

Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Full Coalition Meeting

Oct 21, 2021 8:30am - 10:30 am

Virtual Meeting

Minutes

Members Present

Linda Ashburn, HC Health Department	Rodney Oldham, HC Health Department
Erin Ashinghurst, Accessible Resources for Indep. Inc.	Ekere Olojola, HC Public School System
Andrea Bendig, The BrightStar Care Standard	Peters Omoregie, HC Dept. of Comm. Resources & Services
Denise Boston, HC Office of Human Rights and Equity	Jonathan Ortega, Health Care Access Maryland
Michele Burton, Anthem, Inc.	Lenora Painter, HC Health Department
Katie Collier, Congruent Counseling Services	Emily Paterson, Maryland Poison Center
Shanika Cooper, HC Health Department	Deb Poquette, Centennial Medical Group
Dara Davenport, Assoc. of Community Services HC	Clara Richards, HC General Hospital
Akasha Dotson, HC Dept. of Comm. Resources & Services	Kendra Robinson, HC Health Department
Kierra Dotson, Chase Brexton	Melissa Rosenberg, HC Autism Society
Tiffany Erbelding, Horizon Foundation	Kelly Russo, HC Health Department
Connie Ford, HC Health Department	Nikiki Savoy, Accessible Resources for Indep. Inc.
Suzanne Haley, Community Member	Dale Schumacher, Rockburn Institute
Natalie Hall, HC Health Department	Rashel Taylor, Horizon Foundation
Lois Joellenbeck, HC Health Department	Julie Teter, Area Health Education Center (AHEC) West
Janet Jones, Qlarant	Allison Tillman, Bayada Home Health
Tiffany Jordan, Springboard Community Services	Laura Torres, HC General Hospital
Shaista Keating, Community Member	Patrice Tucker, United Health Community Plan
Elizabeth Kromm, HC General Hospital	Antigone Vickery, HC Health Department
Julie Kwedar, MDOT MVA MD Highway Safety Office	Heidi Weiss-Beedie, HC Health Department
Jennifer Lee, HC Dept. of Comm. Resources & Services	Jeffrey Wetstone, Community Member
Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department	Jennifer White, Horizon Foundation
Sonya Lloyd, HC Health Department	Matt Wilson, HC Health Department
Ted Meyerson, Jewish Community Relations Council	Patricia Wright, Aetna Better Health of Maryland
Colleen Nester, HC Health Department	Yolanda Wright, Alzheimer's Association
Carson Nickell, HC Recreation and Parks	
Tracy Novak, HC General Hospital	

Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCHD Population Health Director	Chynae Vicks, HCLHIC Community Health Equity & Outreach Educator
Reena Rambharat, HCLHIC Manager	Seojin Kim, HCLHIC Community Health Equity & Outreach Coordinator

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Reena Rambharat, MPH, CHES, Manager for the Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) called the meeting to order at 8:30a.m.</p> <p>Antigone R. Vickery, Deputy Health Officer for the HCHD, and Elizabeth Kromm, Ph.D., Vice President Population Health and Advancement, Howard County General Hospital, welcomed new participants and Coalition members in attendance.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler, M.S., CHES, Population Health Director for the Howard County Health Department (HCHD) provided opening remarks and introduced the new staff to members.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelly Russo, Medical Director • Chynae Vicks, Community Health Equity & Outreach Educator for HCLHIC 	<p>Guests and those interested in joining the HCLHIC may access information about membership at: https://www.hclhic.org/membership/become-a-member</p>
<p>Presentation(s)</p>	<p>The following presentations were made:</p> <p>HCHD COVID-19 Update Lenora Painter, MS, RN, Public Health Preparedness and Response Director for the Howard County Health Department presented a summary of COVID-19 update in Howard County. Ms. Painter noted that COVID-19 positive rate has been steadily decreasing since this January, along with the high vaccination rate. The final guide of booster/pediatric shots will be shared via HCHD social media.</p> <p>2021 Howard County Health Assessment Survey (HCHAS) Data Presentation Linda Ashburn, MPH, Assessment, Planning & Communications Director for the Howard County Health Department, presented the 2021 HCHAS final data. Key findings from the survey are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall, the number of adult respondents reporting under treatment for a mental health condition has been steadily increasing since 2014. • Respondents who identified as Asian were less likely to report being in treatment while 	<p>Past minutes and today's presentations are available at: https://www.hclhic.org/home/MeetingYears/1</p> <p>Howard County COVID-19 Dashboard is available at https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/covid-19#cases-dashboard</p> <p>To view 2021 HCHAS Data Final Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard County Health Department https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/reports-data • HCLHIC https://www.hclhic.org/community/data <p>To view the Action Alert: https://www.hclhic.org/membership/action-alert</p> <p>2022-2025 Strategic Plan & Website Survey will be available at: (by COB Oct 27, 2021)</p>



	<p>those who identified as white were more likely.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More people aged under 30 diagnosed with diabetes than those who are age 60 and over this year. • Those under the age of 45 and those making less than \$200,000 a year were more likely to seek care in the emergency room instead of making a medical appointment. • There were significant percentage of respondents who reported they had postponed wellness screening and preventive screenings due to COVID concerns across all the demographics. <p>2022 – 2025 HCLHIC Strategic Plan Update Reena Rambharat presented an overview of HCLHIC Strategic planning process and key findings. The followings are three main priorities for FY2022-2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Beginnings to prevent and care for gestational diabetes, maternal and child health, and pediatric obesity • Healthy Living Priority to prevent Chronic disease and to increase physical activity and healthier food and beverage choices. • Healthy Minds Priority to decrease social isolation and support mental health. <p>Members were encouraged to provide their feedback to the chat box while reviewing each proposed plan goals and sample strategies. Ms. Rambharat stated that HCLHIC was seeking feedback on the draft strategic plan and re-designed website by sharing a survey link via the last Action Alert and asked those who hadn't had a chance yet to complete the survey.</p>	<p>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HC_LHIC_Web_Plan_2021</p> <p>Finalized 2022 – 2025 HCLHIC Strategic Plan will be found: https://www.hclhic.org/community/action-plans</p>
<p>Announcements</p>	<p>Coalition members were asked to share announcements about upcoming programs and activities with everyone in the Chat Box.</p> <p>Members were encouraged to provide event information for inclusion on the HCLHIC website.</p>	<p>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/</p>

To request an event be added to the HCLHIC Community contact us at: lhic@howardcountymd.gov

Walktober 2021

A celebration of our State’s official exercise and a call to action to promote walking for improved health for residents of all ages and abilities. Details of Walktober events including Walkinars will be posted on: <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/walktober-2021>

Link to sign up for *the last Walktober webinar (Pedestrian Safety for Children: Be Safe. Be Seen)* found at: <https://howardcounty.librarycalendar.com/events/walktober-pedestrian-safety-children-be-safe-be-seen-online>

Howard County Walking & Moving Maps

<https://www.hclhic.org/healthy/physical-activity>

HCHD Med Qualified Health Plan – Obamacare Open Enrollment

- Will be open through November 1, 2021 to January 15, 2022
- Virtual appointment available. Call 410-313-5845 to schedule an interview.
- Walk-in services available Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4pm

Howard County Chronic Disease Resources

<https://www.hclhic.org/healthy/chronic-disease>

HCDrugFree – Drug Take Back Day
Dispose of unwanted or expired medications & Sharps (needles, syringes, & EpiPens) at HCDrugFree’s convenient drive-thru collection. For



		<p>more information visit: www.HCDrugFree.org</p> <p>Breast Cancer Awareness Month For information no cost clinical breast exams and mammograms for eligible women, visit HCHD at https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/breast-cervical-cancer-program Or call 410-313-7500.</p> <p>CAREAPP Coalition members are asked to: Promote the public site: FindHCResources.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claim or create a resource page on the CAREAPP site: hccareapp.org• New to CAREAPP, Contact Natalie Hall at nhall@howardcountymd.gov• Link to CAREAPP Communications toolkit: https://www.hclhic.org/resources/access-to-care <p>TOBACCO GRANT The Howard County Health Department seeks to fund community partners to reach populations/groups identified as at risk for tobacco/vape use, or having a known health disparity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tobacco application is available at https://www.hclhic.org/Content/Upload/page/62400143-eabd-4288-a0d8-3a45d1f51cc4.pdf• An informational session about the application and review process will be held on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 10:00am – 11:00am via Zoom. Register https://us06web.zoom.us/meetin
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<p>Wrap Up and Adjournment</p>	<p>Thank you for joining us today! Recording and today's presentation will be available at http://www.hclhic.org/</p> <p>Please visit the HCLHIC site for more information on upcoming Events: https://www.hclhic.org/Home/eventlist/</p> <p>The coalition meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.</p>	

Future Meeting Dates:

2022 Quarterly Full Coalition Meetings

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-hclhic-full-coalition-meetings-tickets-188936412897>

- January 20, 2022 8:30-10:30am
- April 21, 2022 8:30-10:30am
- July 21, 2022 8:30-10:30am
- October 20, 2022 8:30-10:30am