eligible for funding if they do not register and attend

this community session.

Register at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldemspj4tGN0jxwUlTViWRKhfxlI1ebQ5>

### **2021 Advancing Community Advocacy Fellowship**

The purpose of this strategic opportunity is to build the organizing and advocacy capacity

of community organizations by helping them to use their power to advance issues that

matter most to them and their community. The grantee(s) selected will become a key

partner in one of the Foundation’s issue campaigns. Their staff, leadership and members

will learn essential organizing and advocacy skills by practicing them in a real-time policy

campaign in conjunction with the Foundation and its other partners. **Up to 2 grantees will**

**be awarded $30,000 per year for 2 years.**
[**Learn more about grant requirements and eligibility criteria here.**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthehorizonfoundation.us17.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dba1865e768d42f109d9907512%26id%3D0828187a02%26e%3D16f9846049&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cb4a71bb4a8934f081bec08d981cfec80%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637683552294941796%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=r1oX%2Bmu8mf7cNSD1RAK%2Bx8D3Ut9kPWykQzIEBXS6IkE%3D&reserved=0)

### **2021 Racial Equity Collaborative Grant**

 The purpose of this strategic opportunity is to enhance your organization’s understanding

 of and commitment to racial equity and build power to advance racial equity issues that

 matter most to your organization and our community. The grantees selected will work

 collaboratively on a joint equity-related policy. Their staff, leadership and members will

 focus on applying a racial equity lens to their work and learn essential organizing and

 advocacy skills by practicing them in a real-time policy campaign in conjunction with the

 Foundation and its other partners. **Four grantees will be awarded $75,000 per year for 3**

 **years.**

[**Learn more about grant requirements and eligibility criteria here.**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthehorizonfoundation.us17.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dba1865e768d42f109d9907512%26id%3Dbb9f798bb3%26e%3D16f9846049&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cb4a71bb4a8934f081bec08d981cfec80%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637683552294951750%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=7RxetVuNhoS9%2FXa34GFkyNxW9YkbipFVzaRB2PvuGBo%3D&reserved=0)

All proposals must be submitted using Horizon’s  [**online grants system**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthehorizonfoundation.us17.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dba1865e768d42f109d9907512%26id%3D6aafc1307b%26e%3D16f9846049&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cb4a71bb4a8934f081bec08d981cfec80%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637683552294951750%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=QPNBRcYYD%2BZ6ccGR86D%2BEiKoM8bKoo7VP48Psvjos08%3D&reserved=0). **The deadline to**

**submit the application for each RFP is November 7, 2021.** Proposals will be reviewed and

qualified applicants will be notified no later than December 10.

[Log in to their **online grants system**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthehorizonfoundation.us17.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Dba1865e768d42f109d9907512%26id%3D5c33c3b9cb%26e%3D16f9846049&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cb4a71bb4a8934f081bec08d981cfec80%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637683552294961708%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2Bud%2B4qchRRUvzDciaKderg3lyRBJXwkdJoHIJAVLNBg%3D&reserved=0) and select either **"2021 Advancing Community**

**Advocacy Fellowship" or "2021 Racial Equity Collaborative Grant"** to submit your

application. For more questions or assistance with the grant system, please contact Senior Program Officer Kenitra Fokwa at **kfokwa@thehorizonfoundation.org**

***3. 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>

**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. The announcement targets

settings where EBPs are not currently delivered or delivered with fidelity, such that there

are disparities in mental health and related functional outcomes (e.g., employment,

educational attainment, stable housing, integration in the community, treatment of

comorbid substance use disorders) for the population(s) served. 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*: The Maryland Department of Disabilities**

***Description:*** The Maryland Department of Disabilities will soon be releasing a request for

applications for community-based disability organizations to establish (or expand current

capacity of) health promotion programming to improve the health outcomes of the people

they serve. More information will be shared soon, and you may contact Jennifer Eastman

at Jennifer.eastman@maryland.gov if interested.

***7. Title*: Health Equity Technical Assistance Program**

***Description:*** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Office of Minority Health (CMS

OMH) offers a health equity technical assistance program with resources aimed to help

health care organizations take action against health disparities.

The CMS OMH Health Equity Technical Assistance program offers personalized coaching,

resources to help improve care for underserved populations, data collection and analysis,

assistance in developing a language access plan to ensure effective communication with

those you serve, and resources to help you embed health equity into your strategic plan.

For more information and to register, visit: [https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency- Information/OMH/equity-initiatives/Health-Equity-Technical-Assistance](https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-%20%20Information/OMH/equity-initiatives/Health-Equity-Technical-Assistance)

**8. *Title:*** [**2021-2022 Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP)**](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001apqMQHf6NlEh575CBo-5UuRK3X8qxtmXreDre7l99fAbXYazWkiSfvW2esjta1N9tXaoyQeUWA-f3WAbZ5sYiwtGQ2_nWgJnfhjJkq5IQk3PuRO-yyGdKN6XmCwz-KZLP1UVxtUjIkC4sdaDBA998HcXtA0AOpMlKwJHC1lW-eNgG2iJgZFEjDx42ljRSO6QepHEpG9dAMdpqcbpIviHpA%3D%3D%26c%3DVrMWO00SXh-lelK4tRyYC0bInQB7au4Fw1_-ldprAPri-MOfFyIPEw%3D%3D%26ch%3D0AU225HNYJ2lPVQ_kGh-xYu5vYvM4DgakgBFyAQlDrU3xepTbUwxVA%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cd9a8884512894044f7d508d97f72a924%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637680952700318730%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=zLWR%2FJGCsNL8kDS9PGIOYz4Dnfvka31C%2FwEiiCFrz9Q%3D&reserved=0)

 **Application**

 ***Description:*** The Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP) is now open to Maryland

 residents providing public services in Maryland State or local governments as well as

 nonprofit organizations serving low-income populations or underserved communities.

 Applicants must create an account with the Maryland College Aid Processing System

(MDCAPS) or log into their existing MDCAPS accounts to complete and submit their

applications. The instructions on how to upload electronic documents to the MDCAPS

online portal can be found [here](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001apqMQHf6NlEh575CBo-5UuRK3X8qxtmXreDre7l99fAbXYazWkiSfsM1QzWXUQbl9NH8TTIZfbIywSXjTkf2kfhfMDlu-96-n9rb_wwmN0PxdxAsE496s23sSQa14IJANN7134rG958X1W7BAKJ1U-_H8-UaJ3P0_nIKrT5e1OM-4wRY6wvqq-kSAlSwajik%26c%3DVrMWO00SXh-lelK4tRyYC0bInQB7au4Fw1_-ldprAPri-MOfFyIPEw%3D%3D%26ch%3D0AU225HNYJ2lPVQ_kGh-xYu5vYvM4DgakgBFyAQlDrU3xepTbUwxVA%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cd9a8884512894044f7d508d97f72a924%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637680952700328683%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=bgHURT9rvalq6mtxdk0ledJ4ICHMwDFU0%2FhQnb%2FGXVY%3D&reserved=0).

To create an account or log into an existing MDCAPS account, please visit:

[https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us/MDCAPS/login.aspx](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001apqMQHf6NlEh575CBo-5UuRK3X8qxtmXreDre7l99fAbXYazWkiSfsM1QzWXUQblc2uhpAKiHIzE8UzbXpn0oRIiIu_KLkpT-FY9pVJsnFBeou71CUKhJyM4wfs_3KVcCNdsEi-5OYmDFMRC8hQxKYz2RGy3nqnO8GbVs1fX9MNdO5j7XR6McA%3D%3D%26c%3DVrMWO00SXh-lelK4tRyYC0bInQB7au4Fw1_-ldprAPri-MOfFyIPEw%3D%3D%26ch%3D0AU225HNYJ2lPVQ_kGh-xYu5vYvM4DgakgBFyAQlDrU3xepTbUwxVA%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cd9a8884512894044f7d508d97f72a924%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637680952700328683%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=K23%2FMp50cpYSYSmFinIqbiLgMrd86x5kCd%2Bu3r2vxE8%3D&reserved=0)

For more information on requirements or other state scholarship programs, visit:

[http://www.mhec.maryland.gov/](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001apqMQHf6NlEh575CBo-5UuRK3X8qxtmXreDre7l99fAbXYazWkiSfsM1QzWXUQblxFiC91BZwLqmmA5Rfk-RSuqNVKdXQCA2QlEAY_ep0d9w2aNIb_oGNWzqZlRJrjrJdPDr4rYpW7BYXXRWDOcp5A%3D%3D%26c%3DVrMWO00SXh-lelK4tRyYC0bInQB7au4Fw1_-ldprAPri-MOfFyIPEw%3D%3D%26ch%3D0AU225HNYJ2lPVQ_kGh-xYu5vYvM4DgakgBFyAQlDrU3xepTbUwxVA%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cd9a8884512894044f7d508d97f72a924%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637680952700338639%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xiYafDJymkLGEYETZ%2BhlHS652rGKSM%2BeuBTsdWrB7GQ%3D&reserved=0)

***9. Title*: Barclay-Giel Seed Grants**

***Description:*** The PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation (COF) for the Advancement of

Public Health seeks to support community-based public health programs. The program is

named after the late Martha Barclay-Giel, a retired Captain of the U.S. Public Health

Service. The grants are open to all areas of public health, with the

[Surgeon General's Priorities](https://www.surgeongeneral.gov/priorities/index.html) of special interest. These include Opioids and Addiction,

Tobacco, Community Health and Economic Prosperity, Oral Health, and Emerging Public

Health Threats. Additionally, organizations with projects that focus on stopping the spread

of health misinformation, in support of [the Surgeon General's latest advisory](https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-misinformation-advisory.pdf), are strongly

encouraged to apply.

Proposed projects should have a strong disease and/or injury prevention component that

impacts the health of a community by promoting wellness, early detection, and early

interventions. **Funds are not intended for clinical care or patient treatment*.***

The application for this cycle will open on September 7, 2021 and close on November 12,

2021 at 5 pm ET. The selection of grant recipients will be made in February 2022.

The maximum grant amount is $10,000. COF may elect to provide less than the full amount

requested.

Please email all inquiries to Lynn Abrahamson at labrahamson@coausphs.org.

Include in subject line: Seed Grants

***10. Title*: The Advisory Board Company**

***Description:*** Are you taking bold steps to improve the representation of historically

marginalized and underrepresented staff in clinical or leadership roles? If so, The Advisory

Board Company wants to showcase your work - and award one winner $10,000 to invest in

their Organization's Diversity Work. The Advisory Board Company is currently accepting

submissions of top diversity and inclusion efforts at health organizations globally.

Check out the [submission FAQs](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001MiU01j6HwNIK2iXkhc3xpttUQn98qPTEAl6oJaWJe9x2744o1CQPvCMTeL8AqPHlRHxgMiH2XiPZDq3Zol06ClMWIu9M52a_47tJBR9bg1xtxR_EtWDhLlAWwqthyahgAtwJVhGS_K4PyHgYiSSd2lYIiwFpIjQTMvmpzVZhRoDhGZf0sQoNyuxkGR5w2ieF9tI6uWzmNY5KHlpKVmItTrLM2IvhoJ75m-QRNqaluw16MIGVLZce_iuQWY_4G4J5xsSiidxU67-Hl_tbPdJ15ZR8UhNxWfuH33XheCqZoG4U9qjdHMX23-rgBJPV-ZHTQcuV0eD7POwYj0A8bc6H_gwsPzyGfP8CEz4ZA5bn8FFKAjyoGkJe_WDsRpATv1CQfK_dtAZHBAujrETr5SdO5ui0vj_zPwWBpCOOf27lsbM%3D%26c%3DyUF0TVu7yG7o6LE-GO3PBlf3dgmtdhrqRzuM5t-HhXpHu9PPvUrVNw%3D%3D%26ch%3DC6vMmpl0Yo1vjrrYcLzNY524hBSQ8WMzmVCiIxSPyUspaPBUFwPpjA%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ce4cb66864cd54a3dcd6808d98381e21b%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637685416127688706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=XODs5xVcVWKxLgXZDmyPW321E3W8Mn6v14fBIF3P8LQ%3D&reserved=0) for more details and share your story via this

[submission form](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001MiU01j6HwNIK2iXkhc3xpttUQn98qPTEAl6oJaWJe9x2744o1CQPvCMTeL8AqPHlCNm42jn0_xJHneH4mIJf1ocjkHY23Qe-bjuh_CHCYOiyn3fj-eNaCje9Yb6Ty6Cs5onRQ8gTyLheoDecbPYszdrzjDf1uAMaH2Qyl98AKxbg_JWh0va0hKHs3Orrq4ESq_jx77WNQGED_qv-GhfH484idmAkcOF91QdyVp3pjAQ%3D%26c%3DyUF0TVu7yG7o6LE-GO3PBlf3dgmtdhrqRzuM5t-HhXpHu9PPvUrVNw%3D%3D%26ch%3DC6vMmpl0Yo1vjrrYcLzNY524hBSQ8WMzmVCiIxSPyUspaPBUFwPpjA%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ce4cb66864cd54a3dcd6808d98381e21b%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637685416127688706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=3J88sp7rkFhybaTweNoxh3%2F0f%2FAu96CudFVzPl2cSaY%3D&reserved=0) by Friday, Oct. 15. Then, join us to learn from the finalists at our

[Innovation Showcase on Strategies to Advance Diversity](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001MiU01j6HwNIK2iXkhc3xpttUQn98qPTEAl6oJaWJe9x2744o1CQPvCMTeL8AqPHl1Tj75H4P9w-rA9jRRwgkeMlMIBHIFgXdXapvVqupxHAF-7YTG3Vw7qHp4YYrXkXEjPhYENPyRlWoUXbaR4tDKHxN7Syf8J9lbJHbG05LV5JAtjQAMwCIEHH6WFfBVaWKcgh3R-7tOREctik-WdBmVbOx0JRGXpS1Z89fN7SQT74%3D%26c%3DyUF0TVu7yG7o6LE-GO3PBlf3dgmtdhrqRzuM5t-HhXpHu9PPvUrVNw%3D%3D%26ch%3DC6vMmpl0Yo1vjrrYcLzNY524hBSQ8WMzmVCiIxSPyUspaPBUFwPpjA%3D%3D&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ce4cb66864cd54a3dcd6808d98381e21b%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637685416127698663%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=O%2FWbXKrMdR3w07934JJ3%2BLv1SYtGTqmvlA91JcOT0Ps%3D&reserved=0), which will be held virtually on

Nov. 18.

For changes or additions, please email your request to:

listmgr@HealthcareUpdateNewsService.com

**11. *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 or Tracy Knox at 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

**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.***

**12. *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 we will provide resources to

access mental health services in your area.

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

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

**13*. Title:* Lay Health Educator Program at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This 10-week program is offered on Thursdays by Johns Hopkins Bayview

 Medical Center, with instruction provided by physicians, psychologists, nurses, social

 workers and Chaplains. It is for volunteers from religious communities who are interested

 in addressing many of today’s greatest health challenges. Participants receive instruction,

 resources and ongoing support to develop proactive and compassionate programs for

 their congregations and communities. Topics covered include advance directives,

 dementia, depression, communicating with health care providers, and other important

 health matters.

 ***Date/Time:*** September 9 – November 11, 2021; 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

 ***Link:*** [www.hopkinsmedicine.org/jhbmc/lhe](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.hopkinsmedicine.org%2Fjhbmc%2Flhe&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C07024a5c6bf84afa1ba908d95b5f1bf8%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637641286312667415%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=pNyuNxIJCRIkQOD5kR2aU6ZeYzv3%2FnkRrAtDXKGDiA4%3D&reserved=0)

***14. 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 Four:*** Every Thursday, September 16 – October 21, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Class Five:*** Every Thursday, October 21 – November 25, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Class Six:*** Every Thursday, November 18 – December 23, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Class Seven:*** Every Thursday, December 16, 2021 – January 20, 2022; 10:00 am – 11:30 am

and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

 ***15. Title*: Walktober Webinars**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:***  Walktober 2021 is a celebration of our State’s official exercise and a call to

 action to promote walking for physical activity and improved health for residents of all ages

 and abilities. Join the Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) and

 local partners for a webinar series called, Walktober: Walk, Roll, Ride, Move! The webinars

 are tailored to promote physical exercise with the diverse age and ability levels of our

 community in mind. Join us by registering for one or all of the Walktober webinars in the

 series. There is something for everyone!

* Tuesday, October 19, 2021; 11:00 am – 12:00 pm - **Staying Active with a Disability: Adapt the Fun for Everyone**  <https://bit.ly/3kuRIAA>
* Wednesday, October 27, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm - **Pedestrian Safety for Children: Be Safe. Be seen the Fun** - [https://bit.ly/39uN4fU](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2F39uN4fU&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ccf4086dfff99411436ef08d97dcfe12f%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637679154049808033%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=myDm43Db%2BHG2s%2BlHYUI%2F7XQTLEEXYnkW9UFkgN2d5eE%3D&reserved=0)

***16. 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)

***17. Title*: 39th NAMI Maryland Annual Conference**

 (Registration is required)

  ***Date/Time:*** October 15-16, 2021

 ***Description:*** The NAMI Maryland Virtual Annual Conference is about hope, ideas, and

 gaining new skills. The goal is to learn about the latest research, discover resources that

 you may not have known were there, develop a talent for advocacy, and foster a better

 understanding of issues relating to mental illness.

 For more information about the conference, please contact connection@namimd.org

 ***Link:*** <https://conftrac.com/#/registration/attendee/?domain=NAMI21>

***18. Title*: Two Day HCLS Racial Equity Training (October 2021)**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:***  In this series of two-day trainings, free to individuals invited by the library and

 their partners, we will go beyond traditional diversity, equity, and inclusion training and

 incorporate the power of stories. We will also discuss compelling research that illustrates

 the systemic nature of racism, the nature and impact of structural racism and what it looks

 like across institutions.

* + Session #2 - Saturday, October 16, 2021; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and Saturday, October 23, 2021; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
	+ Session #3 - Monday, October 18, 2021; 9:00 am – 12:00 pmand Tuesday, October 19, 2021; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
	+ Session #4 - Monday, October 25, 2021; 9:00 am – 12:00 pmand Tuesday, October 26, 2021; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
	+ Session #5 - Friday, October 29, 2021; 9:00 am – 12:00 pmand Saturday, October 30, 2021; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

 ***Link:*** [***https://www.eventbrite.com/e/two-day-hcls-racial-equity-training-october-2021-***](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/two-day-hcls-racial-equity-training-october-2021-registration-172311467237) ***registration-172311467237***

***19. Title*: Mental Health Film Festival**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:***  Horizon Foundation is thrilled to bring back their free, virtual Mental Health

 Film Festival! The film festival is from October 17-22 and participants will learn more about

 a variety of mental health issues and how we can all best support the mental health of our

 community.

* + Sunday, October 17, 2021; 3:00 pm - **Try Harder**
	+ Monday, October 18, 2021; 6:00 pm - **Each and Every Day**
	+ Tuesday, October 19, 2021; 6:00 pm - **Bedlam**
	+ Wednesday, October 20, 2021; 6:00 pm – **The Reason I Jump**
	+ Thursday, October 21, 2021; 6:00 pm - **Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools**
	+ Friday, October 22, 2021; 6:00 pm- **The Weight of Gold**

 ***Link:*** <https://watch.eventive.org/horizonmhfilmfestival>

***20. Title:* ECHO Public Health Series: Operationalizing Anti-Racism, Social Justice, and Health**

 **Equity Principles through Performance Improvement**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Presenters and panelists will lead participants through discussions and

activities dedicated to advancing equity through performance management and systems

change. There will be ample time for discussion and peer-to-peer learning, and we

encourage participants to share their questions and experiences along the way.

 ***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, October 19, 2021; 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – **Leadership Approaches to**

 **Advancing Equity through Performance Management Systems**

 ***Link:*** <https://bit.ly/3kuc7ob>

***21. Title*: How Does Civic Participation Influence Health?**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This webinar will identify opportunities for civic participation and explore the

correlation to health. Dawn Hunter from the Southeastern Region of the Network for Public

Health Law will discuss newly released Health and Democracy Index, an online tool

correlating health indicators to voting policies. The webinar will also examine how this tool

can be used to advance equity.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, October 19, 2021; 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://chrr.zoom.us/webinar/register/8016328403192/WN_drB9UDOySe2PZZuSM3SClA>

***22. Title*: Leading in Public Health: COVID-19 and PTSD in the Workforce**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) will feature

nationally recognized thought leaders, authors, and strategic thinkers at its virtual

conference. The speakers will provide insight and inspiration to motivate and advance your

leadership amid the COVID-19 response. Sessions are 45-minutes and open to public health

professionals at the local, state, or federal levels looking to ground themselves and their

leadership in the midst of our national public health response.

***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, October 20, 2021; 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

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

***23. Title*: Amplifying All Voices in Aging Conference**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:***  This is a four-week series to explore the stories of real people aging and

 engaging with our health care and long-term services and supports systems.

* + Wednesday, October 20, 2021; 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, October 27, 2021; 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

 ***Link:*** <https://www.thescanfoundation.org/our-events/>

***24. 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, beginning **Wednesday, October 20th from**

**3:30pm - 5:00 pm.**

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

***25. 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, October 20, 2021; 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Online only)
	+ Wednesday, October 27, 2021; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Online or In-person)
	+ Wednesday, November 10, 2021; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Online or In-person)
	+ 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

***26. Title*: ADHD in Substance Use Disorder**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This training will discuss what ADHD is and the neurobiology and etiology that

 increases the likelihood of someone being diagnosed with ADHD.

***Date/Time:*** Thursday, October 21, 2021; 9:00 am – 11:00 am

***Link:*** [***https://bit.ly/30pbPJb***](https://bit.ly/30pbPJb)

***27. Title*: Bystander Intervention & Cultural Awareness Training**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This virtual meeting will offer participants hands-on training about protecting

 the humanity of people who are being targeted or harassed in your presence. Learn the

 tools and strategies you need to be a good ally.

 ***Date/Time:*** October 21, 2021; 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

 For more information, contact Howard County Office of Human Rights and Equity at

 410-313-6430.

***28. Title*: Stop the Bleed 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. It starts with knowing

what to do.

* + Thursday, October 21, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	+ Thursday, November 18, 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

***29. 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:

* + Tuesday, October 26, 2021; 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	+ Thursday, November 4, 2021; 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
	+ 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/mental-](https://cme.bu.edu/shield.bu.edu/content/mental-health-series) health-series

***30. Title*: CHOICES Community of Practice: Introductory Training Session**

 (Registration is required)

***Description:*** The CHOICES Project is hosting an introductory training on how economic

evaluation and cost-effectiveness analysis can advance chronic disease prevention and

health equity.
 This event is intended for anyone working in public health with an interest in learning

about the key concepts of cost-effectiveness analysis to advance their work.

***Date/Time:*** Tuesday, October 26, 2021; 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

***Link:*** <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqc-uhrTMjH90jObwve9qEN_umh3uXoCu2>

***31. Title*: DDA Services Workshop (Virtual)**
 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This event is for families of youth 14 and older with an

 intellectual/developmental disability. Coordinators of Community Services (CCS) will

present information about services supported by the Developmental Disabilities

Administration (DDA) and the Maryland Governor's Transitioning Youth Initiative (GTYI)

process. This event is part of the HCPSS’s continued information and training sessions

about special education for families of students with IEPs..

***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, October 27, 2021; 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Please RSVP at least 24 hours in advance via email to dawson\_robertson@hcpss.org or

call (410) 313-5640.

***32. Title*: Advancing Equity for Older Adults, Part 1: An Introduction to Advancing Equity in**

 **Legal and Aging Services**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** This inaugural webinar series is focused on how aging and legal services

professionals can better advance equity for older adults in their own work. This first webinar will provide an overview of why equity, especially race equity, is important for older adults with economic and social need.

***Date/Time:*** Thursday, October 28, 2021; 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

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

***33. 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, October 28, 2021; 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - ***Putting Your Self-Care on a***

***Pedestal***

***Link:*** <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QkrTUsgmR5qOe9Fmeoq3_Q>

***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>

***34. Title*:** – **HoCo Youth Speaker Series**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Join the Howard County Office of Human Rights & Equity and the Howard

County Public School System’s High School students as they put on a captivating speaker

series to celebrate inclusion and cultural diversity. Featuring students of a variety of

different racial, ethnic, gender, and religious backgrounds from our many different High

Schools, these students tackle some of diversity and inclusion’s most difficult topics.

Be sure to join us at Mount Hebron High School for an evening of inspiration and

education.

***Date/Time:*** October 28, 2021; 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Link:*** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hocoyouth-speaker-series-2021-diversity-awareness-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hocoyouth-speaker-series-2021-diversity-awareness-month-tickets-172157837727) month-tickets-172157837727

***35. 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 6, 2021; 10:00 am – 11:00 am - **Dementia in the Black**

**Community: Risks and Inequalities**

***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>

***36. Title*: All In: Data for Community Health (Virtual)**

 (Registration is required)

 ***Description:*** The virtual meeting will feature inspirational speakers on the compelling

 issues facing communities, practitioners and residents who will share their stories, tools

 and practical lessons; and interactive opportunities to share your experience tackling

 common challenges as they relate to multi-sector community-based data sharing projects

 focused on health, wellbeing, and equity.

 ***Date/Time:*** November 8-10, 2021; 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

  ***Link:*** <https://web.cvent.com/event/e6832b0a-000d-4a2e-923b-cd358c032b2d/summary>

***37. Title*: Adult, Child, Infant 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. It starts with knowing

what to do.

* + Friday, November 12, 2021; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, December 1, 2021; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

 **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. It starts with knowing

what to do.

* + Monday, November 15, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	+ Tuesday, December 14, 2021; 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

 All of 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

***38. 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 their

 practices and programs.

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

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

***39. 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)

***40. Title*: 2nd Annual Racism and Mental Health Symposium**

  ***Date/Time:*** Wednesday, December 8, 2021

 For more information about the symposium, please contact

 mdh.mdmindhealth@maryland.gov

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

***41. 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>

***42. Title:* Maryland Department of Health Training: Project Firstline**

 ***Description***: This CDC-developed training and engagement opportunities include short,

 accessible training videos, virtual interactive events, and tele-mentoring to ensure every

 worker in every healthcare setting is empowered with the science and reasoning behind

essential infection control practices.

***Link:*** <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/projectfirstline/index.html>

 The Maryland Department of Health asks that participants take this Learning Needs Survey

 at <https://redcap.link/lqu3olbl>. The target audience includes staff members at all levels

 from physicians, nurses, and assistants to environmental services team members.

***43. 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**](https://bit.ly/2X3x9Cq)

***44. 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)

***45. 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>

***46. Title*: Diabetes Support Group (Virtual via Zoom)**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** This support group will provide you with social and emotional support, as well

as educational resources to help you with managing your diabetes.

***Date/Time:*** Third Thursday of Every Month; 10:00 am - 11:30 am and 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

***Link:*** <https://events.hcgh.hopkinsmedicine.org/event/journey-to-better-health/diabetes-support-group>

Please email Kristine Batty, NP at kbatty2@jhmi.edu for more information.

***47. Title:* Disability Rights Maryland (DRM) Virtual Q&A Sessions**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** Disability Rights Maryland’s Education Team is hosting a weekly Facebook Live Q&A session to answer parents' most pressing questions about distance learning for students with disabilities as a response to the coronavirus pandemic. There’s one Q&A live session held each month for Spanish-speaking parents. Captioning is provided in real time and past videos are available on the DRM Facebook page with full captioning at

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DisabilityRightsMD/videos/>

***Date/Time:*** Every Wednesday from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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

More information about Disability Rights Maryland can be found at

[https://disabilityrightsmd.org/](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)

***48. 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, October 20, 2021 at 1:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 1:00 pm
	+ Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 1:00 pm

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

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

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

health challenges. No diagnosis is necessary.

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

Month.

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

Month.

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

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

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

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

necessary.

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

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

<https://namihowardcounty.org/>.

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

info.namihc@gmail.com or 410-772-9300

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

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

***51. Title:* University of Maryland Study Seeking Veterans**

***Description:*** Have you experienced a traumatic event in your life? Do thoughts about this experience affect you now? Do you use alcohol to get relief? We are conducting a research study of a medication that may help people who have experienced a traumatic event feel better and drink less. Traumatic events are things like physical or sexual assault, war zone exposure, serious accidents, and natural disasters. To learn more, go to: [http://www.rethinkyourdrinking.org/](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 us at rethinkyourdrinking@som.umaryland.edu, or contact us by phone (410) 402-6412.

 ***52. 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>

***53. 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.

**54. 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 Mattinglyatbrian.mattingly@maryland.gov

***55. Title:*** **An Ace Up Our Sleeves: The COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout Revealed Our Strengths and**

**Our Neglected Public Health Infrastructure**

***Description:*** This editorial in the *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice* explores

how a segmented and uncoordinated approach to COVID-19 vaccine rollout led to

inequitable and inaccessible distribution. Heather H. Pierce, JD, MPH, AAMC senior director

for science policy, is the author.

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

***56. 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>

***57. 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>

***58. Title:* RCA Academy Courses**

(Registration is required)

***Description:*** RCA Academy has launched online courses to better serve everyone in the

Behavioral Health industry during the COVID-19 pandemic. These free courses are eligible

for 1 or 2 NBCC or NAADAC credits each. For more information, please click this link:

<https://bit.ly/3fzvRUW>

***59. 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>

***60. 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>

***61. 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>

***62. 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>

***63. 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>

***64. 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>

***65. 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)

***66. 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)

**67. *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>

**68. *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

**69. *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>

**70. *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

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

workers build resilience. [Click here to access the resource library](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.naccho.org%2Fprograms%2Four-covid-19-response%2Fpublic-health-resilience&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C71af3eaa001a4d7d187008d963d5c885%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637650592117676626%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=70CsjuUa7BVa5hAQgWYVzxIex8TFzu1FrbRPpftZTeM%3D&reserved=0)

**71. *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

**72. *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](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnih.us11.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Df79cbe81f114e31aaac0cdd2c%26id%3D118930cafd%26e%3D1c3efee088&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C4be4f6600f6445a3a76008d96258ea85%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637648956290999716%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=A46TPCiGBzTW97Db1hVvQCW6rwS4S6RiHkDXAubSxY4%3D&reserved=0) is now available!

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

**73. *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>

***74. 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](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FPXDtijH5G1_X7sNeSIIptQ~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRjNykfP0ReaHR0cHM6Ly9sZWFybi5lcGlsZXBzeS5jb20vP3V0bV9tZWRpdW09ZW1haWwmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1wYXJkb3QmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPWVwaWxlcHN5LW5ld3NfMDkyMlcHc2Nob29sbUIKYVWf9VVhzmaIVVIaa2tlc2xlckBob3dhcmRjb3VudHltZC5nb3ZYBAAAAAE~&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cba4a9be046c94e55cb7908d98e5a6198%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637697341093258348%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=LKIz7%2Fmwou0LlXSbbFD07Mp7Ogv06PcC%2FM2MiCwhh1o%3D&reserved=0) epsy-news\_0922

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

**Health Access, Equity and Disparity**

* Medicaid's EPSDT Benefit: An Opportunity to Improve Pediatric Screening for Social Determinants of Health <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31524053/>
* Using change detection to objectively evaluate whether novel over-the-counter drug labels can increase attention to critical health information among older adults

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34041617/>

* Resources for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Awareness Month

<https://bit.ly/3lfktSq>

* [Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Maternal and Child Health Through Home Visiting Programs](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fchcs.us13.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D96a70625e5f0fe1c5e5329201%26id%3Dbd4dd0f269%26e%3D3cfd693fa4&data=04%7C01%7Croldham%40howardcountymd.gov%7C9083c3e37d284e26bfb108d98e64a7b3%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C637697385229323215%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=l2rIrTZwGaTL6cHs%2B71foA58ImaT9TJrvcFf7NNPbbM%3D&reserved=0) <https://bit.ly/3p1tX5Y>
* National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Excess Deaths During the COVID-19 Pandemic, March to December 2020

<https://bit.ly/2Xa04F7>

* Patient and Physician Perspectives of Deprescribing Potentially Inappropriate Medications in Older Adults with a History of Falls: A Qualitative Study

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33469744/>

* Closing the Gap on Rural Primary Care Quality Improvement Capacity-the Healthy Hearts Northwest Study <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34312268/>

 **Behavioral Health**

* Depression in early life may increase dementia risk <https://bit.ly/2YNstB5>
* What Works to Increase Cancer Screenings <https://bit.ly/3FDMlb3>
* The National Center, an initiative of the Camden Coalition, developed a web-based and downloadable toolkit to help educators and managers teach and train complex care

[https://www.nationalcomplex.care/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Camden\_2021\_Core-](https://www.nationalcomplex.care/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Camden_2021_Core-Competencies-Toolkit_Final.pdf) Competencies-Toolkit\_Final.pdf

 **Chronic Disease**

* Socioeconomic Deprivation and Ancestry Influence Type 2 Diabetes Disparities

<https://bit.ly/2X8ICke>

 **Nutrition/Physical Activity**

* Maryland's Virtual Walking Academy--Applications Due 11/5

<https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/ccdpc/Pages/ccdpc_home.aspx>