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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**

* Maryland Department of Health’s (MDH) Building a Healthier Maryland Community survey. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2Fe%2F1FAIpQLSczszLzRAsTmXMBL6pMCqOsD79I1UGwhzmwMj4nBKzXjArlWw%2Fviewform&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C9c6f35fca2c74ace7c0d08dbe6e14db1%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638357627580276690%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qXIgNUZNr8fcDbnjf3Qe1LLoHBiYrSzXsYJY4oEI0Xw%3D&reserved=0).
* New Howard County Health Department (HCHD) HoCoHealth Podcast: Food Insecurity in Howard County. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.podbean.com%2Few%2Fpb-qa6gy-150f497&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ca3459fc5c5694c610d6308dbf0f5f895%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638368711450563066%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=T8bbCyQwKS%2FxoQFz8o7k4Uz86XcNIOqKhpKBme27Qzw%3D&reserved=0).
* HCHD is recruiting Underage Tobacco Enforcement Investigators to assist HC Enforcement Officers with enforcing Maryland’s Tobacco 21 law in Howard County. [Apply](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.gle%2F8n473ViaUgF1AjEN9&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ca2e3c41dc5904749240c08dbeb7748c8%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638362669857894551%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BV8Rwj7llFp2eue4U%2FeH4SNLOKeTNHWd87RtkKVMfqM%3D&reserved=0).
* Participants Needed for a Remote Research Trial of a New Digital Therapeutic Mobile App. [Link](http://www.cnrmstudies.org/).
* Springboard Howard County Teen Talk & Safe Space meets every Thursday at 4pm. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001wFUa7dEqfSlVLBkx0d0KfJE4LNFv9M93A5kgVMSrQEbfDCY4xWsz-wY5QWqg2xAbFVmtTLXW7sw0lBxSKpwRS9xuvec8lkp2W1tq0ql-uGblTtYNMPjfGvH4iJMu7_WNg2dgMByzv9nwT4WopA4Ffvm6jyCX8xkVi5m0dYg_yKU%3D%26c%3DDXWtvmV5Okj8R8PLXxv2SEcxWj-LG_H1NRZ9_azPRyii2u05rv_8_Q%3D%3D%26ch%3D4L2luLLOEr8VtSy9Z_9pu102bLAXUL_0Y3cP2HyZUO1xBjIBevBqow%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ca363a646731b473f38e208dbef6d9803%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638367027060411197%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CTLYIH64P2Tglu30L%2FcOdpRDK88yiYD83bqQa4GQnLs%3D&reserved=0).
* Visit the Howard County Library System’s potty-training page to view a two-part series on potty training your toddler! [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fplaylist%3Flist%3DPL4Bnx0evIohcu6oRxas3Qgmem9xod5WXs&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cdfb7a63c4c154f12a85808dbcb3fff22%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638327247943643045%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=t%2FR40lIUVYVoyNE2Qq0uGyMk2RCQ26K7VAugPI7Tl4M%3D&reserved=0).
* Walk with East Columbia Branch Library & 50+ Center every Monday at 9:30am - 10:30am. [Link](https://howardcounty.librarycalendar.com/event/walking-east-columbia-branch-and-50-center-60).
* Maryland Teacher Toolkits for Nutrition Education. [Link](https://mdteachertoolkit.org/lessons-and-resources/curricula/).

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

* **Title: Public Policy Fellowship Opportunity**

**Description:** The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation is seeking an exemplary professional, a person experiencing disability, or a family member of someone with intellectual or developmental disabilities to serve as a 2024 Public Policy Fellow in Washington, DC. The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation Public Policy Fellowship is a one-year, full-time, intensive immersion experience. Fellows are assigned for a full year to actively participate in public policy development in the offices of a Member of Congress, a Congressional committee, or a federal agency.

**Applications Deadline:** Sunday, December 10, 2023. [Apply](https://jpkf.org/kennedy-fellows/).

* **Title: Interventions to promote mental well-being in populations that experience health disparities through social, cultural, and environmental connectedness**

**Description:** The Office of Disease Prevention (ODP) and participating National Institutes of Health (NIH) Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs) are soliciting intervention projects to promote mental well-being and/or prevent mental health problems by fostering social, cultural, or environmental connectedness in one or more populations that experience health disparities. Mental health or mental wellness may be the primary outcome of the intervention and/or an intermediate factor to improve other health outcomes.

**Applications Deadline:** Monday, February 5, 2024.[Apply](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-194.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery).

* **Title: Youth Garden Grant**

**Description:** Since 1982, the Youth Garden Grant has supported school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for youth and their communities. In early 2024, fifty organizations will be awarded $500 in funding and a collection of gardening supplies for their youth garden program. ¡Pueden aplicar a los programas en español! Para ver esta oportunidad de subvención en español, visite nuestra página web en español.

**Applications Deadline:** Friday, December 15, 2023.[Apply](https://kidsgardening.org/grant-opportunities/youth-garden-grant-24/?utm_source=The+Scoop+%3E+Garden+Grant&utm_campaign=5c1eea16e4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_20_03_13_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0386507250-5c1eea16e4-1335994&mc_cid=5c1eea16e4&mc_eid=eebdbcc4a7).

**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: Sustaining Impact for the Long-Term with Child Safety Forward**

**Description:** In this new podcast episode, we learn about the work of Child Safety Forward, a four-year demonstration initiative that engaged five sites across the U.S. in research, planning, and implementation around place-based strategies aimed at reducing child injury and fatality from abuse and neglect. The initiative, funded by the Department of Justice (DOJ), was launched in October 2019 by the DOJ’s Office for Victims of Crime.

**Date/Time:** Podcast. [Watch](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.e2ma.net%2Fclick%2Fre9gkj%2Fvdrd6cdd%2Fb20ljw&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C6026b8d469094877513d08dbe7979635%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638358410506069840%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WYoi7rvmnQuH1wvVGpSwwTdE82JfIlX6OjTBBj4geeM%3D&reserved=0) episode.

* **Title: CARE Event: Strategies for Building and Sustaining a Youth Board or Advisory Group**

**Description:** This presentation aims to prioritize equity and lived experience by examining the significance of a youth advisory board being created to inform all organizations or entities serving young people. By including the viewpoints and voices of young people in these discussions, organizations may enhance their comprehension of the youth they serve, allowing the development of programs and services that are more effective and engaging.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 12:30 to 2pm. ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001Wk0kXQ-tH4qY1ouuk1G757iZvknHJ1DvRoPYskiY65rEGr09DVUzvLwI_XTbKyLbHdaeM28KRRHd4e7v2w6UWIPwlNp_WLERlT8hXpl_Yb7_ZAISO-s2ovx4m85_ttBVeHfN-Ka1hzVXLo-rXD98G-cVHN0VJCYbM4qlTVIiBAedQKXOXmQmdx1ZQ1QecyR35mPiHI1KNrkFpKiE1i_UsqKZVuuT_g93kxPJS0_mrI0Ii8F_tCeigA%3D%3D%26c%3DEjrywcplfT5PvfLq1W3Xk5iltKlhvn78cdcgchwr7DqGtrzpeuux_w%3D%3D%26ch%3DjyQgQhB1Gw9QsIuG75JPzQZgClHOcMhlfuQ6M1habeepQoqs8jWDYA%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C1c94bc45d9914607e07608dbe9da7779%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638360896782497353%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ew9cIu1X9dhAmRO5l6bPC%2FTwuxHvFEpp1cm9%2Bpfnq5g%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Before Birth and Beyond: Connecting Infant and Maternal Health Outcomes**

**Description:** Connecting Infant and Maternal Health Outcomes

In this episode of Before Birth & Beyond, in honor of Prematurity Awareness Month, we're reflecting on the links between maternal and infant health, and the impacts of preterm birth on health outcomes for mothers, birthing people, and babies. We're joined by NICHQ VP of Equity and Innovation Stacy Scott, PH. D, MPA, who shares some equity considerations regarding disparate rates of preterm birth, infant mortality, and maternal mortality.

**Date/Time:** Podcast Episode.

Listen to the recording. [Link](https://nichq.org/podcast-episode-e8-connecting-infant-and-maternal-health-outcomes?utm_campaign=Newsletters&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=284754831&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_UkJNIzXog3C842R9KXhB47cfargPCT33vvE7Xt24c9Q51zu_GKjKe-xrMBySNPt0jGwQnRLKzbyQALz5t-3vYWNJCbw&utm_content=284754831&utm_source=hs_email).

**HEALTHY LIVING**

* **Title: Safer, Higher Quality Healthcare through Health Literacy Tools: Highlights and Insights**

**Description:** Cindy Brach, a health literacy and cultural competence expert at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), is hosting a presentation about how health literacy insights and tools inform the ways we implement healthcare quality and safety initiatives. Brach is a frequent speaker at national conferences and webinars, has published book chapters and blogs and wrote or contributed to over 80 journal publications.

**Date/Time:** Monday, December 4, 2023, 10am to 11:00am ET

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fumd.us17.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D7b003e7a5e19ec9b30a95638a%26id%3D175a3282c5%26e%3D0245e9b3e1&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C4e5680d2ba2b41e5294408dbe6b684ef%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638357443841338884%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=P2QKh1JyEvFURgvEu3MMiFXL5dv1Uup1DyOyi54ORmE%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Fostering Healthy Dialogues and Collaborations with Community Organizations and Neighboring Counties**

**Description:** Housing is a foundational element to community prosperity, contributing to health, economic mobility, safety, and resilience. Sometimes the conversation around housing can be limited to finances but engaging with the community to reframe the conversation to one about community property can gather support for housing projects. In this session, three former housing task force members will discuss how counties engage with the community and how counties foster collaborations with organizations and neighboring counties.

**Date/Time:** Monday, December 4, 2023, 1pm to 2pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vbWVtYmVyLm5hY28ub3JnL3dlYi1yZWdpc3RyYXRpb24vP2lkPTJhNTc0ZjVlLTAyM2UtZWUxMS1iZGY0LTYwNDViZDA0YTBjZCZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkmdXRtX3Rlcm09IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTExNy44NTgxODI3MSJ9.B6Irs2WyxFvAZStuNLlvC6qdZgkZVftGIyC6Ob0miXw%2Fs%2F1846233388%2Fbr%2F231103844554-l&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Ccfaaec913d4b42c91a4008dbe78df604%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638358369159971707%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FdT1jUv8mnKR9N5PBLs3yEvn5HTPaipMRNDLGVdrYNU%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Session #5: Building Water Equity & Climate Resilient Communities for ALL Series**

**Description:** In this session, we will discuss how to engage and center the needs of the most vulnerable community members when developing climate resilience plans. We will share examples of community-driven plans that advance community priorities, drawing from the experience of members of the National Association of Climate Resilience Planners and the Community-Driven Climate Resilience Planning Framework.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 1pm to 2pm.

Register using the [link](https://rivernetwork-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlcumprDkjGdL7kt1lxi7_9Z7Ssb0jFg-H?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=#/registration).

* **Title: A Broken System: American Health Care Needs Combination Therapy**

**Description:** Join us for the next NIMHD Director’s Seminar Series lecture, featuring Martin Shapiro, M.D., Ph.D., professor at Weill Cornell Medicine. Dr. Shapiro studies accessibility of care and health disparities and will discuss how to understand the U.S. health care system.

**Date/Time:** Thursday, December 7, 2023, 2:30pm to 4pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJzdWJzY3JpYmVyX2lkIjoiMjk1MDI2ODU1OCIsImJ1bGxldGluX2xpbmtfaWQiOiIxMDIiLCJ1cmkiOiJicDI6ZGlnZXN0IiwibGlua19pZCI6IjQyODI5NzMxMzEiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjMxMTE3Ljg1ODAyOTAxIiwidXJsIjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubmltaGQubmloLmdvdi9uZXdzLWV2ZW50cy9jb25mZXJlbmNlcy1ldmVudHMvZGlyZWN0b3JzLXNlbWluYXItc2VyaWVzLzIwMjMvZHNzXzIwMjNkZWNfc2hhcGlyby5odG1sP3V0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj1kaXJlY3RvcnNfc2VtaW5hcl9zZXJpZXMmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5IiwiZW1haWwiOiJzbGxveWRAaG93YXJkY291bnR5bWQuZ292In0.pUxKu1k9YjUZ-IN4k2d0nBeJP4_k9OD2tdg_yy83CDw&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C13779a8dcae540128ff508dbe814e3c4%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638358948703475319%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hz41NNv1UQQE%2BJj%2B2WKAoeiD%2B8ANaIaNuqrNUSjA19o%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Global Lessons from COVID-19**

**Description:** The December 2023 issue of Health Affairs explores lessons learned around the globe from the COVID-19 pandemic. Papers in the issue cover topics ranging from how modeling was used to respond to the pandemic, how global and national health inequities emerged and were addressed, and how countries attempted to protect their most vulnerable residents. Attend the virtual forum at which authors from around the world will present their work, engage in discussions, and answer questions on these important issues.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 11am to 2pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Femail.healthaffairs.org%2Fe3t%2FCtc%2FL1%2B113%2Fd4HdSJ04%2FVW-Hc913mzWtN1T5mgPPFY7rW8hW1h356mTS-N4sL4c-5nR32W6N1X8z6lZ3n2W29cpG47dvcF_W59fW7x8MFBnSW29F_GZ84qZcKW3fwr265qp0v4W170lDF1w6tqTLQLMlKVLXzW6_Q9Rn8hSBgwN3JRDcGBpRJgW5T9RrK63Z5ZMW2TkHMz3r9_bjW6WTRjk5GzQycW1pNpP93hbx-gN4dfNl-SQS3YW2KcJm_6rt4FGW1DLGky3hP5Z5N4_4Cn8S8_0tW3rNw8B2CMryKW7NfzH78R8L2rN2gjsMMV6D8YW1L1nr47Cl1MtW83d2_P2Z5mDfN57jhC89VkKVW25f__q4Tt32_W94n6Xv4x5Hr-W6pgJPY898zYwW1SYwfM7xQ5G1VqY4DZ7mchmdVSJNSM3dhRlzW8zHZ2t5qT-6XN4WZ2F5GNXkWW9lk6pt763-zNW85ZqRh199wpSW3Lw5r-587r2XW6cfgVY4Tf9vrW30y29k858WxvW2h1_YQ2VdYKqW67XBQV21nkKQW6M0h0X5YK1h9f6XMmGF04&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C0a16f3ae51a0425d7a4a08dbef6a6ab2%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638367012585955573%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ckFJjPhAGn7ZHTg47kgOwmOTG06FbvKrEFBZ43v26PQ%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Health Related Social Needs Series**

**Description:** The series is now on session four of a six-week series on how addressing health-related social needs or social drivers can improve health outcomes. The sessions will be interactive and allow participation in collaborative forums to share best practices, challenges and lessons learned including ways to streamline reporting to CMS.

**Date/Time:** December 13, 2023, January 10, 2024, February 14, 2024 12pm to 12:45pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fipro.webex.com%2Fwebappng%2Fsites%2Fipro%2Fwebinar%2FwebinarSeries%2Fregister%2F6bb8cc607cd74404b38127444d16962d&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cd84fa55cf54c42bf9ae408dbf1b49078%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638369530052052824%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=aCF5c7U72WIkWCcDG7eKVFSdUggwqHkyYs69AvJwH%2F0%3D&reserved=0).

**HEALTHY MINDS**

* **Title: American Tragedy: Dopesick Author Beth Macy on the Opioid Crisis, Overdose Deaths and What's Next**

**Description:** The number of people in America who died from a drug overdose in 2021 was more than six times the number in 1999, with more than 75% of those deaths involving an opioid, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). How did we get here? What's next?

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 2pm to 3pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://thenationalcouncil.swoogo.com/wwep13?mkt_tok=NzczLU1KRi0zNzkAAAGPc9Dyu3pTMhJciCxwzcP4PGf38cwMLsClGWoibwg_y7_JA40FgsM27bU5-jcAzgQwaU6wUVgoIsHw6geCKfKRYMUWiMTRl9G99Qh0xo8VVTI).

* **Title: Tools for Supporting LGBTQ+ Behavioral Health**

**Description:** During this one-hour session, the Director of the Center of Excellence will be sharing favorite resources that have been created over the course of 3 years. These resources will cover important tools for serving LGBTQ+ people across the lifespan. Participants will also be able to submit resource requests and will receive available resources in real time during the session.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 1:30pm to 2:30pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D0012nDCLnwYqyrFQZKI8kGHmi4KrT7Ftdj6SVZ6Pm17oYwWN-m_VHbWtlAkZuvM71X1nY7T_H5h6aUBi4k64cgow0fzY3QpfIe9Tm-rIDR6GLKJJBq0XA-33JIJ-3ixj_eE9bi5DO4bm4ND0FtGXO1vYEkOT9ZQt01NMpgIN2wrHINBNRkzMntsq8z8_cGRMRfizuUX3QDP6c0mtb88h9lP2mhxypicOrsB%26c%3DPiwxLYPqU-n_MzUDAYH3xyqaHN1T2DBtuHYZ4VkgozMQNrVDC3docQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DVyVOVyNGN6GS6A5YtmzeyJAGl5G4mNfJ1qZKGSDTxIbm1BZLX6Povw%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C419471e770044343e7c808dbe9c8e70f%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638360822287747252%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LsYkdXL8QlbTz%2FZ%2BNWYG4uTmmfNrV18g%2BqG8Mo5Ttzc%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Climate Resilience for an Aging Nation**

**Description:** Danielle Arigoni will discuss the unique needs of older adults and how to meet the challenges they face through new planning approaches, including an age-friendly process and a planning framework dedicated to inclusive disaster recovery. She’ll highlight case studies of age-friendly resiliency in action.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 1pm to 2pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vYXR0ZW5kZWUuZ290b3dlYmluYXIuY29tL3JlZ2lzdGVyLzcwMDc1ODkzNjA0NjY5NDQzNTA_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5JnV0bV90ZXJtPSIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMzExMjQuODYxMjM5MzEifQ.b_aVKwrNm7XEMgBVjavCdExX4TJFw57xMFJcCy-LUuY%2Fs%2F1846233388%2Fbr%2F231564131376-l&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C3286b1d1ebba4f5ee45108dbed13d2ee%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638364441638599733%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=k3d48Wn7o0s76IdhZs0Ug3A4xjRDaijrEaX3YqzwV8Y%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Live LEAP® Webinar - Help people with serious mental illness (SMI) engage & recover.**

**Description:** This limited capacity session, presented live with Dr. Amador, author of 'I AM NOT SICK, I Don’t Need Help!', will teach participants how to create trusting relationships with people who have serious mental illness and anosognosia — a neurocognitive symptom that leaves a person unable to understand they are ill, resulting in conflict, isolation, treatment refusal, criminalization, homelessness, and suicide.

**Date/Time:** Monday, December 4, 2023, 12pm to 2:30pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgo.thenationalcouncil.org%2FNzczLU1KRi0zNzkAAAGPkThFmNZsMAKILtYJuhwwCc7m-XsZgOgM2UF9csU8CgBcUiojgeTSzAFqRhfNXZt2XvDPIeI%3D&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C2c2ce1b1e37947b3eb7e08dbea9ccde4%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638361731425722777%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Nf25EyH8mrZlVL6a4MUWV5oMd2ASBszN5srpDL%2B7qsE%3D&reserved=0).

* **Title: Improving the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Adolescents: Driving Factors and Root Causes**

**Description:** The United States in recent years has seen an unprecedented increase in mental health problems for children and youth. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1 in 5 U.S. children ages 3–17 has a mental, emotional, behavioral, or developmental disorder.

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 11am to 12:30pm ET.

Register using the [link](https://events.nationalacademies.org/818_12-2023_hauser-webinar-series-improving-the-mental-health-and-wellbeing-of-children?utm_source=National+Academy+of+Medicine&utm_campaign=0e6b336406-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_11_30_08_42&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-0e6b336406-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D).

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

**HEALTHY BEGINNINGS**

* Military-Connected Children with Disabilities Resources. [Link](https://sites.ed.gov/idea/military-connected-children-with-disabilities/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=).
* Ultra-processed food consumption and BMI among children at risk for obesity from low-income households. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnB1Ym1lZC5uY2JpLm5sbS5uaWguZ292LzM3MDcwNTY3IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTExNC44NTY0MjAwMSJ9.bSfHF5TC2cYsh9nMpHQ1ttJDA0N4XXTROXXBuibWtAQ%2Fs%2F2945050723%2Fbr%2F230770517156-l&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7Cea262f11776b4f6e8ce408dbe558d68c%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638355942717691155%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bjoDGn2%2FMy0OquXtpR2wMECGNGEEVTDCajczQTWBDlg%3D&reserved=0).
* Cancer deaths among kids on the decline. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flink.axios.com%2Fclick%2F33386931.67011%2FaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYXhpb3MuY29tLzIwMjMvMTEvMTYvY2FuY2VyLWRlYXRocy1jaGlsZHJlbi10ZWVucy1kZWNsaW5lLWNkYz91dG1fc291cmNlPW5ld3NsZXR0ZXImdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249bmV3c2xldHRlcl9heGlvc3ZpdGFscyZzdHJlYW09dG9w%2F63eb8c4eeb884dc23a035067Bba564921&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C9834e999e00e4db37ccb08dbe6952df6%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638357300642045811%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BziMEbfJeAMPQdWcMnUsql9iQRl6oI4QuvUNenwILO8%3D&reserved=0).
* Growing School Gardens Infographic/Toolkit. [Link](https://growingschoolgardens.org/why-school-gardens/).
* Information on Federal Funding to Support LGBTQ+ Children, Youth, Young Adults, & Families. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D0012nDCLnwYqyrFQZKI8kGHmi4KrT7Ftdj6SVZ6Pm17oYwWN-m_VHbWtgpKVpke1hd0O9sUE8arN_cfmX1qf1SS00EAhjwWmG0jsumEIPOj-1PD-B6XySTOz2Z3H3Z5PYjavMXjZO3cLjdLaT0W1yhR50hndd2yWbc8dnwO9gx5gyCnalck09UfOf6DNuJBmg4mwmKWOXrA2zRuGTMc_v6gaLsFCHOyDnT5IF-vQ0mH76sSUT8Sr6iO0QUPdaCb5zD8Ovomn9bZR7hqa35RP_gPreWfP6Ycz7XN2oKSdZ1KUtE%3D%26c%3DPiwxLYPqU-n_MzUDAYH3xyqaHN1T2DBtuHYZ4VkgozMQNrVDC3docQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DVyVOVyNGN6GS6A5YtmzeyJAGl5G4mNfJ1qZKGSDTxIbm1BZLX6Povw%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C419471e770044343e7c808dbe9c8e70f%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638360822287903367%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Dc5UE2Y99yBAJrfouJAJHQCsJBb3nRsZW402Y7r0i5Y%3D&reserved=0).
* Differences in Health Care Experiences among Trans & Gender Diverse Youth by Gender Identity & Race/Ethnicity. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D0012nDCLnwYqyrFQZKI8kGHmi4KrT7Ftdj6SVZ6Pm17oYwWN-m_VHbWtpmVgSqNxYYmMg8NqRqQUAvZNzESm2oLbBr8pv1_W2UEMhY8LO7d-KwzwLtCJWcUyz6o-wKa3sSkA4sXM-qgBsbx_Ih9VgXomJ_9l4bkOL7tR2WbrP6DWl5ewKDLnySxndGJQaTpXKcqIyeUMWApxKVvTwDf9qvdgC_KgtQDLy-pLAPfu3usEuew1WAEVnJc0PIdMU5_2wirXpXMBi-n4fuaj8b1sZxRog%3D%3D%26c%3DPiwxLYPqU-n_MzUDAYH3xyqaHN1T2DBtuHYZ4VkgozMQNrVDC3docQ%3D%3D%26ch%3DVyVOVyNGN6GS6A5YtmzeyJAGl5G4mNfJ1qZKGSDTxIbm1BZLX6Povw%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C419471e770044343e7c808dbe9c8e70f%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638360822288059384%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=s4%2FXt%2FqO4aVacJyQYvs4Stm6%2FbWnenG%2Bi47fzQa7auA%3D&reserved=0).
* New Publication Provides Tips for Expectant and Parenting Youth in Care. [Link](https://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov/article/2023/november/new-publication-provides-tips-for-expectant-and-parenting-youth-in-care/a5a8f7251bf1bd5042d56577624bcbdb?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery).
* Analyzing and Reducing Youth Homelessness. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vY2JleHByZXNzLmFjZi5oaHMuZ292L2FydGljbGUvMjAyMy9ub3ZlbWJlci9hbmFseXppbmctYW5kLXJlZHVjaW5nLXlvdXRoLWhvbWVsZXNzbmVzcy83YjY2N2ZhMTFiZjFiZDUwNDJkNTY1Nzc2MjRiY2I1Zj91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkiLCJidWxsZXRpbl9pZCI6IjIwMjMxMTIwLjg1OTAxMTAxIn0.GUSXqnDGlgjnRL0fQM_suBSdkGxQWk1CfCvQZcJ0TLw%2Fs%2F3045126760%2Fbr%2F231199426123-l&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C3b072f7f782049bd509908dbe9cd10a0%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638360839220924650%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b3%2BwKv5ZcNaPEL3OV7Xd9sAnsneCRyDuJTp8rDS%2B5AM%3D&reserved=0).
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* US trends in maternal mortality by racial and ethnic group. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.emailupdates.cdc.gov%2Fr%2F%3Fid%3Dh8456fe51%2C1a74f9fb%2C1a795622%26e%3DQUNTVHJhY2tpbmdJRD1VU0NEQ181MjBfRE0xMTc1MTAmQUNTVHJhY2tpbmdMYWJlbD1TY2llbmNlJTIwQ2xpcHMlMkMlMjAxNSUzQTQ4JTIwbmV3JTIwZWRpdGlvbiUyMGFsZXJ0JTJDJTIwTm92ZW1iZXIlMjAyMCUyQyUyMDIwMjM%26s%3DgpZda6b2FDZQL_05quvz6r6xX6KyF9MJ-D5yiPqW9M0&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C78dbfeec055243e7d86908dbe9e72be0%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638360951318021703%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dpz1GrbM%2F%2FMJgAVDK6VuDFkCwfp43BPKEFpNc0sn%2BZU%3D&reserved=0).
* Timing of postpartum depressive symptoms. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.emailupdates.cdc.gov%2Fr%2F%3Fid%3Dh8456fe51%2C1a74f9fb%2C1a795625%26e%3DQUNTVHJhY2tpbmdJRD1VU0NEQ181MjBfRE0xMTc1MTAmQUNTVHJhY2tpbmdMYWJlbD1TY2llbmNlJTIwQ2xpcHMlMkMlMjAxNSUzQTQ4JTIwbmV3JTIwZWRpdGlvbiUyMGFsZXJ0JTJDJTIwTm92ZW1iZXIlMjAyMCUyQyUyMDIwMjM%26s%3DPcWUYX1G1ZqdVdB-zgN4jN57Ms1XgvrAcCfYf5i0qok&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C78dbfeec055243e7d86908dbe9e72be0%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638360951318177950%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7%2FFZnIQhaBsRsRuq5Bt46VV4ojOweLP9CBM4fWq%2Fbzg%3D&reserved=0).
* Discrimination and Adverse Perinatal Health Outcomes: A Latent Class Analysis. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ft.emailupdates.cdc.gov%2Fr%2F%3Fid%3Dh8469e4d2%2C1a8a3208%2C1a8a29b0%26e%3DQUNTVHJhY2tpbmdJRD1ETTExNzgxNiZBQ1NUcmFja2luZ0xhYmVsPUNvcHklMjBvZiUyMEFwcmlsJTIwMjAyMyUyMEhlYWx0aCUyMEVxdWl0eSUyMCU3QyUyMDIwMjQlMjBTUlBD%26s%3Dbs3Mq17vSGYfJi2919Q9FgyXRl-K8ZmxlU9087gE3z4&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C343c12a126034d909cf408dbeb850121%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638362728739152778%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=P%2BSU1DhOgylHliFt19UpHiuCmu95Aye9C5Dy8eZQhps%3D&reserved=0).
* Experiences and communication preferences in pregnancy care among patients with a Spanish language preference: a qualitative study. [Link](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Flnks.gd%2Fl%2FeyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMjEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsInVybCI6Imh0dHBzOi8vd3d3LnB1Ym1lZC5uY2JpLm5sbS5uaWguZ292LzM3NzA4NDk5IiwiYnVsbGV0aW5faWQiOiIyMDIzMTEyMS44NjAwMDQwMSJ9.LcuG4JP18mvGKNU5AZ8iCVGsRC327eAYQEJ4FsY7qVo%2Fs%2F2945050723%2Fbr%2F231415788065-l&data=05%7C01%7Cslloyd%40howardcountymd.gov%7C5e5d1feccecb4e1fbaa308dbead9de06%7C0538130803664bb7a95b95304bd11a58%7C1%7C0%7C638361994267169956%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tGwtIcutf3mg9kPOdQhGzzJJ1%2BBBtWMmYd%2FaDRy1oJk%3D&reserved=0).
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