



## Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Access to Care Work Group Meeting

08/27/2019 – 9:00 - 10:00 am

Zoom Call in Meeting ID #547-014-862

### Minutes

#### Members Present:

Alice Blayne-Allard, HC Dental Association  
 Alyse Cooper, HC Health Department  
 Shanika Cooper, HC Health Department  
 Wendy Farthing, MAC, Inc.  
 Melissa Ganey, Humanim  
 Carla Johnston, MUIH  
 Ashok Kapur, Hawkeye MedTech, Inc  
 Jennifer Lee, HC Office on Aging and Independence

Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department  
 Uchenna Nwaobilaor, HC Health Department  
 DeWayne Oberlander, Columbia Medical Practice  
 Maura Rossman, HC Health Department  
 Rashel Taylor, Horizon Foundation  
 Jeffrey Wetstone, Community Member  
 Tonya Winders, Allergy and Asthma Network  
 Linda Zumbrun, Howard County Dept. Social Services

#### Guests Present:

Susan Camardese, Maryland Department of Health

#### Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Program Director

Reena Rambharat, HCLHIC Program Coordinator

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Kelly Kesler called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll call of registered participants was done by Reena Rambharat and other participants, new members and guests introduced themselves.	
<b>Approval of Minutes and Announcements</b>	<p>Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Director, asked for any corrections to the minutes from the June 5, 2019 meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Jeffery Wetstone and seconded by Linda Zumbrun.</p> <p>Announcements were shared about upcoming programs and activities.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler shared as a follow up to the June discussion and brief overview of the Baltimore Longitudinal Study on Aging, a</p>	<p>Minutes from the previous meeting will be available one week prior to the next meeting date at <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal">http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal</a>.</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: <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/month.calendar/">http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/month.calendar/</a>. To</p>

	<p>presentation to the full Coalition will take place in April 2020.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler provided a brief overview of the Walk Maryland Day 2019 goals and the activities undertaken in 2017 and 2018. Coalition members are encouraged to participate in the 2019 Walk Maryland Day.</p> <p>Work Group members were reminded to share Dental Waiver information with their organizational stakeholders and promote within their stakeholder groups. Materials can be accessed at <a href="http://bit.ly/2WAm8XM">http://bit.ly/2WAm8XM</a>.</p> <p>Work Group members were reminded that Open Enrollment will take place November 1, 2019- December 15, 2019 and all members are asked to share information and resources that will be forthcoming.</p>	<p>request an event be added to the HCLHIC Community calendar contact <a href="mailto:lhic@howardcountymd.gov">lhic@howardcountymd.gov</a>.</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"> <li>• <a href="#">Dancel Y in Ellicott City Open Door Program</a> (financial assistance)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Walk Maryland Day 2019</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alzheimer’s Association Educational Sessions</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Alzheimer’s and Dementia Community Forum</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Out of the Darkness Walk</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Walk to End Alzheimer’s</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NAACP Elder Empowerment Summit</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Living Well with Diabetes Sessions</a></li> </ul> <p>Coalition members are asked to share their activities for Walk Maryland Day (such as registration as walk leaders) with Reena Rambharat at <a href="mailto:brambharat@howardcountymd.gov">brambharat@howardcountymd.gov</a></p>
<p><b>HCHAS and Year Two Strategic Plan Outcomes</b></p>	<p>Kelly Kesler shared data from the 2018 Howard County Health Assessment Survey (HCHAS) and discussed relation with the strategic plan objectives identified for 2018-2020.</p>	<p>Coalition members may access the full HCHAS report using the link: <a href="https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/Reports-Data">https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/Reports-Data</a></p>
<p><b>Discussion</b></p>	<p>Work Group members discussed strategies to further engage community members as site hosts or referral agents for DMSP and CDSMPs in Howard County.</p> <p>Jennifer Lee with the Office on Aging and Independence shared that OAI will be hosting a “dinner and learn” to generate consistent referral from practices.</p> <p>Wendy Farthing with MAC, Inc. shared that there are PSAs and commercials that can be used in/by provider offices to generate discussion, referral and awareness. These can be tagged to direct people to Howard</p>	<p>Work Group members are asked to continue to explore strategies for increased referrals through their stakeholder and constituents.</p> <p>Materials available to promote CDSM to physicians and patients. <a href="http://www.mdlivingwell.org/coordinators/program-materials/">http://www.mdlivingwell.org/coordinators/program-materials/</a></p> <p>LHIC staff will connect with Howard County Dental Association to discuss ways to integrate referral into oral health care in Howard County.</p>

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	County specific programs. Wendy shared an upcoming training opportunity	
<b>Wrap Up and Adjournment</b>	The work group meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.	

## **Future Meeting Dates:**

### **Work Group**

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

### **FULL HCLHIC**

September 26, 2019; 8:30 – 10:30am – Non-Profit Collaborative of Howard County

Respectfully submitted by  
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