

Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

July 17, 2025

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Hybrid (Howard County Health Department Conference Room and Zoom)

Minutes

Co-chair Present:

Dr. Maura Rossman, Howard County Health Department

Members Present:

Akeema Bichali CHHP, Princess Akeema Holistic Care (HC)
Alyssa Cuyun, Intern, HCHD
Andrea Dulanto, Maryland Hunger Solutions
Barbara Allen, James' Place Inc.
Beatrice Osei-Amoh, African Immigrants Dream, Inc.
Bernadette Bindewald, Howard County Health Department
Brenda Granados, Coaching Salud Holística
Brielle Pinzini, Maryland Hunger Solutions
Carla Gates, Community Member
Chris Miller, Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center
Chris Mason-Hale, Community Advocate, Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities at Kennedy Krieger Institute
Christopher Smith, Method Fitness & Wellness
Claudet Miranda Zambrano, Maryland Hunger Solutions
Connie Ford, Howard County Health Department
Cris Oviedo, CO Communications
Debi Lattimer, Moms Demand Action
Dr. Catherine Maybury, University of Maryland Horowitz Center
Emily Hodson, Chase Braxton
Emily Patterson, Maryland Poison Center
Emmanuelle Noar, Howard County Health Department
Erica Taylor, Howard County Office of Children and Families
Estafani Romero, Aetna Better Health
Harsana Showunmi, Feel Better Health Center
Ilise Marrazzo, Howard County Health Department
JaKaiya Frisby, American Lung Association
Jessica Fisher, Howard County Health Department
Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HCDrugFree
Kelly Kryspin, Autism Society of Maryland
Kelly Russo, Howard County Health Department
Kirsten Wheeler, Medpsych Health Services
Linda Ashburn, Howard County Health Department
LaTonya Love, Howard County Health Department
Lauren Soummers, Howard County Health Department
Lidymar González, Howard County Health Department, Perinatal Equity and Care for Everyone (P.E.A.C.E.)

Lois Joellenbeck, Howard County Health Department
 Lisa Terry, Howard County Office of Veterans
 Matt Wilson, Howard County Health Department
 Melissa Cuesta, Coaching Salud Holística
 Meredith Hochman, Central Maryland Area Health Education Center
 Michelle Rosenfeld, Howard County Office of Aging and Independence
 Morgan Spliedt, Howard County Office of Aging and Independence
 Natalie Hall, Howard County Health Department
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 Nicoline Smits, Community Member
 Olivia Farrow, Ascension St. Agnes
 Patrice Tucker, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
 Rachel Filar, Howard County Office on Aging and Independence
 Rachel Krug, University of Maryland Medical System Shock Trauma
 Reena Rambharat, Howard County Health Department
 Samantha Cribbs, Howard County Health Department, Perinatal Equity and Care for Everyone (P.E.A.C.E.)
 Sonya Lloyd, Howard County Health Department
 Stephanie Reid, Howard County Health Department
 Sun Nicholas, Howard County Health Department
 Tina Laboy, Howard County's Office of Emergency Management
 Tori Rain, HopeWorks
 Vanda Lerdboon, Howard County Health Department
 Xingxing Liu, Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington
 Zitao Weng, Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington

HCLHIC Staff Present:

Ashton Jordan, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition
 Margia Ahmed, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition
 Maribet Rivera-Brute, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition
 Miriam Anderson, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition
 K. Stephanie Foster, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition
 Rosemarie Jiménez-Rosales, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	<p>Ms. Maribet Rivera-Brute welcomed everyone virtually and in person to the July Full LHIC meeting.</p> <p>Ms. Rivera-Brute set meeting rules (chat box to submit questions, raising virtual Hand), housekeeping items and non-recording notification rules. Ms. Rivera-Brute reviewed the agenda before introducing Dr. Maura Rossman, Director, Howard County Health Department for Welcome & Opening remarks.</p> <p>Dr. Rossman welcomed in-person and virtual members to the July full LHIC meeting and returned the floor to Ms. Rivera-Brute.</p> <p>The agenda for this meeting included the following topics:</p> <p>Welcome & Introductions</p>	<p>LHIC website: https://www.hclhic.org/</p> <p>Community Request Form: https://www.hclhic.org/about/contact</p> <p>Link to the Captions: https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=HamiltonRelayRCC-LHIC-MD1241</p>

<p>Member Presentation</p>	<p>S.T.A.N.D. Presentation</p> <p>HCLHIC Workgroup Updates</p> <p>FY 26-28 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)</p> <p>Member Announcements, Resource Sharing, and Networking</p> <p>Next Steps and Wrap-up</p> <p>Ms. Rivera-Brute introduced Mr. Tigana S. Duncan, Executive Director of S.T.A.N.D. (Stepping Towards a New Destiny) to the group for his presentation.</p> <p>Mr. Duncan introduced himself to the group. Mr. Duncan reviewed the Vision and Mission statements of STAND, as well as information about the organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.T.A.N.D. Staff: Currently it has 23 mentors (along with 9 paid mentors), whose role is to establish a positive, supportive, and professional relationship with a mentee by listening to their concerns, being empathetic, and creating a safe environment for open communication. • They worked with their mentee to set clear goals, both short-term and long-term. <p>S.T.A.N.D. Expertise</p> <p>Mentors are highly skilled and trained in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural competency and diversity • Trauma-informed care • Crisis intervention • Behavioral management • Peer recovery support. <p>Mr. Duncan reviewed the 4 Pillars of S.T.A.N.D. Mentoring with the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurships/Business Management • Optimal Health • Life Skills • Trade and Innovations <p>Mr. Duncan reviewed S.T.A.N.D.’s performance metrics which included the following benchmarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.T.A.N.D. ensures quality performance to ensure the participants receive the best possible services, which meet their expectations and needs. • Programs are designed with the same strategic approach, and S.T.A.N.D. implements their program with a strategic plan with clear and defined roles, a timeline and accountability measurements. 	<p>Stepping Towards a New Destiny</p>
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- S.T.A.N.D. conducts a needs assessment to find the areas of opportunity or the areas where problems lie.
- S.T.A.N.D. conducts action planning to address needs by using a root cause analysis approach.
- S.T.A.N.D. regularly evaluates their plan and makes the adjustments pertinent to become more efficient, effective and adaptable in fulfilling their purpose.
- S.T.A.N.D. uses both qualitative and quantitative techniques throughout their organization to drive process improvement.

Mr. Duncan stated that S.T.A.N.D. measures attendance, Behavior and Scholastic or Course performance (grades) of mentees. The goals of S.T.A.N.D. mentors are to reduce the following incidences:

- Number of Absences
- Number of incidents with teachers and students
- Number of missed class assignments and increasing grades

S.T.A.N.D. recently celebrated their 10 year anniversary. S.T.A.N.D. works in conjunction with the court system, the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Juvenile Services.

S.T.A.N.D. is currently hosting 30 youth for their life skills program, with offered a paid stipend. Mentees learn life skills, apprenticeships and are visited by guest speakers. Mentees are also able to have safe spaces to express themselves and share with a mentor. S.T.A.N.D. also shares fun activities like Urban Air, Hiking, camping, etc.

S.T.A.N.D. utilizes a number of options for funding, such as County grants, funding from the State's attorney's office, DJS, etc. S.T.A.N.D. has also launched a program for girls this summer as well. Currently they have 4 young women in Howard County and 3 in Baltimore City.

Mr. Duncan concluded his presentation.

Ms. Rivera-Brute transitioned the group to the next topic, as well as introduced the next presenters: Ms. Samantha Cribbs, RN, MSN, CPST, Co-chair, Maternal & Infant Health (MIH) Program Supervisor, Bureau of Family Health Services, Ms. Erica Taylor, M.S., Co-chair, Home Visiting Program Manager, Howard County Office of Children and Families, Department of Community Resources and Services, Ms. Michelle Rosenfeld, Office on Aging and Independence, Co-chair, Ms. Carrie Ross, Community Action Council, Co-chair.

Growing Healthy Families – Maternal & Infant Health Program FY 25

Accomplishments which included the following:

Perinatal Equity and Care for Everyone (P.E.A.C.E) Project

Hired and onboarded two additional team members – a Perinatal Support Specialist a& Doula Coordinator.

Revamped our doula project, which is now called the Doula Partnership Program, to include contracting with Howard County community doulas to provide access to doula services for eligible families. The Doula

Partnership Program also provides doulas with step-by-step guidance on Medicaid credentialing, thereby expanding access to doula care for Medicaid clients in Howard County.

Provided Perinatal Care Navigation services to 88 Howard County families (as of May 31).

Participated in 20 community events, education sessions, and workgroups.

Reproductive Health Program

Hired and onboarded a new CHN Supervisor

Continued our expansion of Sexual & Reproductive Health Services at Howard Community College, conducting 119 patient visits, holding two student Meet & Greet sessions, participated in three campus resources fairs, and hosted one student education session.

Child Immunizations

Hosted sixteen Community Flu clinics from Sept.-Nov. Administered an additional 165 flu shots between Jan-April via walk-in appointments.

Hosted eight in-school immunizations clinics from rising 7th graders in May.

Ms. Cribbs concluded her presentation and Ms. Erica Taylor began her presentation portion, highlighting some of the accomplishments from the Office of Children & Families for FY 25:

Fatherhood Programming

In FY25, our office expanded fatherhood engagement efforts by strengthening partnerships with local agencies and implementing targeted programming that supports the unique needs of fathers and father figures.

A total of 65 fathers participated in programming that included culturally responsive workshops, peer support groups, and access to parenting resources, all designed to promote father involvement in early childhood development and family well-being.

Family Support Center

The Family Support Center continued to be a cornerstone of our work with families of young children, offering high-quality, comprehensive programming for families with children from birth to age five.

In FY25, the center provided enriching early childhood education, parenting workshops, and support services that promote school readiness and family stability. The center remains a welcoming, culturally responsive space for caregivers to build connections, strengthen parenting skills, and access vital community resources.

Grand Connections (Intergenerational Programming)

We implemented a 7-week Grand Connections Series, offering meaningful intergenerational programming that brings together older adults and young children to foster shared learning, reduce isolation among seniors, and build stronger family and community bonds.

Programming included joint literacy activities, storytelling sessions, and

	<p>caregiver support tailored to grandparents raising grandchildren.</p> <p>Family Child Care Provider Cohort Support With funding from the County Executive’s office, OCF is working to increase access to quality childcare by recruiting/ supporting/ training family childcare providers. Through a partnership with Howard Community College, we are assisting new family childcare providers with training in business development, marketing, professional development, and access to higher education. OCF has brought 12 new and prospective family providers into the program, resulting in an additional potential capacity of 96 child care spots for Howard County families. Coaching and mentoring in early childhood education programming supports educators and family childcare business owners to enhance teaching quality and ultimately fosters a more enriching learning environment for young children.</p> <p>Home Visiting Program Outcomes 102 families were served through our evidence-based home visiting programs, Healthy Families and Parents as Teachers. Families experienced continued success in meeting key developmental and health milestones. All enrolled children were connected to a medical home, remained up to date with immunizations, and received developmental screenings. Children identified with developmental concerns were promptly referred to and connected with early intervention services, ensuring timely support and continuity of care.</p> <p>Ms. Taylor concluded her presentation.</p> <p>Ms. Rivera-Brute introduced Ashton Jordan on behalf of Ms. Michelle Rosenfeld and Ms. Carrie Ross to discuss the Healthy Lifestyle Workgroup’s Highlights for FY 25: Successfully combined the Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Workgroup, Food Security Committee, and Movement Workgroup Successfully maintained Walktober initiative for 2024 Successfully completed Falls Prevention Pilot Project with assistance from Howard County Fire and Rescue and the Community Living team (OAI) Developed Nutrition and Fall Prevention Materials Updated LHIC Food Pantry Brochures Started the Breaking Down Barriers short video series</p> <p>Ms. Rivera-Brute introduced Ms. Jessica Fisher, LCSW-C, Co-chair to discuss the Healthy Minds and Suicide Prevention Coalition Highlights for FY 25: HMSPC presence (table) at the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Out of the Darkness Walk in September 2024 The development of the Safeguard Your Home Brochure in February 2025.</p> <p>For the Community Health Worker Learning Collaborative (CHWLC), the</p>	
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following highlights for FY 25 were shared:
Participated in 91 community events.
Engaged with 2,740 community members.
Led 2 Diabetes Self-Management Program workshops in Spanish, benefiting 13 people.
Delivered 3 tobacco/vaping prevention education presentations for parents and youth.
Community Health Workers (CHWs) currently working on the Community Assets Profile (CAP) project
CHWs engaged with over 380 community assets in May and June alone.

Meeting Break (5 minutes)

Ms. Rivera-Brute proceeded to share the FY 26-28 CHIP Development Currently finished Phase III (Apr 25-Jun 25). The new CHIP Process Timeline has begun this month (July 25). Ms. Rivera-Brute shared the Mission and Vision of HCLHIC and its priorities:

- **Healthy Beginnings:** Healthy lifestyle activities related to prevention and care to improve maternal, infant, and family health.
- **Healthy Living:** Healthy lifestyle activities for disease prevention through improved access to healthy foods, health education, safe physical activity opportunities, and healthcare.
- **Healthy Minds:** Healthy lifestyle activities for social engagement to support mental wellness and behavioral health.

The HCLHIC workgroups are:

- Growing Healthy Families (GHF) Workgroup
- Healthy Lifestyle (HL) Workgroup
- Healthy Minds & Suicide Prevention Coalition (HMSPC)
- Community Health Worker Learning Collaborative (CHWLC)

Ms. Rivera-Brute reviewed Goals and Strategies of the individual workgroups:

Healthy Beginnings: Goals and Strategies:

Goal 1: Improve health outcomes for Black/African American infants and mothers

Objective 1.1: By June 2028, increase awareness of educational and other resources

- Black Maternal Health Week celebration
- Perinatal care educational programs for Black/African American mothers

Objective 1.2: By June 2028, increase awareness of doula services
Promote doula use

- Collaborate with healthcare institutions
- Disseminate information on doula benefits.

Goal 2: Enhance equitable access to healthcare

Objective 2.1: By June 2028, increase awareness of affordable healthcare coverage, community health centers, and transportation

	<p>assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen and expand partnerships • Share inclusive resources • Explore women’s health issues <p>Objective 2.2: By June 2028, increase access to prenatal care and nutrition education for all women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WIC Program and similar organizations • Strengthen ties with healthcare providers, nutrition experts, and faith-based organizations <p>Goal 3: Engage community members in women and maternal health activities.</p> <p>Objective 3.1: By June 2028, enhance healthcare awareness and access and well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus groups • Toolkit for advocacy efforts • Promote resources for mothers, fathers, and grandparents <p>Objective 3.2: By June 2028, engagement to improve physical and mental health and social engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental and physical health messaging • Collaboration with Growing Healthy Families and Healthy Minds and Suicide Prevention workgroups • Promotion of resources offering alternative therapy • Collaboration with healthcare organizations, faith-based organizations, schools, and community-based organizations <p>Healthy Living: Goals and Strategies</p> <p>Goal 1: Advance healthy lifestyle behaviors.</p> <p>Objective 1.1: By June 2028, implement and evaluate healthy lifestyle messages for priority populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media messaging • Engage CHWs • Collaboration on pedestrian safety and healthy lifestyle messaging <p>Objective 1.2: By June 2028, create and promote health education materials for chronic disease prevention and nutrition-focused wellness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with businesses and local healthcare organizations • Promote nutrition education workshops • Food Assistance and Nutrition Education Program Guide and related materials <p>Objective 1.3: By June 2028, enhance community awareness of health education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with healthcare organizations, faith-based organizations, schools, and local businesses • Promote CAREAPP <p>Objective 1.4: By June 2028, enhance youth physical activity and pedestrian safety.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion and engagement of walking/physical activities • Collaborate with schools and community organizations <p>Goal 2: Increase awareness of nutritious food</p> <p>Objective 2.1: By June 2028, increase access to culturally appropriate, accessible, affordable, nutritious food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Connections Map 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Pantry and Hot Meals brochures • Community and container gardening efforts <p>Objective 2.2: By June 2028, promote food resources through partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational materials • Food Security and CAREAPP Needs Assessment and referrals • Collaborate with local communities, faith-based organizations, and school <p>Goal 3: Increase awareness of fall risk</p> <p>Objective 3.1: By June 2028, promote falls prevention resources and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources on Falls Prevention Week and year-round • Collaboration with to promote movement and strength training <p>Objective 3.2: By June 2028, increase knowledge about fall risk factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking groups in neighborhoods • Short videos to increase physical activity • Promote falls prevention programs <p>Healthy Minds: Goals and Strategies:</p> <p>Goal 1: Promote safe home practices and reduce stigma</p> <p>Objective 1.1: By June 2028, create and promote materials to make homes safer to prevent suicide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguard your Home brochure • Online toolkit for suicide prevention strategies • Collaboration with community centers, healthcare organizations, community-based organizations, and local businesses <p>Objective 1.2: By June 2028, increase community engagement to support mental health among priority populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culturally competent mental health providers in Black/African American communities • Collaborate with schools to disseminate resources • Support social engagement opportunities and resources on substance use and mental health disorders <p>Goal 2: Develop community violence intervention programs, promoting safe firearm storage and ownership practices, and collaborating with law enforcement agencies</p> <p>Objective 2.1: By June 2028, support community-based initiatives to reduce firearm-related deaths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate on firearm safety and violence prevention • Promote safe firearm storage practices and access • Community-based violence intervention campaigns <p>Objective 2.2: By June 2028, expand partnerships to address the unique mental health needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with law enforcement agencies • Identify and collaborate with Black/African American-led community-based organizations • Collaborate with schools <p>Goal 3: Promote mental health and behavioral resources through partnerships in priority populations</p> <p>Objective 3.1: By June 2028, promote mental health resources through partnerships with organizations and social groups</p>	
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- Mental health resources through outreach events and collaboration
 - Substance use and mental health resources
 - Promotion of peer mentorship for adults and youth
 - Mental health training resources for healthcare providers
- Objective 3.2:** By June 2028, collaboration to provide resources for community members to find behavioral health
- Increase awareness of health resources
 - Promote educational materials and behavioral health resources to reduce stigma
 - Engage youth in mental health discussions

CHWLC: Goals and Strategies:

Goal 1: Create a centralized CHW network

Objective 1.1: By June 2028, connect CHWs to share resources

- Quarterly CHW Learning Collaborative
- Outreach efforts and engagement
- CHW certification
- Promotion of funding opportunities

Objective 1.2: By June 2028, maintain and expand the CHWLC Workgroup membership

- Partnership with local universities, healthcare providers, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations to promote CHWLC

Goal 2: Elevate CHWs as trusted advocates in healthcare and social services

Objective 2.1: By June 2028, develop best practices and expectations for CHWs

- CHWs to bridge the gap between healthcare and social services
- Develop a CHWs Continuing Education Unit (CEU) professional development opportunities
- Partnerships for CHW training opportunities

Objective 2.2: By June 2028, establish a sustainable network of CHWs.

Highlight the impact and benefit of CHWs in the community

- Create Community Asset Profiles
- Collaborate with community partners and utilize CAREAPP

Objective 2.3: By June 2028, integrate CHWs into existing Howard County Health Department (HCHD) programs

- Identify priority areas
- Establish cross-sector partnerships

Ms. Rivera-Brute reviewed the FY 26-28 CHIP updates:

- Updated and approved by-laws on the [website](#)
- Alignment with:
 - Hospital Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)
 - Maryland Health Department (MDH) State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)
 - Office of Aging and Independence (OAI)
 - Other organizations
- **Year 1** - FY 26: July 2025 – June 2026
- **Year 2** - FY 27: July 2026 – June 2027; *Mid-Point: December 2026*

<p>Member Announcements, Resource Sharing and Networking</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 - FY 28: July 2027 – June 2028; <i>End-Point: June 2028</i> <p>Ms. Chris Miller provided an updated on the 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) with Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center.</p> <p>Healthy Hearts Blood Pressure Monitoring Program Participants will receive a free Blood Pressure monitor, guidance and support and education on healthy food choices.</p> <p>LHIC Digital Content Tools Newsletter content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-Banners • Find food and nutrition resources • Find mental health resources <p>On the LHIC website, an additional resource tab has been added: Transportation Resources. Please feel free to share it with your community.</p> <p>Food Connection Map</p> <p>Howard County Health Dept., P.E.A.C.E. Project</p> <p>Doula Partnership Program Media Release</p> <p>Doula Training Interest Meeting - July 23, 2025, 6:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p>HCMC 2025 CHNA and Implementation Strategy: https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/-/media/johns-hopkins-howard-county/documents/jhhcmc-chna--2025.pdf</p> <p>Healthy Hearts Sign up info: https://tinyurl.com/y2dz43tz</p> <p>LHIC: https://www.hclhic.org/membership/newsletter-tools</p> <p>Transportation: https://www.hclhic.org/resources/transportation-resources</p> <p>Updated Map: https://www.hclhic.org/foodmap</p> <p>Doula Partnership Program: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/peace-project#doula-partnership-program-for-doulas</p> <p>Doula Media Release: https://tinyurl.com/mry7radd</p> <p>Interest Meeting: https://tinyurl.com/3yfi5kji</p>
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	<p>Dads in the Park - July 31, 2025, 5:30 PM-6:30 PM</p> <p>Dads & Strollers - August 21, 2025, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM</p> <p>Diaper Giveaways Days – August 15, 2025, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM (while supplies last)</p> <p>Community Baby Shower – July 26, 2025, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM</p> <p>Walktober 2025 – October 1 – 31, 2025. Complete the interest form if you'd like to host an event and for us to promote it.</p> <p>WIC Pop Up Farmers Market at Howard County Health Department: July 15, 2025, August 15, 2025, Sept. 16, 2025, October 14, 2025</p> <p>Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)</p> <p>Summer Suppers – Starting July 20, 2025, and then 3rd Sunday of every month</p> <p>Community Athletic Program at Rockburn Elementary</p>	<p>Dads in the Park Flyer: https://tinyurl.com/4s8phaax</p> <p>Dads & Strollers Flyer: https://tinyurl.com/2feh2mv</p> <p>Diaper Giveaway info: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/peace-project</p> <p>Community Baby shower Sign up and Info: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DV6SVMM</p> <p>Walktober 2025 Interest form: https://forms.gle/HQgw1sPaG5KNDPpg8</p> <p>Farmer's Market: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/women-infants-children-wic</p> <p>Senior FMNP: https://tinyurl.com/3uze2k9k</p> <p>Sunday Suppers: https://namihowardcountymd.org/event/sunday-suppers/2025-07-20/</p> <p>Rockburn E.S: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/police/community-athletic-program-rockburn-elementary</p>
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<p>Next Steps & Wrap-up</p>	<p>LHIC, Healthy Minds Suicide Prevention Coalition (HMSPC) members created a guide to help prevent suicide called Safeguard Your Home. This guide is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean. You can printed request copies in English and Spanish or download them from our website available in these 4 languages.</p> <p>Free Gun Locks/Safe Storage Information</p> <p>National Night Out – August 5, 2025, 5:00-8:00 PM</p> <p>HCDrug Free – HoCo Kids: Free Life Skills Classes and Invite to Join Instructional Team (Zoom)</p> <p>July 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2025 10:00-11:30 AM</p> <p>HopeWorks of Howard County – Youth Leadership Project (YLP)</p> <p>Ms. Rivera-Brute wrapped up the meeting at 10:55 AM with the following info regarding the next hybrid full Coalition meeting: To be held on October 16, 2025, at 9-11 AM. A link with the 2026 full LHIC Coalition meeting series will be sent as it gets closer to the October full LHIC meeting date.</p>	<p>Safeguard Your Home Brochure Link: https://www.hclhic.org/healthy/suicide-prevention</p> <p>Free Gun Lock Info: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/health/free-gun-locks</p> <p>National Night Out Info: https://www.howardcountymd.gov/police/national-night-out-1</p> <p>Life Skills classes: https://hcdrugfree.org/2025/06/free-life-skills-class-2025/</p> <p>HopeWorks YLP Info: https://hopeworksofhc.org/ylp/</p> <p>Register to the October full LHIC meeting here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1022732690007?aff=oddttdtcreator</p>
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