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Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Access to Care Work Group Meeting
 March 14, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
 Barton A&B

Minutes

Members Present:

Anne Brinker, CAC
 Miriam Bennett, HC DCRS
 Tara Butler, HCGH
 Alyse Cooper, HCHD
 Brian England, British American Auto Care

Hillary Gil, HCGH
 Pat Gussio, HCAM
 Natalie Hall, HCHD
 Carla Johnston, HCDCRS
 Jennifer Lee, HCDCRS

Guests Present:

John Adamovich, Johns Hopkins Home Care Group
 Michael Crocetti, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians
 Rachel DeSantis, Johns Hopkins Home Care Group

Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Program Director
 Sharif Braxton, HCLHIC Program Coordinator
 Lauren Williams, HCLHIC Program Coordinator

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Sharif Braxton called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Participants and guests introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes and Announcements	Sharif Braxton shared that the work group meeting would be recorded for production of minutes. Sharif Braxton reviewed the February 14, 2018 meeting and asked for any corrections to the minutes from that meeting. No corrections or edits were offered. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Pat Gussio and seconded by Hilary Gil. Members were asked to share any	Minutes from the previous meeting will be available one week prior to the next meeting date at http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal . 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 . Carla Johnston of the Office on Aging and Independence

announcements from their organizations.

shared 2 announcements:

- The newly renovated Elkridge 50+ Center is now re-opened and operational again. The official ribbon-cutting place March 10th. For more information about services and programs offered through the center, please visit their [website](#).
- The Office on Aging and independence is offering a new class, Stepping Up for Nutrition. This new program includes nutritional assessment and counseling and fall risk identification. This program all serves as a referral point for falls prevention or CDSM evidence-based programs. The class will be offered at the Elkridge 50+ Center. For more information, please contact Carla Johnston at cjohnston@howardcountymd.gov or 410-313-3506.

Pat Gussio with Health Care Access Maryland informed the group that she would be out for some time and would forward to the group the contact information for the person that should be reached out to while she is on leave. This information will be shared once it becomes available.

Anne Brinker with the Community Action Council shared that Head Start is currently enrolling students for the full-day, full-year program. Standard eligibility is 100% of the Federal Poverty Level or a vulnerable population. For the Pre-K program it is 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Immediate preference is given to any homeless children that need to be enrolled in an education program. Sign-up for the program can be done within the main office at 6751 Columbia Gateway Drive, or the four individual Head Start locations. For more information, please contact Anne Brinker at abrinker@cac-hc.org or 410-313-6581.

Miriam Bennett from DCRS reminded the group that the Dental Health Fair will be held this Saturday, March 17th at the Bain 50+ Center. The event expects to provide dental services to 600 individuals. Though pre-registration and an appointment were listed as required, if your organization knows an individual in serious need of services, please call 410-313-0220 to

		<p>speaking with the organizers to try and allow a walk-in.</p>
<p>Asthma-related Strategic Planning Discussion</p>	<p>Sharif Braxton presented a drafted geo-mapping of asthma prevalence and its relationship to location of Title I schools in in Howard County. The identified priorities and expected outcomes identified for asthma within the FY 18-20 HCLHIC strategic plan were reviewed.</p> <p>Mr. Braxton briefly described the the Indoor Air Quality Initiatives being undertaken by HCPSS.</p> <p>Anne Brinker with the Community Action Council presented the efforts the Head Start is engaged in around child and family health, with a specific focus on asthma.</p>	<p>Continued discussion will be facilitated on building integrative methods of community asthma education as well as supporting clinical measures to improve asthma management and engage parents, providers, and schools in completion of and effective use of asthma action plans. HCLHIC team will coordinate additional discussion with HCPSS, HCGH, Johns Hopkins Home Care Group and interested work group members.</p>
<p>AsthME Remote Asthma Monitoring Program Presentation</p>	<p>John Adamovich, Dr. Michael Crocetti and Rachel DeSantis of Johns Hopkins Home Care Group provided an overview and preliminary data on the AsthME pilot remote asthma monitoring program. Discussion was held with the work group around areas of collaboration and expansion of the platform and program into Howard County, as well as how complimentary efforts can be implemented to support the program.</p>	<p>HCLHIC team will coordinate additional discussions as identified above.</p> <p>Work group members were asked to contact Kelly Kesler at kkesler@howardcountymd.gov to indicate interest in being part of Communication and Outreach committee, Continuing Education Opportunities Committee and/or Asthma Education discussions</p> <p>Additionally, work group members were asked to utilize monthly HCLHIC Member Communication Action Alert.</p>
<p>Wrap Up and Adjournment</p>	<p>The work group meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.</p>	

Future Meeting Dates:

Work Group

May 16, 2018 9:00- 10:30 am, Barton A & B

FULL LHIC

April 26, 2018 8:30- 10:30 am, Potomac

Respectfully submitted by
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