

Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Chronic Disease Prevention & Management Group

July 28, 2022

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Minutes

Members Present:

Courtney Barkley, Office of Aging and Independence (OAI)
 Karen Basinger, University of MD Extension-Howard County
 Akasha Dotson, Office of Aging and Independence (OAI)
 Connie Ford, HC Health Department (HCHD)
 Jen Lee, Office of Aging and Independence (OAI)
 Sonya Lloyd, HC Health Department (HCHD)
 Clara Richards, Howard County General Hospital (HCGH)
 Sonia Simpson, Food and Care for All

Staff Present:

Rodney Oldham, HC Local Health Improvement Coalition
 Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome	<p>Connie Ford, HCHD Cancer Control and Prevention Program Supervisor for the Howard County Health Department (HCHD), called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.</p> <p>Ms. Ford provided a quick review of LHIC Strategic Plan, focusing on Goal Two and its objectives.</p>	<p>Link to HCLHIC 2022-2025 Strategic Plan</p>
Presentations of Partner Program Overviews	<p>Ms. Ford presented the overview for the Cancer Prevention and Control Program (i.e. breast cancer, colorectal cancer, and tobacco).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Richards asked if the Cancer Program is the same as the Self-Management Resource Program? No, it's not the same. <p>Ms. Richards presented the overview for HCGH/Journey to Better Health programs (i.e. Living Well workshops, health screenings, and Member Care Support Network).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Lerdboon mentioned that the Member Care Support Network (MCSN) Program could be a good resource for HCHD breast and cervical clients. 	<p>Partner Program Overviews are posted on LHIC website along with the group minutes.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Ford is interested with possible collaboration with HCGH’s Cancer Resource Center for breast cancer awareness month <p>Ms. Simpson presented the overview for Food and Care for All Inc., on behalf of Dr. Tosin Olateju. They are interested in partnering with an organization who offers diabetes education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Richards mentioned that HCGH has a diabetes support group and Ms. Simpson could reach out to her for more information. <p>Ms. Dotson presented the overview for OAI’s Living Well with Chronic Conditions Program and how they provide culturally competent workshops in Korean.</p> <p>Ms. Lerdboon presented the overview for HCHD’s Chronic Disease Prevention in Residential Communities pilot initiative: partnering with various organizations to offer free on-site fitness sessions, health screenings, and nutrition/healthy eating sessions at 8 residential sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Lee from OAI shared that OAI is looking to make fitness activities more culturally sensitive, accessible, and bridge the communication gap between cultures. Ms. Richards shared how beneficial the collaboration has been with the community events between HCHD and HCGH. <p>Ms. Lerdboon also discussed that HCHD is applying for the Tobacco, Diabetes and Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Initiatives grant.</p>	
<p>Next Steps & Wrap-up</p>	<p>The group decided to meet again in September.</p> <p>Ms. Ford adjourned the meeting at 11:58 am.</p>	<p>Ms. Lerdboon will send doodle poll to identify next meeting in September.</p>

Respectfully submitted by
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