



Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition
Chronic Disease Prevention & Management Group
September 20, 2022
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Virtual via Zoom

Minutes

Members Present:

Temitope Alao-Sanni, Food and Care for All
Karen Basinger, University of MD Extension-Howard County
Samantha Cribbs, HC Health Department (HCHD)
Akasha Dotson, Office of Aging and Independence (OAI)
Connie Ford, HC Health Department (HCHD)
Jen Lee, Office of Aging and Independence (OAI)
Oluwatosin Olateju, Food and Care for All

Staff Present:

Sonya Lloyd, HC Local Health Improvement Coalition
Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome	Vanda Lerdboon, HCHD, called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.	Link to HCLHIC 2022-2025 Strategic Plan
Announcements	<p>Vanda/HCHD - CDPMG Co-Chairs: Temitope Alao-Sanni, Akasha Dotson, and Jen Lee</p> <p>Connie/HCHD- Breast Cancer Awareness videos and promotional materials Breast Health Mammograms</p> <p>Sonya/LHIC –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walktober Events • Register for the Full LHIC Meeting on October 20, 2022 at 8:30am (hybrid). <p>Tosin/FCFA –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Screening Events + Food Giveaway (Includes Blood Pressure Checks, Heart Checks, Health Education, Smoking Cessation and Other Health Promotion Activities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saturday, October 15th, 2022 at 10AM-1PM ○ Saturday, November 12th, 2022 at 10AM-1PM 	Please send event info/flyers for us to add to LHIC calendar of events.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Howard County Turkey Giveaway: Saturday, November 19th, 2022 at 2PM-5PM. • Event location: The Hill Church, 8185 Hicks Road, Jessup MD 20794 <p>Akasha/OAI - CDSMP workshop scheduled to start tomorrow, Wednesday 09/21/2022. Still room for more participants.</p> <p>Karen/UME – Fresh Conversations classes being held at 50+ centers. Topics include dental health, carbs, sugar, cooking for 1 and 2; Diabetes education at the Muslim Community Center.</p>	
<p>Presentations of Partner Program Overviews</p>	<p>Sam Cribbs presented the overview for the Maternal & Infant Health Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tosin offered conference space at FCFA for partners interested in providing onsite educational sessions/services <p>Karen Basinger presented the overview for the University of Maryland Extension, Family and Consumer Sciences/Nutrition, Health and Wellness programming</p>	<p>Partner Program Overviews are posted on LHIC website along with the group minutes.</p>
<p>Brainstorming session</p>	<p>Vanda and Connie facilitated discussion about strategies/collaborations/opportunities to address common challenges/barriers listed on the Partner Program Overviews</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Limited staff to conduct outreach activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ More funding opportunities for CBOs 2. Need more volunteers for community events 3. Increase referrals to and awareness about all programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Promote CAREAPP for public use – add simple search box on organizations website; county paper; billboard ads; faith-based communities ➤ Social media ➤ Grassroots outreach; in-person ➤ Virtual health fair to provide overview of various programs 4. Need more participants in CDSME classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Coordinate enrollment and scheduling via shared document/calendar to prevent overlap of programming and expand the reach 5. Coordinate interventions/activities/screenings in the community 	



	** Review strategies implemented pre-COVID to address the above.	
Next Steps & Wrap-up	Co-chairs will meet in October to begin formulating CDPMG workplan to align with HCLHIC Strategic Plan Vanda adjourned the meeting at 11:57 am.	Vanda will send doodle poll to identify next meeting in October or November.

Respectfully submitted by
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