

Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Full Coalition Hybrid Meeting

Virtual: Via Zoom

[Register](#)

January 15, 2026

9:00 – 11:00 am

Meeting Goal: Present about Stillborn And Infant Loss Support (SAILS) program and services offered in Howard County; present updates about the Howard County Women, Infants, and Children (WIC); and share progress updates on Community Health Improvement Plan.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting will start promptly at 9:00 am

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| 9:00 – 9:10 | Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order |
| 9:10 – 9:25 | Stillborn and Infant Loss Support (SAILS)
<i>Sadija A. Smiley</i>
<i>Founder and CEO</i> |
| 9:25 – 9:50 | Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Updates
<i>Tabita McKenzie, RDN, LND</i>
<i>Howard County WIC Director, Howard County Health Department</i> |
| 9:50 – 10:00 | BREAK |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | FY 26 – 28 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and Workgroup Updates
<i>Maribet Brute, MPH</i>
<i>Director, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Member Announcements, Resource Sharing, and Networking |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | Next Steps and Wrap-up |

Future Meeting Dates:*2026 Quarterly Full Coalition Meetings***Register:**

- April 16, 2026, 9 – 11 AM
- July 16, 2026, 9 – 11 AM
- October 15, 2026, 9 – 11 AM

Agenda and Minutes:

Members are encouraged to review the minutes from Full HCLHIC and HCLHIC Work Group Meetings on the website under meeting portal: <https://www.hclhic.org/home/meetingportal>

Member Announcements:

Members are asked to provide event information for inclusion on the HCLHIC website and to visit the site for information on upcoming Events: <https://www.hclhic.org/Home/eventlist/>. To request an event be added to the HCLHIC Community contact us at: lhic@howardcountymd.gov