

## Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Full Coalition Meeting

April 22, 2021 8:30am - 10:30 am

Virtual Meeting

### Minutes

#### Members Present

Linda Ashburn, HC Health Department	Jennifer Lee, HC Office on Aging & Independence
Erin Ashinghurst, Accessible Resources for Indep. Inc.	Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department
Benjamin Barnwell, HC Dept. of Comm. Resources & Services	Lisa Mark, Stella Maris Home Health Care & Hospice
Mary Barry, Community Member	Amy McCarthy, HC Health Department
Karen Basinger, University of Maryland - Extension	Kelly McMillan, Howard Community College
Bonnie Bricker, Talk with Me – Howard County	Mayur Mody, American Diversity Group
Michele Burton, Amerigroup	Chris Moore, HC Dept. of Comm. Resources & Services
Tara Butler, HC General Hospital	Colleen Nester, HC Health Department
Amy Campbell, Columbia Pregnancy Center	Carson Nickell, HC Recreation and Parks
Katie Collins-Ihrke, Accessible Resources for Indep. Inc.	Tracy Novak, HC General Hospital
Shanika Cooper, HC Health Department	Rodney Oldham, HC Health Department
Rhea Craigen, Community Member	Jonathan Ortega, HCAM
Tiffany (Callender) Erbelding, Horizon Foundation	Emily Paterson, Maryland Poison Center
Olivia Farrow, Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital	Razan Sahuri, University of Maryland - Extension
Ningping Feng, Chinese American Comm. Health Services	Dale Schumacher, Rockburn Institute
Tina Field, Grassroots Crisis Intervention	Lynn Song, HC Chamber of Commerce
Melissa Ganey, Humanim	Naeemah Staggs, Community Member
Natalie Hall, HC Health Department	Sonia Su, Kits to Heart
Mike Hines, YMCA in Ellicott City	Terri Taylor, Howard County Fire
Bonnie Horvath, Qlarant	Rashel Taylor, Horizon Foundation
Janet Jones, Qlarant	Lisa Terry, Office of Veterans & Military Families
Tiffany Jordan, Springboard Community Services	Laura Torres, HC General Hospital
Riva Kahn, TasteWise Kids	Nikki Vernick, Horizon Foundation
Elizabeth Kromm, HC General Hospital	Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC Drug Free
Julie Kwedar, MDOT MVA MD Highway Safety Office	Matthew Wilson, HC Health Department
Genny LaPorte, HC Police Department	Jada Woodley, Community Member

#### Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCHD Population Health Director  
Reena Rambharat, HCLHIC Program Manager

Kirsten Minor, HCLHIC Community Health Equity & Outreach Manager

#### Guests Present:

Mahro Ershadi, Chase Brexton Health Care

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p>	<p>Kelly Kesler, M.S., CHES, Population Health Director for the Howard County Health Department (HCHD) called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Ms. Kesler provided a welcome to new participants and Coalition members in attendance.</p> <p>Local Health Improvement Coalition Updates: Ms. Kesler introduced Reena Rambharat, MPH, CHES as the new LHIC Manager. Ms. Rambharat previously worked for LHIC as a Program Coordinator and returns with Quality Improvement and Evaluation experience to LHIC.</p>	<p>Guests and those interested in joining the HCLHIC may access information about membership at:  <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/membership/membership">http://www.hclhic.org/membership/membership</a></p>
<p><b>Presentation (s)</b></p>	<p>Presentations were made by the following:</p> <p><b>COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Distribution Updates – Howard County</b></p> <p>Dr. Maura Rossman, Health Officer for the Howard County Health Department and Coalition co-chair provided an update on the COVID-19 response and vaccine distribution in Howard County.</p> <p><b>Strategic Planning</b></p> <p>Kelly Kesler briefly discussed LHIC’s Strategic Planning process moving forward and its emphasis on equity and access.</p> <p><b>Chase Brexton Health Care Diabetes Management Program</b></p> <p>Mahro M. Ershadi, Pharm.D., MBA, Vice President, Pharmacy Services, Chase Brexton Health Care (CBHC) presented information about the Diabetic Management Program at Columbia Center including programs and services as well as data on past patient visits. Dr. Ershadi also discussed the Maryland Community Health Center Commission Grant including the target population as a joint effort between the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy and CBHC.</p>	<p>Past minutes and today’s presentations are available at:  <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal">http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal</a></p> <p>For more information on HCHD COVID-19, visit:  <a href="https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/MM-Alerts-and-Recalls">https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/MM-Alerts-and-Recalls</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health">https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health</a> to stay up to date on COVID-19 vaccine and priority group information.</p> <p>Vaccine locator:  <a href="https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine#locator">https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/vaccine#locator</a></p> <p>Howard County COVID-19 campaign:  <a href="https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Countywide-Updates">https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Countywide-Updates</a></p> <p><b>Strategic Planning</b>  Coalition members who are interested in being part of the LHIC’s Strategic Planning process are asked to email us at <a href="mailto:LHIC@howardcountymd.gov">LHIC@howardcountymd.gov</a> and</p>



	<p><b>CAREAPP Updates and Engagement</b></p> <p>Natalie Hall, CAREAPP Engagement Coordinator of the Bureau of Population Health at the HCHD, provided an update of the new CAREAPP platform that community members and partners can access for resources in Howard County. Ms. Hall demonstrated how to navigate the website, create or claim a resource page and complete the survey to indicate how organizations can promote CAREAPP to stakeholders.</p>	<p>enter <i>Strategic Planning</i> as the subject.</p> <p><b>Chase Brexton</b> - <a href="https://www.chasebrexton.org/">https://www.chasebrexton.org/</a></p> <p>Diabetes information - <a href="https://www.chasebrexton.org/type-2-diabetes">https://www.chasebrexton.org/type-2-diabetes</a></p> <p><b>CAREAPP</b> Coalition members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote the public site: <a href="http://FindHCResources.org">FindHCResources.org</a></li> <li>• Claim or create a resource page on the CAREAPP site: <a href="http://hccareapp.org">hccareapp.org</a></li> <li>• Register for the Info Session on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am-10:00am</li> <li>• Complete our survey to indicate how your organization will promote CAREAPP to your stakeholders. Survey: <a href="https://forms.gle/aeZFAPFcUbGbizde6">https://forms.gle/aeZFAPFcUbGbizde6</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Announcements</b></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>Minutes from the meeting will be available prior to the next meeting date at <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal">http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal</a></p> <p><b>Difficult Conversations series:</b> This 3-part virtual series is a response to the civil unrest of the past year and beyond. We hope you'll join us as we explore how to have these conversations; how to include children in these conversations; and how to practice cultural competency and humility.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 21: <i>Difficult Conversations with Children about Race</i></li> <li>• June 18: <i>Cultural Competence and Implicit Bias</i></li> </ul> <p>Eventbrite/Registration Page:  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/difficult-conversations-about-race-a-discussion-series-tickets-150062834979">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/difficult-conversations-about-race-a-discussion-series-tickets-150062834979</a></p> <p><b>Maryland Highway Safety Office:</b> Be the Driver Who Saves Lives Webinar Series: <a href="https://bit.ly/2LqaF8E">https://bit.ly/2LqaF8E</a>  Session 4: Occupant Protection/Buckle Up Wednesday, May 12, 2021; 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Maryland has a clear mission – to stop deaths and injuries on our roads. This presentation will provide an overview of seat belt use in Maryland, the science of seat belts, Maryland’s campaigns, and what can you do.</p> <p><b>SAFE KIDS HOWARD COUNTY</b>  This coalition implements evidence-based programs, such as car-seat checkups, safety workshops and sports clinics, that help parents and caregivers prevent childhood injuries. Contact Terri Taylor at <a href="mailto:safekids@howardcountymd.gov">safekids@howardcountymd.gov</a></p> <p><b>FREE Smartphones</b>  Eligible Foodstamp and Medicaid recipients may qualify for a free phone. To apply, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of MD residence (photo ID, mail with name and address) and ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicaid insurance card</li> <li>• EBT card</li> <li>• Award letter for: SSI, VA, or Sec. 8</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>American Diversity Group</b>  Offering free screenings for chronic disease and free tele-medicine for uninsured. Contact Mayur Mody at <a href="mailto:mody@americandiversitygroup.org">mody@americandiversitygroup.org</a></p>
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<b>Wrap Up and Adjournment</b>	Thank you for joining us today! Recording and today's presentation will be available at <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/">http://www.hclhic.org/</a>  Please visit the LHIC site for more information on upcoming Events: <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/month.calendar/">http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/month.calendar/</a> .  The coalition meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.
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### Future Meeting Dates:

#### **Full Coalition Meetings**

July 22, 2021 8:30-10:30 am (Virtual) Register: <https://bit.ly/2Zl4QqS>

October 21, 2021 8:30-10:30 (Virtual) Register: <https://bit.ly/3sfvHHa>

### WORK GROUP MEETINGS

TBD

#### **HCLHIC Action Group Meetings Dates/Times TBD as appropriate.**

- *Access to Care Action Groups:* Asthma; Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs; Dental
- *Behavioral Health Action Groups:* Mental Health First Aid/Suicide Intervention
- *Healthy Aging Action Groups:* Alzheimer's and Dementia/Falls Prevention Integration;
- *Healthy Weight:* Nutrition
- *Other:* Communication; Continuing and Community Education

*Please note action groups will be formed and meet as needed and/or on a schedule determined by group. All HCLHIC members are welcome to participate. Updates on actions will be provided to Full Work Groups during quarterly meetings. If you have questions or are interested in participating in a specific action group, please contact [brambharat@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:brambharat@howardcountymd.gov)*