



## Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Healthy Minds & Suicide Prevention Coalition

May 5, 2023

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Virtual via Zoom

### Minutes

#### Members Present:

Candace Ball, Local Children’s Board  
Michelle Clark, Howard County Health Department  
Andra DiStefano, Moms Demand Action  
Stacey Garnett, Sheppard Pratt  
Jonathan Hollands, Department of Veterans Affairs (Maryland)  
Jessica LaFave, Department of Veterans Affairs (Maryland)  
Genny LaPorte, Howard County Police Department  
Debi Lattimer, Moms Demand Action  
Sarah McCoy, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center  
Emily Phillips, Howard County Health Department  
Stephanie Reid, Howard County Health Department  
Eileen Zeller, Moms Demand Action

#### Staff Present:

Ashton Jordan, HC Local Health Improvement Coalition  
Reena Rambharat, HC Local Health Improvement Coalition  
Sonya Lloyd, HC Local Health Improvement Coalition

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Ashton Jordan, Community Engagement Coordinator, for the Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC), called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.  Mr. Jordan provided a welcome to members in attendance and had members introduce themselves via chat.	
<b>Review of Previous Meeting’s</b>	Mr. Jordan gave an overview of the 3/2 meeting minutes. He shared the following announcements with the workgroup members:	Members interested in attending the 2023 HCPSS Rainbow conference please contact:

**Minutes & Announcements**

- The 2023 HCPSS Rainbow conference will be May 6th from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Homewood center.
- The Unity in the Community Resource Fair May 6th from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Deep Run Elementary School.
- More than a Phase LLC and Jesus House Elkridge are hosting More than Sad: Suicide Prevention Education for Parents, Teachers & Youth workers on May 12, 2023, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM at Jesus House Elkridge.
- Maryland’s University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at Kennedy Krieger Institute is hosting training called Promoting Positive Mental Health Outcomes for Black Youth: How School, Home and Community Members Can Help on May 18th 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM.
- Chinese American Parent Association is hosting The Dragon boat Festival, June 4th, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at The Dancel Y in Ellicott City
- HC Office of Children & Families is offering Free Virtual Family Workshops you can stay up to date with what family workshops are available by signing up for their Parent Pages Newsletter.

The following announcements were made by the members:

- Ms. Reena Rambharat, HCLHIC, announced that they are hosting two events in mobile home communities:
  - o Elkridge Midway Mobile Home Community Event will be July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
  - o Laurel Mobile Home Community Event will be August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Ms. Stephanie Reid, HCHD, shared that the health department partnering with HCPSS is

[pride@hcpss.org](mailto:pride@hcpss.org) for more information

Members interested in attending the Unity in the Community Resource Fair please contact: [bbarnwell@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:bbarnwell@howardcountymd.gov) for more information

Members interested in attending More than Sad: Suicide Prevention Education for Parents, Teachers & Youth workers can register here: <https://bit.ly/3AQMk20>

Members interested in attending Promoting Positive Mental Health Outcomes for Black Youth: How School, Home and Community Members Can Help can call: 443-923-9555 to register

Members interested in attending the Dragon boat Festival call: 443-797-9588 for more information

Members interested in registering for the Parent Pages Newsletter can call: 410-313-5992 or email [children@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:children@howardcountymd.gov)

Members interested in tabling one or both mobile home events please email: [ajordan@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:ajordan@howardcountymd.gov) or [sloyd@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sloyd@howardcountymd.gov)

Members interested in attending the Social Media Guide for Parents workshops please register



	<p>offering virtual workshops, “Social Media Guide for Parents”, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Jessica Lafave, Department of Veterans Affairs (Maryland), shared that Dr. X’s Uplift Leadership Consulting will be hosting CONDUIT a care coordination and claims clinic for all veterans May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o She also shared that there will be a webinar, Care Considerations for the Transgender and Gender-Diverse Military Community May 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Free CE credits offered.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Candace Ball, Local Children’s Board, shared that they are hosting a QPR lunch and learn session May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM</li> </ul>	<p>here:  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/social-media-for-parents-guide-to-healthy-summer-habits-tickets-620862485407">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/social-media-for-parents-guide-to-healthy-summer-habits-tickets-620862485407</a></p> <p>Members interested in attending or sharing details on CONDUIT Care Coordination and Claims Clinic can reach out to Dr. X: <a href="mailto:drx@upliftngcoaching.com">drx@upliftngcoaching.com</a> or 240-575-5383</p> <p>Members interested in more details on the Care Considerations for the Transgender and Gender-Diverse military Community webinar can find more information here:  <a href="https://oneop.org/event/141496/">https://oneop.org/event/141496/</a></p> <p>Members interested in attending the QPR lunch and learn can register here:  <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4eaeac2aa3f85-question">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4eaeac2aa3f85-question</a></p> <p>Members were directed to register for the Full LHIC meeting here:  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-hclhic-full-coalition-meetings-tickets-433126562207">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-hclhic-full-coalition-meetings-tickets-433126562207</a></p>
<p><b>Collaborations with HCPSS/ Member Engagement Opportunities/ Military &amp;</b></p>	<p>Ms. Stephanie Reid gave an overview of the work she does partnering with HCPSS to address youth mental health issues in HC. She mentioned that while she attends these events as bureau of behavioral health representative, she like for the workgroup to attend events and have Healthy Minds Representatives</p>	

<p><b>Veteran Culture Presentation</b></p>	<p>participate. Ms. Jessica Lafave iterated that to achieve workgroup goals more effectively we need to start participating more as a group. She urged partners to share events that they are a part of with the workgroup so that the workgroup can send healthy minds representative(s) to participate, table, and share partner materials with the community. It was mentioned possibly setting up a community calendar for partners to share their upcoming events in an effort to streamline our community efforts. Ms. Lafave mentioned creating up a set time to talk about events, workgroup participation at event, and materials that the community would need at these events.</p> <p>Ms. Lafave introduced Mr. Jonathan Hollands, Department of Veterans Affairs (Maryland), to present on military &amp; Veteran culture. Mr. Hollands gave an overview of the branches of military, how to properly refer to different service members according to their branch of service, and the common experiences of service members and Veterans. Mr. Hollands was also able to iterate strategies that will be effective when engaging with service members and Veterans.</p>	
<p><b>Next Steps &amp; Wrap-up</b></p>	<p>Mr. Ashton Jordan mentioned that the next Full LHIC meeting will be July 20<sup>th</sup>. He also shared that meeting minutes will be available on the LHIC website after the meeting.</p> <p>Mr. Jordan adjourned the meeting at 3:04 pm.</p>	<p>Members were directed to register for the Full LHIC meeting here:  <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-hclhic-full-coalition-meetings-tickets-433126562207">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-hclhic-full-coalition-meetings-tickets-433126562207</a></p>

Respectfully submitted by  
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