

**Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition**  
**May 26, 2016 @ 8:30 am – 9:30 am**  
**Potomac Room**

**Members present:**

Jillian Anderson, Healthy Howard  
Bob Anantua, Build Haiti Foundation  
Marsha Ansel, HC MHA  
Courtney Barkley, HC Office on Aging  
Mary Ann Barry, Transition Howard County  
Leah Blain, Chase Brexton  
Tara Butler, Healthy Howard  
Tiffany Callender, Horizon Foundation  
Maria Carunungan, HC Health Department  
Phillip Dodge, Healthy Howard  
Jackie Douge, HC Health Department  
Will Dunmore, HC Recreation and Parks  
Brian England, British American Auto Care  
Wendy Farthing, HC Office on Aging  
Beverley Francis-Gibson, NAMI HC  
Liddy Garcia-Buñuel, Healthy Howard  
Beth Handy, MD Univ. of Integrative Health  
Alikah Hawks, NAMI HC  
Peggy Hoffman, HC Dept. of Citizen Services  
Stu Kohn, Howard County Citizens Assoc.  
Elizabeth Edsall Kromm, HC General Hospital  
Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department  
Brian Mattingly, Healthy Howard  
Rosimar Melendez, Horizon Foundation  
Elizabeth Menachery, HC Health Department  
Cindi Miller, HC General Hospital  
Attiya Mir-Blumenstock, FIRN  
Andrew Monjan, Transition Howard County  
Kati Moore, HCHD  
DeWayne Oberlander, CMP  
Ekere Olojola, HCPSS  
Shawni Paraksa, Columbia Association  
Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, HC Health Dept.  
Maura Rossman, HC Health Department  
Glenn Schneider, Horizon Foundation  
Kate Schulz, United Way of Central MD  
Steven Snelgrove, HC General Hospital

Matthew Stevens, Healthy Howard  
Kate Talbert, Healthy Howard  
Paul Verchinski, HC Citizens Association  
Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree  
Donna Wells, HC MHA  
Fariborz Zarfeshan, ALFA Pharmacy  
Linda Zumbrun, HC Dept. of Social Services

**Guests present:**

Jendayi Miller, HCPSS  
Holger Serrano, DPW  
Carlessia Hussein, HCHD Board of Health  
Mary Morin, AACMS & MedChi  
Sheila Palmiotto, HC Health Department  
Sharonlee Vogel, HC Commission on Aging  
Kalie Potter, Healthy Howard  
Alexandra York, MUIH  
Tracy Bryant, United Healthcare  
Renee Bitner, HC Health Department  
Sharon Hobson, HC Health Department  
Kerrie Wagaman, HCPSS  
Michael Davis, HC Health Department  
Marva Dickerson, HC Health Department  
Clarence Lam, MD House of Delegates  
Chynae Vicks, HC Health Department  
Rekha Holtry, JHU/APL  
Amity Laehouicz, API  
Vanessa Pierre-Louis, MD Hunger Solutions  
Charles Smith, HC Dept. of Citizen Services

**Staff Present:**

Tara Butler, Healthy Howard  
Cybill Hartsell, HC Health Department  
Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department  
Jeananne Sciabarra, Healthy Howard  
Amy Skaggs, HC Health Department

**Meeting Minutes:**

1. Welcome & Introductions (Dr. Maura Rossman, Co-Chair, Steve Snelgrove, Co-Chair):
  - Dr. Rossman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
  - LHIC members introduced themselves and the organizations they represent.

- Donna Wells made a motion to approve the full LHIC minutes from January 28, 2016. Peggy Hoffman seconded and the minutes were approved.

2. Zika Awareness and Prevention in Maryland

- Dr. Howard M. Haft, Deputy Secretary of Health, Maryland DHMH, presented information on the Zika virus.

3. Announcements:

- Jeananne thanked Elizabeth, Cybill, Amy, Vanda and Tricia from the Health Department and Tara Butler from Healthy Howard for their help preparing for and staffing the meeting.
- Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy presented Donna Wells with flowers and a certificate of appreciation from the Behavioral Health Work Group. Donna is retiring as the Executive Director of the Howard County Mental Health Authority on June 30.
- Roe also announced that there will be a party to celebrate Donna's retirement on June 23 at 5:30 at the Columbia Sheraton. Anyone interested in attending can contact Roe for more information.
- Jeananne announced that the results from the survey following the March Community Forum are being analyzed and will be distributed to members.
- Jeananne announced that the FDA approved the nutrition label changes that had been proposed. The LHIC sent a comment to the FDA in support of the changes last fall.
- The Access to Care health literacy materials that were ordered are available for pickup after the meeting.
- Jeananne thanked Liz Clark, LHIC Healthy Weight Co-chair, and Liddy Garcia-Buñuel, Access to Care Co-chair, for their outstanding service to the LHIC. Both are leaving Healthy Howard effective June 30. Jeananne also announced that, because her position at Healthy Howard is ending, this is her last LHIC meeting. Maura thanked all for their service.

Submitted by,  
Cybill Hartsell  
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Bureau of Health Promotion