

Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Full Coalition Meeting

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

Virtual Meeting

Minutes

Members Present

Erin Anderson, HC Health Department	Sonya Lloyd, HC Health Department
Erin Ashinghurst, Accessible Resources for Indep. Inc.	Lynn Mejia, United Health Care, Inc.
Linda Ashburn, HC Health Department	Ted Meyerson, Jewish Community Relations Council
Benjamin Barnwell, HC Dept. of Comm. Resources & Services	Carson Nickell, HC Recreation and Parks
Karen Basinger, University of Maryland – Extension	Tracy Novak, HC General Hospital
Andrea Bendig, The BrightStar Care Standard	Rodney Oldham, HC Health Department
Melanie Berdyck, Giant Food	Jonathan Ortega, HCAM
Erin Bonzon, HC Child Care Resource Center	Olajumoke Owait, Community Member
Carol Boyer, Delphi Behavioral Health Group	Lessly Palencia, Care For Your Health, Inc.
Katie Collier, Congruent Counseling Services	Emily Paterson, Maryland Poison Center
Shanika Cooper, HC Health Department	Deb Poquette, Centennial Medical Group
Rhea Craigen, Community Member	Diana Quinn, MedStar Health
Dara Davenport, Assoc. of Community Services HC	Quanesha Richardson, HC Housing Commission
Jeannie DeCray, HC Dept. of Comm. Resources & Services	Melissa Rosenberg, HC Autism Society
Jackie Eng, Bridges to Housing Stability	Maura Rossman, HC Health Department
Tiffany (Callender) Erbelding, Horizon Foundation	Jim Sanders, The Village in Howard
Olivia Farrow, Ascension Saint Agnes Hospital	Dale Schumacher, Rockburn Institute
Natalie Hall, HC Health Department	Amin Shehata, Community Member
Tiffany Holtzman, S.A.F.E. Food Pantry	Terri Taylor, Safe Kids Howard County
Bonnie Horvath, Qlarant	Rashel Taylor, Horizon Foundation
Lois Joellenbeck, HC Health Department	Allison Tillman, Bayada Home Health
Janet Jones, Qlarant	Laura Torres, HC General Hospital
Elizabeth Kromm, HC General Hospital	Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC Drug Free
Julie Kwedar, MDOT MVA MD Highway Safety Office	Jeffrey Wetstone, Community Member
Genny LaPorte, HC Police Department	Kirsty Wheelton, Humanim
Jennifer Lee, HC Dept. of Comm. Resources & Services	Matt Wilson, HC Health Department
Paloma Leon, Luminus Network for New Americans	Yolanda Wright, Alzheimer's Association
Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department	

Staff Present:

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

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Reena Rambharat, MPH, CHES, Manager for the Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler, M.S., CHES, Population Health Director for the Howard County Health Department (HCHD) provided opening remark and introduced Reena Rambharat as the new LHIC Manager.</p> <p>Dr. Maura Rossman, Health Officer for the HCHD and LHIC Co-Chair, and Elizabeth Kromm, Ph.D., Vice President Population Health and Advancement, Howard County General Hospital, welcomed new participants and Coalition members in attendance.</p>	<p>Guests and those interested in joining the HCLHIC may access information about membership at: http://www.hclhic.org/membership/membership</p>
<p>Presentation (s)</p>	<p>The following presentations were made:</p> <p>COVID-19 Health Disparities Data Overview Linda Ashburn, MPH, Assessment, Planning, and Communications Director for the Howard County Health Department presented an overview on COVID-19 Health Disparities Data in Howard County.</p> <p>COVID-19 Grantee Panel Discussion Kelly Kesler shared the background and purpose of the COVID-19 grant. Information about panelists and their respective organizations were given by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Paloma Leon</i> of Luminus Network for New Americans • <i>Lessly Palencia</i> of Care For Your Health, Inc. • <i>Deb Poquette</i> of Centennial Medical Group <p>Based on their experiences with the COVID grant, panelists discussed lessons, potential benefits and challenges that may be applicable to both COVID and non-COVID work in the community.</p> <p>HCHAS & Community Health Indicators Reports Card Process Linda Ashburn presented an overview of the Community Health Indicators Report Card and Howard County Health Assessment Survey</p>	<p>Past minutes and today's presentations are available at: http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal</p> <p>Howard County Vaccination Equity Plan is available at: http://hclhic.org/about/health-equity</p> <p>For more information on COVID Data, visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard County Dashboard https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/covid-19 • Maryland Department of Health https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/ <p>COVID Vaccination Clinic Information https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/covid-19-vaccine COVID Testing Information https://www.howardcountymd.gov/covid-19-testing</p> <p>Learn more about panelists' respective organizations, visit:</p>



	<p>(HCHAS). A presentation of the final HCHAS Data is scheduled for the next Full LHIC Meeting on October 21, 2021.</p> <p>Strategic Plan Update Reena Rambharat briefly discussed HCLHIC's Strategic Planning process with an emphasis on community engagement and encouraged members to participate in the 2022-2025 Strategic Planning process by completing the HCLHIC Member Survey 2021. Further details for coalition member engagement will be forthcoming in the HCLHIC Communications (Digest and Action Alert)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luminus Network for New Americans • Centennial Medical Group • Care for Your Health <p>To view current and upcoming community health reports, visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Department Website https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health • Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition http://hclhic.org/about/hchas <p>Next Full LHIC Meeting (10/21/2021) Registration https://bit.ly/3sfvHHa</p> <p>Members are asked to complete HCLHIC member survey 2021 at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HC_LHIC_MemberSurvey_2021</p>
<p>Announcements</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 http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal</p> <p>Walktober 2021 A celebration of our State's official exercise and a call to action to promote walking for improved health for residents of all ages and abilities. Details of Walktober events including Walkinars will be posted on: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/walktober-2021</p> <p>Mini Grant Stipends \$2,500 grant opportunity for focus group discussions with community members. More instructions and application are available at: http://hclhic.org/membership/member-action-alerts</p>

Horizon Foundation – Change Maker Challenge

A biennial event awards funding for project ideas that promise to make a difference in Howard County. For more information, visit:

<https://changemakerchallengehc.org/>

Howard County Office on Aging and Independence (OAI)

July virtual programs of OAI is available at:

<https://www.howardcountymd.gov/sites/default/files/2021-06/JULY2021VIRTUALFINAL.pdf>

CAREAPP

Coalition members are asked to: Promote the public site:

FindHCResources.org

- Claim or create a resource page on the CAREAPP site: hccareapp.org
- Register for the Info Session on Tuesday July 27th at 9:00am-10:00am: <https://bit.ly/3r2FH7k>
- Complete our survey to indicate how your organization will promote CAREAPP to your stakeholders. Survey: <https://forms.gle/aeZFAPFcUbGbizde6>

Fresh Conversations

Fresh Conversations is returning to the 50+ Centers in September. Fresh Conversations is a program for seniors on healthy eating and behaviors. For information contact Karen Basinger at kbasinge@umd.edu

FREE Smartphones

Eligible Foodstamp and Medicaid recipients may qualify for a free phone. To apply, please provide:

- Proof of MD residence (photo ID,



		<p>mail with name and address) and ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicaid insurance card• EBT card• Award letter for: SSI, VA, or Sec. 8 <p>For more inquiries, contact Shanika Cooper, Director of Access to Care, at 410-313-7504</p>
Wrap Up and Adjournment	<p>Thank you for joining us today! Recording and today's presentation will be available at http://www.hclhic.org/</p> <p>Please visit the HCLHIC site for more information on upcoming Events: http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/month.calendar/.</p> <p>The coalition meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.</p>	

Future Meeting Dates:

Full Coalition Meetings

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