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Howard County Food Security Committee

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Thursday, February 22, 2024 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting will start promptly at 10:00

<u>Meeting Goal</u>: Convene collaborative Food Security Committee to reduce Food Insecurity and advance efforts towards Nutrition Security for Howard County residents.

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome

- Introductions
- Recap of last meeting minutes
- Member Announcements

10:10 - 10:20 Food Security Updates

- Review Action Plan
- Food Council Update

Reena Rambharat, HCLHIC Director, Howard County Health Department

10:20 – 10:25 Coordinator Updates

Seedlings Project at Owen Brown Place

Sonya Lloyd, HCLHIC Community Engagement Coordinator, Howard County Health Department

10:25 – 10:35 Community Action Council Food Bank Updates

Spring Break Pop Up Pantry

Carrie Ross, Food Bank Director, Community Action Council of Howard County

10:35 – 10:45 Project G.R.O.W.

• Grow your own food program

Sharice Hendrickson, Self-Sufficiency Program Mobility Mentor, Laurel Advocacy & Referral Services, Inc.

10:45 – 10:55 Free Summer School Lunch Program Discussion

How can partners assist?

10:55 – 11:00 Wrap-up, and Next Steps

Next meeting is Thursday, April 25, 2024, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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