



Growing Healthy Families (GHF) Workgroup Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

August 13, 2025

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Meeting Goal: To provide updates on key maternal and child health initiatives—including the Community Baby Shower and upcoming Women’s Focus Groups—while engaging workgroup members in planning future discussion topics and exploring opportunities for collaboration and special presentations.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting will start promptly at 2:00 pm

2:00 – 2:10 **Welcome**

- Introductions
- Previous Meeting Recap
- Announcements

2:15 – 2:25 **Community Baby Shower Update**

*Erica Taylor, Co-chair,
Home Visiting Program Manager
Howard County Office of Children and Families
Department of Community Resources and Services*

2:25-2:45 **The Momma’s Circle Presentation**

*Dr. Marilyn Berchie-Gialamas DNP, CRNP, NP-C
Healthcare Director,
Trinity Wellness*

2:45 – 2:55 **Group Discussion**

*Samantha Cribbs, Co-chair,
Maternal & Infant Health Program Supervisor, Bureau of Family Health Services
Howard County Health Department*

- Introduce discussion topics questionnaire for members to suggest future meeting topics
- Upcoming Women’s Health Focus Groups

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2:55 – 3:00

Next Steps & Wrap-Up

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