



Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition
Chronic Disease Prevention & Management Workgroup
June 14, 2023
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Virtual via Zoom

Minutes

Members Present:

Mike Altenburger, CareFirst
Erin Anderson, HC Health Department (HCHD)
Maria Blanco, HC Health Department (HCHD)
Michelle Clark, HC Health Department (HCHD)
Olivia Farrow, Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital
Connie Ford, HC Health Department (HCHD)
JaKaiya Frisby, American Lung Association
Jennifer Lee, Office on Aging and Independence (OAI)
Emily Luyo, Priority Partners MCO
Christina Miller, HC General Hospital (HCGH)
Sunyoung Nicolas, HC Health Department (HCHD)
Tosin Olateju, Food and Care For All (FCFA)
Crystal Pope, HC General Hospital (HCGH)
Temitope Alao-Sanni, Office on Aging and Independence (OAI)
Jason Zhao, Community Health Initiative

Staff Present:

Ashton Jordan, HC Local Health Improvement Coalition
Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department
Sonya Lloyd, HC Health Department
Reena Rambharat, HC Local Health Improvement Coalition

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Ashton Jordan, Community Engagement Coordinator, for the Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC), called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM. Mr. Jordan provided a welcome to members in attendance and had members introduce themselves.	Members are urged to review the past minutes available at: https://www.hclhic.org/home/MeetingYears/357
Announcements	Mr. Jordan, provided the following announcements to the workgroup:	To register for the July Full LHIC meeting, visit:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next Full LHIC meeting will be July 19th, 2023 at 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM • The Elkridge Midway Mobile Home Community Event will be July 22nd, 2023 at 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • The Laurel Mobile Home Community Event will be August 19th, 2023 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM <p>Partners provided the following announcements:</p> <p>Ms. Connie Ford, HCHD, shared that the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program received the NACo 2023 Achievement Award.</p> <p>Mr. Mike Altenburger, CareFirst, shared that CareFirst has launched a CareFirst engagement center in their Canton headquarters in Baltimore. The centers provide sales and services for CareFirst members, as well as perform community health work and provide programing to community members.</p> <p>Ms. Sonya Lloyd, HCLHIC, shared that LHIC and local partners are planning Walktober events for the month of October. She mentioned that workgroup members planning walking/movement in the month of October should include their events as a part of the Walktober initiative.</p> <p>Ms. Vanda Lerdboon, HCHD, mentioned that the CHW project will be continuing through the 2024 fiscal year and there will be a push for recruiting more community leaders interested in becoming a CHW.</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-hclhic-full-coalition-meetings-tickets-433126562207</p> <p>Members interested in attending/tabling the Elkridge Midway or Laurel mobile home community events can email Ashton Jordan here: ajordan@howardcountymd.gov</p> <p>Members interested in adding their movement event to the Walktober initiative can fill out an interest form here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIrFyQaWPRmTIRMXFxDdXdMMJ2wwvP7sdTf7NhGHj9_N9tQ/viewform</p> <p>Members were urged to sign up for LHIC newsletters using the link here: https://www.hclhic.org/membership/newsletter-signup</p>
<p>Priority Partners Presentation Overview & Community Events Planning Discussion</p>	<p>Ms. Emily Luyo, Team Lead Community Health Advocate for Priority Partners, gave an overview of the work Priority Partners does in the community. Some of the health services provided by Priority Partners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision • Frequently used OTC medications available to members at no cost, with a prescription or for child • Care management for chronic disease • Community & Health education classes 	<p>Members interested in hearing more about what Priority Partners MCO offers to community members can reach out to Emily Luyo here: eluyo@jhhc.com</p> <p>Members interested in attending the North Laurel Unity in the Community Resource Fair</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Childbirth classes for members only <p>Ms. Luyo then went on to overview the Community Health Advocate Program. The program consists of 8 community health advocates throughout the state of Maryland that work and connect with community organizations to offer health related presentations to communities at no cost. She then shared some successes and challenges of the program so far.</p> <p>Ms. Erin Anderson, HCHD, inquired on the topics covered in the presentations the community health advocates. She was curious if any pre-natal or pre-conception information was covered. Ms. Luyo shared that there is a women’s health presentation that they provide as well as a class for women thinking about getting pregnant or in early stages of pregnancy.</p> <p>Ms. Reena Rambharat, HCLHIC, mentioned that if there were any fliers available for events/classes going on to share with her so that the HCLHIC can cross promote.</p> <p>Ms. Jennifer Lee, Health Promotion Program Manager for OAI, lead a discussion on CDPMG plans for future community events. She iterated that community education and outreach are essential aspects for successful chronic disease programs. Ms. Lee shared three upcoming Unity in the Community Resource Fairs as opportunity for CDPMG engagement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• North Laurel – June 17th 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Location: Laurel Woods Elementary School○ Serving North Laurel and surrounding communities• Columbia – July 29th 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Location: East Columbia Library Park○ Serving Owen Brown and surrounding communities• Western HoCo – August 19th 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	<p>can contact Howard County community resources and services for more information here: 410-313-6400</p> <p>Members interested in attending the East Columbia Unity in the Community Resource Fair can contact Howard County community resources and services for more information here: 410-313-6400</p> <p>Members interested in attending the Western Howard County Unity in the Community Resource Fair can contact Howard County community resources and services for more information here: 410-313-6400</p>
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- Location: Mt. Gregory United Methodist Church
- Serving all Western Howard County

Ms. Vanda Lerdboon, mentioned that while the upcoming events will already have the presence of many CDPMG workgroup members, this discussion pertains to the opportunities for the workgroup to combine their efforts.

Ms. Reena Rambharat, iterated that taking into consideration the audience that these efforts are for so that materials/support are tailored to them is important. She also mentioned that finding ways to be interactive with our efforts for community members will be beneficial (for example inviting community members to come to tabling events to speak with other community members). Further she stressed the importance of having a unifying theme for CDPMG so that community members know that these organizations are a part of the same collaborative efforts.

Ms. Temitope Alao-Sanni, mentioned having someone available at future tabling events, who can refer people coming up to the table to the other programs offered by LHIC partners.

Ms. Emily Luyo, inquired what was the workgroup's goal for these tabling opportunities. She inquired if this was to inform community members of the LHIC and what programs they can be referred to. She also suggested a scavenger hunt activity where community members can go around to locating the LHIC partner program that offers a specific service and receive a prize as incentive. Further she suggested a common tabling element that that LHIC partner organizations could showcase at tabling events.

Ms. Michelle Clark, HCHD, mentioned piloting the scavenger hunt idea at the upcoming Unity in the Community events since many workgroup members will already be tabling at the events.



	<p>Ms. Crystal Pope, HCGH, suggested placing a tabling element on the LHIC table that pinpoints the other LHIC partner organizations attending/are a part of the scavenger hunt.</p> <p>Ms. Christina Miller inquired who would be the representative for the LHIC table as workgroup members may not be able to represent for the LHIC table and their own organization's table at the same event. Ms. Vanda Lerdboon suggested this is where we see if the common tabling element could work in showcasing the collaborative efforts taking place.</p>	
Next Steps & Wrap-up	<p>Mr. Ashton Jordan mentioned the next CDPMG workgroup meeting will be August 9th at 10:00 AM.</p> <p>Mr. Jordan adjourned the meeting at 10:58 AM.</p>	

Respectfully submitted by
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