

# HOWARD COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION

September 26, 2019

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## PURPOSE, AGENDA & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**GOAL:** Prepare coalition members for Coalition strategic planning by providing research findings on health equity and disparity in Howard County and generate discussion around engaging organizations and individuals in equity-framed actions to promote health.

**AGENDA:**

- A. Welcome and New Member Introductions
- B. 2019 Maryland Legislative Session Update
- C. Equity and Public Health Outcomes Presentation
- D. Putting Equity in to Practice Panel Discussion
- E. Member Announcements and Work Group Highlights
- F. Next Steps and Meeting Wrap Up

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## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

# Welcome

New Members and Guests!

368 Members – 130 Organizations

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**2019 Legislative Session Recap  
Howard County LHIC**

*Brooke Torton, Deputy Director*

University of Maryland Carey School of Law  
Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy

June 27, 2019

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**Questions?**

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**EQUITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES**



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**EQUITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES**

Carlessia A. Hussein  
RN, BS, MS, Dr.PH

Chair, Howard County Board of Health

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**HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH  
OUTCOMES AND  
IDENTIFIED DISPARITIES**

Felicia Pallen, MPH  
Director – Bureau of Assessment, Planning and Communications  
September 26, 2019

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**PANEL DISCUSSION**

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notecard and we will collect it.

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**EQUITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES**

Heidi Weiss-Beedie  
Psychogeriatric and Foreign-Born Coordinator

Howard County Health Department  
Bureau of Behavioral Health

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**EQUITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES**

Kimberly A. Eisenreich  
Administrator, Office of the Local Children's Board

Department of Community Resources and  
Services

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ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITY IN HOWARD COUNTY:  
**MAKING THE CASE FOR EQUITY**

An overview of the Howard County Office of the Local Children's Board's report on equity and opportunity for young people and families in Howard County, Maryland



**HC** HOWARD COUNTY OFFICE OF  
**The Local Children's Board**  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES

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**Contact Information**

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Department of Community Resources and Services  
Howard County Government  
983 Patuxent Woods Drive Columbia, Maryland 21046

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If you need this information in an alternate format, contact Maryland Access Point of Howard County at 410-313-1234 (voice/relay) or map@howardcountymd.gov.

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**EQUITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES**

Jaqueline Douge  
MD, MPH, FAAP

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)  
Council on Community Pediatrics (COCP)

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**HEALTHY MEETING STRETCH BREAK**



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**PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES**

Key Changes that were approved through July 2019 vote:

- Enrollment changed from "open enrollment period" to rolling enrollment and removes reference to membership term limit of one year
- Calls for designation of voting member and proxy
- Proposes two-year term for Elected Delegates with option for renewal

• New Delegates Elected

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**HCLHIC FY 20 Delegates**

**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

**Access to Care Work Group**  
 Tara Butler, CHES® - Population Health Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medicine HCGH  
 Shanika Cooper, M.H.S.-PC, Director of the Bureau of Healthcare Access, HCHD

**Behavioral Health Work Group**  
**Tina Field, M.S. - Hotline Manager, Grassroots Crisis Center**  
 Stephanie Kersheskey, NCC, LCPC - Deputy Director of Programming, Bureau of Behavioral Health, HCHD

**Healthy Aging Work Group**  
 Chris Moore, M.A., CIRS-AID - Maryland Access Point Supervisor HCDCRS  
 Andrea Raid, R.N. - Assistant Director of Nursing and Bureau Director for Clinical Services, HCHD

**Healthy Weight Work Group**  
 Benjamin Barnwell, Sr. - Manager of Community Engagement, Office in the Local Children's Board of the Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services  
 Matt Wilson - Public Affairs Specialist, HCHD

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**Calls to Action Updates**

- Howard County Summer Meals – **67,753 lunches served by HCPSS up from 50,982 in FY 17 (32.90% increase)**
- Medicaid Dental Waiver – **ALL MEMBERS**
- CDSMP/MHFA/Suicide Prevention – **ALL MEMBERS**

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**NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS  
MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**



HCLHIC members are encouraged to provide event information for inclusion on the HCLHIC Community Calendar, social media and HCLHIC Digest.

Please send information to [lhic@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:lhic@howardcountymd.gov)

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**NEXT STEPS & FUTURE MEETINGS**

Please stay tuned for Upcoming Community Forum Fall 2019

Work Group Meetings  
Access to Care: November 21, 2019 9-10:30 am (Barton Room at HCHD)  
Behavioral Health: November 12, 2019 9-10:30 am (Virtual via Zoom)  
Healthy Aging: November 19, 2019 2:30-4:00 pm (Office on Aging and Independence)  
Healthy Weight: November 14, 2019 9-10:30 am (Barton Room at HCHD)

Full HCLHIC Quarterly Meeting  
January 30, 2019 8:30 am - 10:30 am (TBD)

*\*Please note calendar invitations will be sent one week prior so please mark your calendars now to save the dates.*

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