



Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Access to Care Work Group Meeting

06/05/2019 – 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Barton A & B

Minutes

Members Present:

Nicole Becerra, HC Office on Aging and Independence	Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department
Tara Butler, HC General Hospital	Diana Quinn, MedStar Health
Synda Chase, University of Maryland Health Partners	Maura Rossman, HC Health Department
Shanika Cooper, HC Health Department	Jeffrey Wetstone, Community Member
Pat Gussio, Health Care Access Maryland	

Guests Present:

Uchenna Nwaobilor, HC Health Department

Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Program Director	Reena Rambharat, HCLHIC Program Coordinator
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Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Kelly Kesler called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm. Participants, new members and guests introduced themselves.	
Approval of Minutes and Announcements	<p>Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Director, asked for any corrections to the minutes from the February 19, 2019 meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Pat Gussio and seconded by Nicole Becerra.</p> <p>Group members shared announcements about upcoming programs and activities.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler shared the upcoming ACEs training being provided for all HCLHIC members.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler shared the request by the Howard County Public School System to support access to the 2019 Summer meals program.</p>	<p>Minutes from the previous meeting will be available one week prior to the next meeting date at http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal.</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>A follow-up email was sent to work group members following the meeting with links and information including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alzheimer’s Association Educational Sessions • Good for Your Head and Heart Series • Chronic Disease Self-Management Programs (Diabetes, Hypertension, Pain) <p>Coalition members are encouraged to register to participate in the HCLHIC ACEs training scheduled on June 12, 2019 from 1-2 p.m. at Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) webinar</p> <p>Coalition Members are asked to share HCPSS 2019 Summer Meal information with their organizational stakeholders and promote within their stakeholder groups. Materials were shared via email following the meeting and can be accessed at http://bit.ly/2WAm8XM.</p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p>Shanika Cooper presented current information regarding the Adult Dental Waiver Program that was shared in the February 19, 2019 work group meeting. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 adults in Howard County could benefit from the waiver in 2019. There is an annual \$800 maximum benefit allowance for the Pilot program dental package that includes coverage for diagnostic, preventive, and restorative services in addition to extractions.</p>	<p>Coalition Members are asked to share Dental Waiver information with their organizational stakeholders and promote within their stakeholder groups. Materials were shared via email following the meeting and can be accessed at http://bit.ly/2WAm8XM.</p> <p>Additional information and promotional materials will be shared as it becomes available.</p>
<p>Baltimore Longitudinal Study on Aging Overview and Discussion</p>	<p>Kelly Kesler provided the group with a brief overview of the Baltimore Longitudinal Study on Aging (BLSA) including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://youtu.be/YqNYZCOPBY4 • https://www.nia.nih.gov/research/labs/blsa 	<p>Work group members that would be interested in being a part of an action group to plan a special BLSA Coalition/Community forum are asked to contact Kelly Kesler at kkesler@howardcountymd.gov.</p>



	<p>Group members discussed potential broad goals for using the BLSA to further engage the Coalition in promoting prevention and Healthy Aging across all the HCLHIC priority areas (Access to Care, Behavioral Health, Healthy Weight, Healthy Aging).</p> <p>Work group members received training on primary, secondary and tertiary prevention as discussed in the Centers for Disease Control’s Principles of Prevention, Module 4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6uJ8AN9baA.</p>	
<p>Wrap Up and Adjournment</p>	<p>The work group meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.</p>	

Future Meeting Dates:

Work Group

August 20, 2019; 9:00 – 10:30 am – Barton A & B

November 21, 2019; 9:00 – 10:30 am – Barton A & B

FULL HCLHIC

June 27, 2019; 8:30 am – 10:30 am Susquehanna Room

Respectfully submitted by
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