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## Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Access to Care Work Group Meeting

March 15, 2017 – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Barton A & B

### Minutes

#### Members Present:

Jasmine Batchelor, Healthy Howard  
 Anne Brinker, Community Action Council  
 Tara Butler, HC General Hospital  
 Alyse Cooper, HC Health Department  
 Brian England, British American Auto Care

Wendy Farthing, MAC Inc.  
 Connor Ferguson, Centennial Medical Group, P.A.  
 Sharon Hobson, HC Health Department  
 Kate Schulz, United Way of Central MD  
 Linda Zumbrun, HC Department of Social Services

#### Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, LHIC Program Director

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up/Outcome
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Sharon Hobson called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. Participants introduced themselves.	
<b>Approval of Minutes and Announcements</b>	<p>Kelly Kesler provided a re-cap from the February 15, 2016 meeting and asked for any corrections to the minutes from that meeting.</p> <p>Members were asked to share any announcements from their organizations.</p>	<p>Members were encouraged to review the minutes from Full HCLHIC and HCLHIC Work Group Meetings on the website under meeting portal.  <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal">http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal</a></p> <p>A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Wendy Farthing and seconded by Sharon Hobson.</p> <p>Wendy Farthing shared information regarding the Caregiver’s Conference on March 25, 2017. Work Group members can learn more at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-caregiving-journey-a-universal-voyage-tickets-31659156389">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-caregiving-journey-a-universal-voyage-tickets-31659156389</a></p>

		<p>Tara Butler shared the Journey 2 Better Health Screening taking place on March 29, 2017. Work Group members can learn more at <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/03/29/787/-/wellness-screenings-for-your-health-hcgh">http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/03/29/787/-/wellness-screenings-for-your-health-hcgh</a></p> <p>Kelly Kesler will email flyers for both events to the work group following the meeting. In addition information regarding the Health Department's National Public Health Week event at the Columbia Mall on April 1, 2017 will be shared.</p> <p>Anne Brinker and Linda Zumbrun shared information about the new HC Food Bank, including the emphasis on fresh fruits and vegetables, the addition of a diaper bank, and the presence of social workers to assess clients for their eligibility to obtain other available assistance. Tentative plans were made to hold the July Access to Care meeting at the Food bank.</p>
<p><b>Delegate's Report</b></p>	<p>Kelly Kesler shared that a legislative update will be provided by the Maryland Legal Resource Center at the April 27, 2017 full HCLHIC meeting.</p> <p>Kelly Kesler announced that the date of the September full HCLHIC meeting will now be September 28, 2017.</p> <p>Clarification around the roles of the HCLHIC work group during the FY 18-20 Action Planning process was provided in response to the February 15, 2017 work group meeting.</p>	<p>Work Group members that are interested in volunteering as a part of the work group action planning team were again asked to indicate their interest to Kelly Kesler at <a href="mailto:kkesler@howardcountymd.gov">kkesler@howardcountymd.gov</a>.</p>
<p><b>Guest Presentation</b></p>	<p>Access in Howard County: Door to</p>	<p>Jasmine Batchelor presented information on</p>

	Health Care Presentation by Jasmine Batchelor	insurance enrollment in Howard County. The presentation and handouts will be sent to work group members and will be available at: <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal">http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal</a>
<b>Wrap Up and Adjournment</b>	The work group meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.	

<b>“Why is Health Insurance Important to Me” Action Group Meeting:</b>	Kelly Kesler, Sharon Hobson and Tara Butler discussed the status of the project and challenges in obtaining stories.	Kelly Kesler will follow-up again with group members that were not present and request status updates based on action items requested on 3/3/17.  At this time target will be three vignettes.
<b>Wrap Up and Adjournment</b>	The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.	

**Work Group**

May 17, 2017                    9:00-10:30 am (Barton A&B)

**FULL LHIC**

April 27, 2017                8:30-10:30 am

June 22, 2017                8:30-10:30 am

September 28, 2017    8:30-10:30 am *\*Please note this is a revised date*

Respectfully submitted by  
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