

# HCLHIC Spring 2017 Updates

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## Purpose

GOAL: Provide an overview of the 2017 State Legislative Session as related to the priorities and FY 17 activities of the HCLHIC .

OBJECTIVES:

- A. State Legislative Session Update
- B. Delegate's Report/ Updates from Action Groups
- C. Delegate Election Process

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## Approval of Minutes and Member Announcements

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**Guest Presentation**

**2017 Maryland Legislative Session Update**

Kathleen Hoke, J.D., Director  
 Mellissa Sager, J.D., Staff Attorney,  
 Brooke Torton , J.D., Research Assistant and Staff Attorney  
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**Access to Care Work Group Report**

**Current FY 2017 Action item (s) and purpose:**


- Develop an Access to Care outcome-based communication plan.
  - develop messaging centered on "Why is health insurance is important to...?"
- Develop a tool to help varied populations determine ways to access care and to build trust in health care connectors.
  - Assist individuals access care and build trust in "connectors"
- Develop the 2018-2020 Access to Care Action Plan.

**Expected Outcomes Updates:**

- Video/vignettes portraying varied audiences' perspectives on "Why health insurance is important to them" has been delayed but is expected to be completed by June 2017 and will incorporate trust building messages and critical information needed at any "door" and incorporates messaging.
- Work Group motioned to table the second action item for this fiscal year.

**Needs:**  
 Access to patient/client stories  
 Strategic Action Planning volunteer participation and work group engagement in implementation planning.

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**Behavioral Health Work Group Report**

**Current FY 2017 Action item (s) and purpose:**

- Develop educational tools for providers.
  - provide patients/providers with a quick reference guide tool to local/state/national behavioral health referral connection agencies.
- Create a page on HCPSS website to share referral resources and information
  - expand access to behavioral health resources for parents and school community
- Develop the 2018-2020 Behavioral Health Action Plan.


**Expected Outcome Updates:**

- BH Resource Referral tool piloted with 5 Primary Care providers at Columbia Medical Practice.
- BH Resource Page developed on [www.hclhic.org](http://www.hclhic.org) and HCPSS has committed to developing a resource on their website and has formed an internal team.
- 2018-2020 Strategic Action Planning in May-June 2017.

**Needs:**

- Action Group participation for website resource development
- Strategic Action Planning volunteer participation and work group engagement in implementation planning.

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## Healthy Aging Work Group Report

**Current FY 2017 Action item (s) and purpose:**

- Develop recommendations for future planning among aging populations and their caregivers (Healthy Aging White Paper).
  - Identify key areas and evidenced based practices for promoting personal planning for the future for the aging population and their caregivers.
- Develop resource referral tool (s) and a planning for the future checklist.
  - Provide resource tool(s) for the aging population and their caregivers to aide in identifying areas of importance while planning for the future and provide referral to key connector resources.
- Establish educational sessions on future planning topics in collaboration with the Commission on Aging, Office on Aging and Independence and other collaborating partners.
  - Offer community education in partnership with, and consistent with, HCLHIC member initiatives that promote strategies for future planning.
- Develop the 2018-2020 Healthy Aging Action Plan.

**Expected Outcome Updates:**

- Planning for the future checklist developed and Healthy Aging Resources page added to [www.hclhic.org](http://www.hclhic.org).
- Planning for the Future educational session (s) will be held in May; Awarded a \$2,500 grant to implement financial and legal planning educational sessions

**Needs:**

- Action Group participation for educational session implementation
- Strategic Action Planning volunteer participation and work group engagement in implementation planning.



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## Healthy Weight Work Group Report

**Current FY 2017 Action item (s) and purpose:**


- Convert the HCHD farmer's stand into a farmer's market.
  - increase availability of healthy foods to WIC clients and Howard County residents.
  - increase utilization of farmer's market by HCHD, HCPSS, HC employees to support workplace wellness
- Promote biking and walking safety through HCPSS Family Fit Nights.
  - promote physical activity among school aged children and their families by encouraging walking and biking to school.
- Develop the 2018-2020 Healthy Weight Action Plan.

**Expected Outcome Updates:**


- Currently, working to secure three farmers at the HCHD that are able to accommodate WIC clients and those who are in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Farmers market will be available every Monday from July 10th – September 25th. United HealthCare Cooking demonstrations will occur tentatively once a month
- HCLHIC staff and volunteers have attended 12 (as of 4/21/17) Fit Family Nights and educated an estimated 215 youth and 184 adults on walking and biking safety
- 2018-2020 Strategic Action Planning in May-June 2017.

**Needs:**

- Action Group participation for farmer's market development
- Strategic Action Planning volunteer participation and work group engagement in implementation planning.



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## HCLHIC Delegates

**HCLHIC Bylaws Section 5.2. Work Group Delegates**


Each Work Group will have two Delegates. One Delegate will be appointed by the Health Department and one will be elected by the members of the Work Group.

**Work Group Delegates:**

- Represent the work group on the HCLHIC Executive Committee
- Co-facilitate work group meetings, agenda development, etc.
- Provide accountability to ensure that measurable outcomes identified are achieved in conjunction with HCLHIC staff



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## HCLHIC Delegate Elections

**FY 2018 Election Process**

- Submit brief bio and statement of interest to Kelly Kesler by email to [kkesler@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kkesler@howardcountymd.gov) by 5/12/17.
- Organizational representatives must submit letter of support from CEO, President, Director, etc... verifying intent to support commitment of employee service as part of their professional responsibility.
- Work Groups will vote on candidates electronically between May 17-24<sup>th</sup>.
- June 22, 2017 Full HCLHIC meeting FY 18 Elected Delegates will be introduced.
- Elected Work Group Delegates will serve a one-year term, July 1 of the appointed year and concluding on June 30 of the following year.

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## HCLHIC Meetings

**2017 Full HCLHIC Quarterly Meeting Dates**  
June 22, 2017 8:30 am - 10:30 am (Susquehanna)

**2018 Full HCLHIC Quarterly Meeting Dates**  
September 28, 2017 8:30 am - 10:30 am (Susquehanna)  
January 25, 2018 8:30 am - 10:30 am (Susquehanna) \*Tentative location  
April 26, 2018 8:30 am - 10:30 am (Susquehanna) \*Tentative location  
June 28, 2018 8:30 am - 10:30 am (Susquehanna) \*Tentative location

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