



**HOWARD COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION**

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**WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

# Welcome

New Members and Guests!

**443 (16.6% ↑) Members – 150 (15.4% ↑) Organizations**

- Since March- 17 online presentations/meetings/events related to COVID-19

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**WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

# Dr. Maura J. Rossman

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**PURPOSE, AGENDA & APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**GOAL:** Provide Coalition members with overview of the Baltimore Longitudinal Study on Aging through the National Institute on Aging within the National Institutes of Health and discuss COVID-19 and its impact on vulnerable populations such as older adults.

**AGENDA:**

- A. Welcome and New Member Introductions
- B. The Baltimore Longitudinal Study – the National Institute on Aging
- C. HC-LHIC Strategic Planning Updates and COVID-19 activities
- D. Member Announcements and Resource Sharing
- E. Next Steps and Wrap-up and open line for networking

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THE BALITMORE LONGITUDINAL STUDY  
- THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING



**Dr. Luigi Ferrucci**  
Scientific Director,  
National Institute on Aging,  
National Institutes of Health

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HC-LHIC STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATES  
AND COVID-19 ACTIVITIES

**Kelly Kesler**  
Director, Local Health Improvement Coalition  
Howard County Health Department

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**VIRTUAL STRETCH BREAK**



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**Mission, Vision & Values**

**Vision**  
All residents of Howard County will have access to health care and health outcomes will be equitable for all.

**Mission**  
Howard County's Local Health Improvement Coalition works to achieve health equity and to identify and reduce health disparities in Howard County.

**Values**

- Evidence-based
- All stakeholders have a voice
- Inclusive of Howard County's diverse community
- Collaboration
- Transparency

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**FY 18-20 HCLHIC Priorities**

The Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) identified four priority areas for the 2018-2020 Action Plan:

- Access to Care:** Reduce Emergency Department visits for diabetes, hypertension, and asthma in Howard County and increase the number of Howard County children and adults who access dental care annually;
- Behavioral Health:** Reduce Emergency Department visits related to mental health conditions and addiction-related conditions; and reduce suicide rates in Howard County;
- Healthy Aging:** Reduce Alzheimer's and dementia-related emergencies and reduce fall-related deaths in Howard County; and,
- Healthy Weight:** Reduce obesity in Howard County.

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**Strategic Planning Process**

Proposed Extension of Current Plan through FY 21. New Plan developed and dated FY 22-25\*

Participation by a wide range of community partners representing various sectors of the community, the expected outcomes for the HCLHIC Strategic Action Planning Process will include the following:

- assessment of data and information from the community health assessment;
- facilitation of stakeholder discussions to identify issues and strategies to be addressed by the plan;
- identification of community assets and resources identified and considered in the state health; and,
- development of a strategic action plan to guide the HCLHIC through FY 22-25\*

*\*may change to align with co-chairing organizational strategic plans*

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**Strategic Planning Process**

- To develop a responsive, timely plan that will guide the HCLHIC
- To clarify and refine role, scope, structure of HCLHIC
- To coordinate and amplify efforts of HCLHIC members
- *Communication and Engagement*
- *Education and Access*

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**HCLHIC Leadership**

**HCLHIC Co-Chairs:**  
 Maura Rossman, M.D. - *Health Officer, Howard County Health Department*  
 Steven Snelgrove - *President, Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County General Hospital*

**HCLHIC Staff Leadership**  
 Kelly Kesler, M.S., C.H.E.S.® – *LHIC Director, HCHD*  
 Seojin Kim, M.S.W. – *LHIC Coordinator, HCHD*  
 Rodney Oldham, C.P.T., C.H.E.S.® – *LHIC Coordinator, HCHD*

**HCLHIC Work Groups**  
 4 work groups (Access to Care, Behavioral Health, Healthy Aging, Healthy Weight)  
 1 Appointed delegate per work group  
 1 Elected delegate per work group

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**ORGANIZATIONAL PRIORITIES AND STAKEHOLDER OPINION**

**Think about:**

1. How does COVID-19 provide an opportunity for a coalition like the HCLHIC to address Health Disparity and Health Equity?
2. Who else needs to be at the table from our community? your organization?

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**NETWORKING ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARTNER UPDATES**

**Please share any updates by typing them into the Chat Box. The host may also unmute your microphone to speak.**

**Thank you!**

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**EVALUATION**

**Please take a few moments to go on-line and complete the evaluation at**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/June2020LHIC>

**Thank you!**

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**CLOSING REMARKS**

- **Upcoming Webex Calls:**
  - Coping During Crisis – Caregiver Burnout Thursday 6/18/20 2 pm - 2:45 pm  
Register at: <https://bit.ly/3qBBYSc>
  - Coping During Crisis – 8 Dimensions of Wellness Thursday 6/25/20 2 pm - 2:45 pm  
Register at: <https://bit.ly/3er6PoM>
  - Save the Date 7/24/2020 9am Quarterly BH Provider Meeting (virtual) Register at: <https://bit.ly/2XEK2UH>
- Presentations, recording, & additional resources will be posted at [www.hclhic.org](http://www.hclhic.org)
- For additional information, contact [lhic@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:lhic@howardcountymd.gov)
- For general questions related to COVID-19, e-mail [askhealth@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:askhealth@howardcountymd.gov)

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