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

**LOCAL RESOURCES AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* The next Full HCLHIC meeting is July 18 from 9:00am to 11:00am. [Link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-hclhic-full-coalition-meetings-tickets-726290964827?aff=oddtdtcreator).
* WIC is hosting summer pop up events at the Howard County Health Department. [Link](https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:ef6e3e92-6dc8-40e1-95e7-6397ebc0b30e).
* Living with Cancer Resources & Support has released their June Newsletter. [Link](https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:b1975161-011c-423c-8ea1-f9b67e792ab1)
* Howard County Wins Gold with Most National Honors in Maryland. [Link](https://www.naco.org/news/announcing-2024-naco-achievement-award-winners#all).
* The HCLHIC Food Connection Map has been updated with more resources. [Link](https://www.hclhic.org/foodmap)
* The PEACE program is hosting a Doula Interest meeting July 9 at 10:30am. [Link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/doulas-doughnuts-doula-interest-session-tickets-923043095747?aff=ebdsoporgprofile).
* Juneteenth is celebrated on June 19. [**Link**](https://www.visithowardcounty.com/blog/post/celebrate-juneteenth-in-howard-county/)**.**
* Latin Dance Fitness classes are hosted every Monday at 6pm at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center. [Link](https://www.facebook.com/groups/581250392700070/posts/1631844147640684/?paipv=0&eav=Afb15kYHAp2Z6NrQ2zZuZlLbv-SUX9xLK8hTHlj-iPlJxIByKzREInbrPIXc0plqt_M&_rdr).
* Midnight Mini-Golf will be hosted at Columbia SportsPark is on June 15. [Link](https://columbiaassociation.org/explore-columbia/event-calendar/#event=77426460;instance=20240614210000?popup=1).
* The Juneteenth Retreat at Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center is on June 22. [Link](https://www.visithowardcounty.com/blog/post/celebrate-juneteenth-in-howard-county/).

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Title: Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC) on Employment Among People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

**Description:** The purpose of the RRTCs, which are funded through the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program, is to achieve the goals of, and improve the effectiveness of, services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act through well-designed research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities in important topical areas as specified by NIDILRR. The purpose of this particular RRTC is to conduct research, training, technical assistance, and related activities to contribute to improved employment outcomes among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. NIDILRR plans to make one grant under this opportunity. The grant will have a 60-month project period, with five 12-month budget periods.

**Applications Deadline:** Tuesday, June 18, 2024. [Apply](https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/349385)

**Title: Model Continuums of Care Initiative (MCCI) to Advance Health Equity and End Health Disparities Among Women and Girls in Racial/Ethnic Minority and Other Underserved Communities**

**Description:** The purpose of this NOFO is to support the planning phase of the Model Continuums of Care Initiative (MCCI) to Advance Health Equity and End Health Disparities Among Women and Girls in Racial/Ethnic Minority Communities. MCCI is a multi-ICO dissemination and implementation science initiative to advance racial equity and end health disparities in racial/ethnic minority women and girls of reproductive age. This NOFO requires a Plan for Enhancing Diverse Perspectives (PEDP), which will be assessed as part of the scientific and technical peer review evaluation. Applications that fail to include a PEDP will be considered incomplete and will be withdrawn.

**Applications Deadline:** Tuesday, June 18, 2024. [Apply](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AA-24-006.html)

**Title: NCI Small Grants Program for Cancer Research for Years 2023, 2024, and 2025 Description:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) supports small research projects on cancer that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology. Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

**Applications Deadline:** Thursday, June 20, 2024. [Apply](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-23-058.html)

**Title: Research Opportunities Centering the Health of Women Across the HIV Research Continuum**

**Description:** The Office of Research on Women’s Health and the Office of AIDS Research, along with 17 institute, center, and office partners, issued a Notice of Special Interest (NOSI) to highlight interest in receiving intersectional HIV research and training grant applications that explicitly center the health needs of cisgender women and girls and gender-diverse people. Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss proposed submissions for this initiative with the scientific contact for the proposed institute or center prior to submission to ensure alignment with institute or center mission areas and priorities for this initiative.

**Applications Deadline:** Monday, June 20, 2024. [Apply](https://orwh.od.nih.gov/in-the-spotlight/all-articles/notice-of-special-interest-nosi-research-opportunities-centering-health-of-women-across-hiv-research)

**Title: National Peer-Run Training and Technical Assistance Center for Addiction Recovery Support**

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to provide training and technical assistance (TTA) to domestic public and private non-profit entities that provide or support services intended for people who are experiencing challenges related to a substance use or co-occurring condition. Applicants must comply with E.O. 12372 if their state(s) participates. Review process recommendations from the State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) are due no later than 60 days after application deadline.

**Applications Deadline:** Monday, July 22, 2024. [Apply](https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-24-014?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=596efa72e2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_05_21_06_25&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-596efa72e2-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D)

**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: Nature Camp**

**Description:** Register your child for an unforgettable summer at Wilde Lake! Campers learn an appreciation for nature through various activities including archery, nature walks, arts and crafts and more! The barn will be used for all indoor activities during rainy days or when the Air Quality Index is above 150.

**Date/Time:** Monday, June 17 - Friday, Aug 16, 2024

Get more information using the [link](https://hnd-p-ols.spectrumng.net/ColumbiaAssoc/Members/Camp/CampList.aspx?isBothGender=false&frmCatPage=true&campCatID=2&source=CATEGORY).

**Title: Kids and Family Martial Arts Classes**

**Description:** Join Columbia Association for a complimentary kids' martial arts trial class on the first Wednesday of every month! Their experienced instructors create a positive and personalized environment where your child can thrive physically and mentally. Don't miss this chance to empower your child's journey!

**Date/Time:** First Wednesday and Thursday of every month

Register using the [link](https://columbiaassociation.org/explore-columbia/event-calendar/#event=77413381;instance=20240605170000?popup=1).

**Title: Community of Families in Nature: Seedlings**

**Description:** Community of Families in Nature is excited to be bringing back this probam intended for children under 5 years of age with a caregiver. Seedlings gatherings include developmentally appropriate nature-based, outdoor experiences led by an experienced early childhood educator. Register for all four dates or for induvial dates.

**Date/Time:** Friday, July 12 – August 2, 2024 at 9:30am

Get more information using the [link](https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MjA5NTMw).

**Title: Summer Life Skills Classes**

**Description:** HC DrugFree is providing another series of FUN and interactive skills-based classes designed to promote positive health and personal development for students in grades 6 to 9. (Slightly older or younger students will be considered.) Taught by college students with supervision from adult educators and assistance from high schoolers acting as mentors and role models. This innovative, evidence-based course will help your child stand up for themselves AND keep their friends.

**Date/Time:** July 15 – 18 & 22-25,- 2024 10:00am – 11:30am

Register using the [link](https://hcdrugfree.org/2024/06/free-life-skills-class-21-22-2/).

**Title: HCLS New Baby & Me Hatchling Class Series**

**Description:** Hatchlings: New Baby and Me is an interactive four-week early literacy class series for parents/caregivers with newborns from birth - 6 months. Learn more about supporting your baby's development through fun songs and activities together. Please bring a baby blanket for floor / tummy time.

**Date/Time:** Every Thursday, August 8 – 29, 2024 10:30am – 11:30am

Register using the [link](https://howardcounty.librarycalendar.com/event/hatchlings-new-baby-and-me-newborn-6-months-adult-rg-235012).

**HEALTHY LIVING**

**Title: GSA-NCRA/MDOA | Generations Work: Introduction to Reframe Aging Webinar**

**Description:** The National Center to Reframe Aging, the trusted source for proven communication strategies and tools to effectively frame aging issues, is dedicated to ending ageism by advancing an equitable story about aging in America. Learn more about how you can join the movement to improve the discourse on aging.

**Date/Time:** June 18, 2024, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Register using the[link](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2xNrr7BXQieyLITRi7L3yg#/registration).

**Title: National Conference on Work & Cancer**

**Description:** Join Cancer and Careers' 14th annual National Conference on Work & Cancer, being held on Friday, June 21, 2024! This free, daylong event brings together patients, survivors, caregivers, healthcare professionals, advocates, employers/HR, advocates and others touched by cancer to explore the complexities of balancing treatment and recovery with employment.

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 21, 2024, 8:45am – 5:00pm

Register using the [link](https://www.cancerandcareers.org/en/community/events/conference).

**Title: Men’s Health Month Expo**

**Description** This event is to focus on Men's mental health as well as prostrate cancer. We will have workshops and classes that will discuss mens mental health, cancer education, substance abuse and much more! Please dress comfortably if you plan on taking a class.

**Date/Time:** Saturday**,** June 15, 2024, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Register using the [link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mens-health-month-expo-tickets-912175650927?aff=erelpanelorg).

**Title: Maryland Cancer Collaborative Annual Meeting**

**Description:** Learn about cancer control efforts in Maryland, and progress made on priority strategies in the Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan. You will also hear of the great work being done by the Maryland Cancer Collaborative Workgroups, including the Advance Care Planning, Cancer Screening, HPV Vaccination, and the Tobacco workgroup.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Register using the [link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/annual-meeting-of-the-maryland-cancer-collaborative-tickets-919676435977?aff=oddtdtcreator).

**Title: Respite Men’s Retreat**

**Description:** This free small-group retreat for men with cancer will provide a day of activities and holistic therapies focused on healing of mind, body and spirit. Conveniently located in Ellicott City MD, please apply online. Email or call 410-988-5760 for more information.

**Date/Time:** Saturday, June 22, 2024, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Register using the [link](https://respiteretreats.org/mens-inperson-day-retreats).

**Title: 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration**

**Description:** Education. Inspiration. Hope. Bring your picnic and blanket for a fun-filled, family-friendly evening of activities, music, education, and inspiration as we revisit the many groundbreaking contributions the Black/African-American Community has made to our society. Organized in partnership with Leona's Sewing Studio.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Register using the [link](https://www.carrollbaldwinhall.org/juneteenth-celebration?utm_campaign=d3b3df9f-0e2a-4921-af6a-f547e144e0a0&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=2b0a1814-59cc-4dfd-8ddb-0e5b1279be2e).

**HEALTHY MINDS**

**Title: Nami Maryland Annual Meeting**

**Description**: This annual statewide learning forum brings together national and local experts in the field of problem gambling, as well as Maryland State and local policy makers, community leaders, behavioral health providers, and other community health professionals. The Conference will be live and in-person at Turf Valley Resort.

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 14, 2024, 8:30am – 4:00pm

Register using the [link](https://www.eventleaf.com/e/ProblemGamblingConference2024).

**Title: The Rainbow Connection: Strategies to Foster Belonging for LGBTQIA+ Youth**

**Description**: During this webinar, participants will learn more about the LGBTQIA+ community, the obstacles and risk factors LGBTQIA+ youth face, and concrete strategies for providing love, acceptance, and a strong support network. By surrounding LGBTQIA+ youth with understanding and advocacy, we can help them thrive. Don't miss this important opportunity to learn how you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of LGBTQIA+ children and adolescents.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 20, 2024, 11:30am – 12:30pm

Register using the [link](https://events.mhamd.org/en/o0HUhk6/g/Xy6XEC15EG/the-rainbow-connection-5a3LRc9U4ll/overview?utm_source=MHAMD&utm_campaign=70ba74543b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_05_07_05_06_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3114d20c9d-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D).

**Title: What I Didn’t Say: A Journey through Parkinson’s**

**Description**: An award-winning play that follows the roller coaster li1fe of a person living with Parkinson’s. The performance is followed by town-hall style conversations to discuss PD and what resources are available in the local area.

**Date/Time:** Saturday, June 22, 2024, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Get more information using the [link](https://www.marylandparkinsonsupport.org/the-parkinsons-play-registration).

**Title: Alzheimer's Latino Forum**

**Description:** Learn about Alzheimer’s disease, dementia and memory loss in a community-focused listening session. Review the basics of these conditions, services of the Alzheimer’s Association and how to can expand the reach of local programs and services. This Forum is presented in English with Spanish materials, translation and resources.

**Date/Time:** Monday, June 24, 2024, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Register using the [link](https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/howardcounty/activity/search/detail/139005?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true).

**Title: 2024 Annual Women’s Conference**

**Description:** The Maryland Department of Health's Behavioral Health Administration 2024 Annual Women's Conference, Health, Equity and Recovery (HER) is scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 27. CEU/COA certificates will be electronically emailed once you complete and submit the electronic evaluation form.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 27, 2024, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Explore trainings using the [link](https://www.edgereg.net/er/Registration/StepRegInfo.jsp?ActivityID=42802&StepNumber=1&v=MzQwMTgyMzgtYzBmOC00ZDNmLTg2NzgtMTI4NDg1ODY2OGMw).

**Title: How to Help a Friend in Crisis Training**

**Description:** With 1 in 5 adults in the US experiencing a mental illness each year it is important to know what signs to look for and how to help in a crisis. This 60-minute training provides an overview of the warning signs that someone might need help, best practices for what to say and do in a crisis and where to go for help if needed.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, July 18, 2024, 11:30am – 12:30pm

Register using the [link](https://events.mhamd.org/en/o0HUhk6/g/Xy6XEC15EG/how-to-help-in-crisis-5a3LRc9zYh8/overview?utm_source=MHAMD&utm_campaign=70ba74543b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_05_07_05_06_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3114d20c9d-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D).

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

**Healthy Beginnings**

* The Trevor Project offers a Coming Handbook for LGBTQ Youth. [**Link**](https://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/guide/the-coming-out-handbook/?utm_source=MHAMD&utm_campaign=70ba74543b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_05_07_05_06_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-3114d20c9d-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D)**.**
* Kids eat free at select Port Discovery partner restaurants. [**Link**](https://www.portdiscovery.org/kidsmealdeals/)**.**
* Children in residential treatment facilities face multiple risks article. [**Link**](https://imprintnews.org/top-stories/senate-investigation-slams-residential-treatment-centers-for-children-as-warehouses-of-neglect/250056).
* Maternal & Infant Health Ideation Sessions offered in June by the Bloom Collective. [**Link**](https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:US:95c55a22-210b-4778-80d2-1d5e2d386a9b)**.**
* Postpartum Readmissions Up with High Blood Pressures Lingering From Pregnancy article. [**Link**](https://www.medpagetoday.com/cardiology/hypertension/110618?xid=nl_mpt_morningbreak2024-06-13&eun=g2262431d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MorningBreak_061324&utm_term=NL_Gen_Int_Daily_News_Update_active)**.**
* ACL Announces Nearly $2 Million To Support State Implementation of the National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers. [**Link**](https://acl.gov/news-and-events/announcements/acl-announces-nearly-2-million-support-state-implementation-national)**.**
* One in Nine Kids have ADHD article. [**Link**](https://www.medpagetoday.com/psychiatry/generalpsychiatry/110364?xid=nl_mpt_DHE_2024-05-29&eun=g2262431d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines%20Evening%202024-05-29&utm_term=NL_Daily_DHE_dual-gmail-definition)**.**

**Healthy Living**

* Juneteenth block party at Lakefront Live on June 19. [**Link**](https://www.visithowardcounty.com/blog/post/celebrate-juneteenth-in-howard-county/).
* Johns Hopkins Hospital has a Lung Cancer Support Group. [**Link**](mailto:aforte4@jhmi.edu?subject=Lung%20Cancer%20Support%20Group%20Information)**.**
* 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration and Community Day will be June 15. [**Link**](https://mcusercontent.com/c465639aa2edcd5cefe841b21/images/6fd8bfee-850d-caa6-0f98-26003d267ba5.png)**.**
* The schedule for Living Well Workshops is available online. [**Link**](https://www.howardcountymd.gov/livingwell)**.**
* Novel Drug for Rare Chronic Liver Disease Wins Conditional FDA Approval article. [**Link**](https://www.medpagetoday.com/gastroenterology/generalhepatology/110582?xid=nl_mpt_DHE_2024-06-11&eun=g2262431d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines%20Evening%202024-06-11&utm_term=NL_Daily_DHE_dual-gmail-definition)**.**
* Lung Cancer Screening Rates Remain Low in the U.S., Especially in the South article. [**Link**](https://www.medpagetoday.com/radiology/diagnosticradiology/110566?xid=nl_mpt_morningbreak2024-06-11&eun=g2262431d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MorningBreak_061124&utm_term=NL_Gen_Int_Daily_News_Update_active)**.**
* Weight Loss/Diabetes Drug Has Positive Treatment Effect on MASH article. [**Link**](https://www.medpagetoday.com/meetingcoverage/easl/110557?xid=nl_mpt_DHE_2024-06-09&eun=g2262431d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines%20Evening%202024-06-09&utm_term=NL_Daily_DHE_dual-gmail-definition)**.**
* Patients With Severe ACLF on Liver Transplant Waitlists Face High Mortality Rates article. [**Link**](https://www.medpagetoday.com/meetingcoverage/easl/110558?xid=nl_mpt_DHE_2024-06-09&eun=g2262431d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines%20Evening%202024-06-09&utm_term=NL_Daily_DHE_dual-gmail-definition)**.**

**Healthy Minds**

* Alzheimer's Slowed by Intensive Lifestyle Changes article. [**Link**](https://www.medpagetoday.com/neurology/alzheimersdisease/110596?xid=nl_mpt_morningbreak2024-06-12&eun=g2262431d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=MorningBreak_061224&utm_term=NL_Gen_Int_Daily_News_Update_active).
* NAMI Metropolitan Baltimore is Enrolling for July Classes. [Link](https://namibaltimore.org/what-we-do/classes/).
* Supporting LGBTQ+ Communities with an Intersectional Lens webinar will be on June 20. [**Link**](https://thenationalcouncil-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Gq5rCEK9Rba2YqN81sF3pg?mkt_tok=NzczLU1KRi0zNzkAAAGTXlGNiXRbFtmzfEs-9PTEr90oWpFhje9ji5SZWpKDnkN8NxgM_xcoBsET0zBGpD1kpqSIc_e3s0GgXxhdtCz7yOTePAdGcjxzTAkEIuu1WmcA#/registration)**.**
* The Silent Epidemic of Suicide Among U.S. Veterans article. [**Link**](https://www.medpagetoday.com/opinion/second-opinions/110590?xid=nl_mpt_DHE_2024-06-11&eun=g2262431d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines%20Evening%202024-06-11&utm_term=NL_Daily_DHE_dual-gmail-definition)**.**
* Systematic Screening and Assessment of Hospital-Based Youth Violence Prevention Programs article. [**Link**](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38819174/)**.**
* SAMHSA has released their 2024 Mental Health Awareness Month Toolkit online. [**Link**](https://www.samhsa.gov/mental-health-awareness-month/toolkit?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=60da5deb67-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_05_13_07_16&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-60da5deb67-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D).
* NAMI Howard County has a Veteran Support Group that meets every Monday. [**Link**](https://namihowardcountymd.org/support-and-education/veteran-support-group/).