

Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Full Coalition Meeting

September 26, 2019 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Howard County Non-Profit Collaborative

Minutes

Members Present:

Leslie Adams, HC Health Department
Jillian Anderson, Howard County General Hospital
Candace Ball, HC Dept. of Community Resources and Services
Mary Ann Barry, Transition Howard County
Michelle Beadle-Holder, Food at the Center
Nicole Becerra, HC Dept. of Community Resources and Services
Paula Blackwell, Central Maryland AHEC
Kayla Blasher, HC Health Department
Shannon Blount, Howard County Public School System
Malarie Burgess, HC Dept. of Community Resources and Services
Bonnie Bricker, Community Member
Shanika Cooper, HC Health Department
Lisa DeHernandez, HC Health Department
Carrie Dell, Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland, Inc.
Jackie Douge, HC Health Department
Katie Downes, Congruent Counseling Services
Joan Driessen, Association of Community Services
William Dunmore, Howard County Recreation and Parks
Kim Eisenreich, HC Dept. of Community Resources and Services
Wendy Farthing, MAC, Inc.
Tina Field, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
Bruce Fulton, Neighborride
Denise Guiliano, NAMI Howard County
Nikki Highsmith Vernick, Horizon Foundation
Loretta Hoepfner, MD Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Carlessia Hussein, Howard County Board of Health
Karen Isailovic, The Root Studio
Lois Jollenbeck, HC Health Department
Joi Johnson-Weaver, Resolve MD: Direct Primary Care

Carla Johnson, Maryland University of Integrative Health
Stephanie Kersheskey, HC Health Department
Elizabeth Kromm, Howard County General Hospital
Genny LaPorte, Howard County Police Department
Jennifer Lee, HC Dept. of Community Resources and Services
Aisha Masood, Community Member
Kelly McMillan, Howard Community College
Barbara Miller, Chi Eta Phi Sorority
Jessica Monaghan, Y of Central Maryland
Chris Moore, HC Dept. of Community Resources and Services
Tracy Novak, Howard County General Hospital
Uchenna Nwaobilor, HC Health Department
Ekere Olojola, Howard County Public School System
Jonathan Ortega, HealthCare Access Maryland
Felicia Pailen, HC Health Department
Lisa Pearson, Chase Brexton Health Services, Inc.
Andrea Raid, HC Health Department
Becca Scharf, HC Department of Fire and Rescue Services
Steven Snelgrove, Howard County General Hospital
Nette Stokes, Just Living Advocacy
Becky Sutula, Howard County Public School System
Rashel Taylor, Horizon Foundation
Lisa Terry, HC Dept. of Community Resources and Services
Laura Torres, Howard County General Hospital
Antigone Vickery, HC Health Department
Heidi Weiss-Beedie, HC Health Department
Jeffrey Wetstone, Community Member
Matt Wilson, HC Health Department
Linda Zumbrun, HC Department of Social Services

Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Program Director

Reena Rambharat, HCLHIC Program Coordinator

Guests Present:

Nicole Combs, Howard County General Hospital
 Sashani Simpson, Howard County General Hospital

Brooke Torton, Maryland Legal Resource Center

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p>	<p>Dr. Maura Rossman, Health Officer for the Howard County Health Department and Coalition Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 8:38 a.m.</p> <p>New members and guests were asked to introduce themselves.</p>	<p>Guests and those interested in joining the HCLHIC may access information about membership at: http://www.hclhic.org/membership/membership</p>
<p>Approval of Minutes and Announcements</p>	<p>Work Group members shared announcements about upcoming programs and activities. Kelly Kesler highlighted announcements provided by the HCLHIC members on the announcements tables, and members were encouraged to provide event information for inclusion on the HCLHIC website.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Director, asked for any corrections to the agenda or minutes from the April 26, 2019 meeting. Michelle Beadle-Holder requested a correction to the name of her organization from Food at the Table to Food at the Center. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Olivia Farrow and seconded by Linda Zumbrun.</p>	<p>Group members are encouraged to provide event information for inclusion on the HCLHIC website and to visit the site for information on upcoming events: http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/month.calendar/. To request an event be added to the HCLHIC Community calendar contact lhic@howardcountymd.gov.</p> <p>Minutes from the meeting and will be available prior to the next meeting date at http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal</p>
<p>Presentation (s)</p>	<p>Presentations were made by the following:</p> <p>Ms. Brooke Torton, Deputy Director, Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy University of Maryland Carey School of Law presented a highlight of the 2019 Maryland Legislative Session and identified legislative items expected during the 2020 Maryland General Assembly session.</p>	<p>Presentations and handouts are available at www.hclhic.org or at the link below: http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal/full-lhic-meetings/2019-meetings/june-2019.</p> <p>Questions regarding the 2019 Maryland Legislative Session can be sent to btorton@law.umaryland.edu.</p>



	<p>Dr. Carlessia Hussein, Chair of the Howard County Local Board of Health provided opening remarks for a presentation and panel discussion on Equity and Public Health Outcomes.</p> <p>Felicia Pailen, MPH, Director of Assessment, Planning and Communications for the Howard County Health Department shared Howard County specific data on health outcomes and identified areas of health disparity with intersections such as age, race, income, etc.</p> <p>Heidi Weiss-Beedie, Foreign-Born and Psychogeriatric Mental Health Services Coordinator, for the Howard County Health Department; Kim Eisenreich, Administrator Office of the Local Children’s Board; and Jaqueline Douge, M.D. Co- Author, American Academy of Pediatrics Statement on Racism and Its Impact on Child and Adolescent Health; provided examples of local, state and national efforts to put equity into practice.</p> <p>Presenters answered questions provided by the audience and offered strategies for continuing to engage the community in health equity practice.</p>	<p>Coalition members may access all presentations and reports using the link: http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal/full-lhic-meetings/2019-meetings/september-2019</p> <p>Additional resources and links reports and resources can be found under the Assessments/Data tab on the Coalition website www.hclhic.org</p>
<p>Wrap Up and Adjournment</p>	<p>The coalition meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.</p>	

Future Meeting Dates:

WORK GROUP MEETINGS

Access to Care Work Group

November 21, 2019 9-10:30 am (Barton Room at HCHD)
March 26, 2020 9-10:30 am (Barton Room at HCHD)
May 21, 2020 9-10:30 am (Barton Room at HCHD)

Behavioral Health Work Group

November 12, 2019 9-10:30 am (Virtual via Zoom)
March 17, 2020 9-10:30 am (Barton Room at HCHD)
May 12, 2020 9-10:30 am (Barton Room at HCHD)

Healthy Aging Work Group

November 19, 2019 2:30-4:00 pm (Office on Aging and Independence)
March 24, 2020 2:30-4:00 pm (Office on Aging and Independence)
May 19, 2020 2:30-4:00 pm (Office on Aging and Independence)

Healthy Weight Work Group

November 14, 2019 9-10:30 am (Virtual via Zoom)
March 19, 2020 9-10:30 am (Barton Room at HCHD)
May 14, 2020 9-10:30 am (Barton Room at HCHD)

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 kkesler@howardcountymd.gov