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**Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition**

Access to Care Work Group Meeting  
 February 14, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
 Barton A&B

**Minutes**

**Members Present:**

Anne Brinker, CAC  
 Tara Butler, HCGH  
 Alyse Cooper, HCHD  
 Hillary Gil, HCGH  
 Hazel Glasper, Teach Me Dental  
 Pat Gussio, HCAM  
 Natalie Hall, HCHD

Carla Johnston, HCDCRS  
 Jennifer Lee, HCDCRS  
 Maura Rossman, HCHD  
 Kenya Richardson, Center for Children  
 Kerrie Wagaman, HCPSS  
 Linda Zumbrun, HC DSS

**Guests Present:**

**Staff Present:**

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Program Director  
 Sharif Braxton, HCLHIC Program Coordinator  
 Mary Wahl, HCLHIC Program Manager  
 Lauren Williams, HCLHIC Program Coordinator

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Sharif Braxton called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.  Participants and guests introduced themselves.	
<b>Approval of Minutes and Announcements</b>	Sharif Braxton shared that the work group meeting would be recorded for production of minutes.  Sharif Braxton reviewed the November 15, 2017 meeting and asked for any corrections to the minutes from that meeting. No corrections or edits were offered. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Linda Zumbrun and seconded by Tara Butler.  Members were asked to share any	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> .  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 request an event be added to the HCLHIC Community calendar contact <a href="mailto:lhic@howardcountymd.gov">lhic@howardcountymd.gov</a> .  Linda Zumbrun of the Department of Social Services

announcements from their organizations.

shared the following announcements:

- The Howard County Food Bank's Diaper Bank is requesting donations of disposable diapers in unopened packages. All sizes are accepted but sizes 3-6 are especially needed. Donations can be made at all Howard County Library System branches and directly to the food bank. For questions, please contact 410-313-CARE (2273) or [children@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:children@howardcountymd.gov)
- The Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services is holding a Dental Health Clinic on Saturday, March 17 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Bain 50+ Center (5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia). All services are free and include extractions, fillings, cleanings and more. Pre-Registration and appointments are required. For more information about pre-registration, the event, or if you need accommodations to attend, contact the Multiservice Center at 410-313-0220 or [mscinfo@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:mscinfo@howardcountymd.gov)
- The 2018 Community Services Guide is available. Copies can be obtained by calling the Association of Community Services directly at 443-518-7705 or [www.aschoco.org](http://www.aschoco.org).
- Howard County General Hospital is holding a free Latino Health Fair March 10th, 2018 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center (10431 Twin Rivers Road, Columbia). A wide range of screenings and educational sessions will be offered.

Tara Butler of the Journey to Better Health (J2BH) program shared the following announcements:

- A community health screening event will be held at the Bolduc Family Outpatient Center in the Pavilion I Classroom on Friday, March 9, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is free and will provide screening; education; and medication review and reconciliation with a staff pharmacist. To register, visit [www.hcgh.org/events](http://www.hcgh.org/events). For more info, contact Journey to Better Health at 410-720-8788 or [hcgh-jrbh@jhmi.edu](mailto:hcgh-jrbh@jhmi.edu).
- J2BH is offering free educator training for its 6-week Living Well workshop. The four part training is

offered 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday and Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 10760 Hickory Ridge Road, Suite 206, Columbia. Participants must attend all four sessions to be certified. Apply online at [www.hcgh.org/j2bhvolunteerapp](http://www.hcgh.org/j2bhvolunteerapp). For more info, contact J2BH at 410-720-8788 or [hcgh-jrbh@jhmi.edu](mailto:hcgh-jrbh@jhmi.edu).

- J2BH will be rolling out its newest evidence-based Chronic Disease Self-Management Program: Living Well with Diabetes. The spring session will meet every Thursday from April 5<sup>th</sup> to May 10 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. The summer session will meet every Friday from August 3<sup>rd</sup> to September 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. All classes are held at the HCGH Wellness Center (10710 Charter Drive, Medical Pavilion, Suite 100). Register at [www.hcgh.org/events](http://www.hcgh.org/events). For more info, contact J2BH at 410-720-8788 or [hcgh-jrbh@jhmi.edu](mailto:hcgh-jrbh@jhmi.edu).
- (Shared via email prior to meeting) There is an upcoming webinar, *Data Perspectives, Prevention and Wellness of Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases among African Americans* on Tuesday, February 27, 2018. For more information visit: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWKUFxImV-zMgsiOuPmC\\_qLgAVmULS1X8TT\\_oKGyauwwjDCA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWKUFxImV-zMgsiOuPmC_qLgAVmULS1X8TT_oKGyauwwjDCA/viewform)

Elizabeth Menachery of the Howard County Health Department shared that Medicare recipients will be issued new Medicare cards and that the old card should be properly destroyed. It is important to inform cardholders of these changes.

Dr. Hazel Glasper of Teach Me Dental shared that she was recently a panelist at a Senate hearing to expand dental benefits for Medicaid recipients. For more information about the issue or testimony, Dr. Glasper can be reached at [drglasper@gmail.com](mailto:drglasper@gmail.com).

<p><b>Asthma and Dental Services in Howard County Public Schools Presentation</b></p>	<p>Sharif Braxton presented a drafted geo-mapping of asthma prevalence, dental providers that accept medical assistance and relationship to location of Title I schools in in Howard County.</p> <p>Kerrie Wagaman of the Howard County Public School System gave an overview of the asthma rates and services within HCPSS and discussed the dental health partnership between HCPSS and the <a href="#">Smile Program</a> that is being piloted for the 2017-18 school year. This program replaced the previous partnership with Chase Brexton Health Care which provided screening, sealants and education to elementary students. The Smile Program offers additional services including cleaning, extraction, etc. on-site and is expected to meet and/or surpass the number of children served previously.</p>	<p>Continued discussion on collaborative strategies to increase engagement of parents, providers, schools in completion, effective use of asthma action planning will be facilitated. HCLHIC team will coordinate additional discussion with HCPSS, HCGH, HCHD and interested work group members.</p> <p>Continued discussion on collaborative strategies to utilize data regarding gaps in access to free/low cost dental services for both pediatric and adult populations will be facilitated. HCLHIC team will coordinate additional discussion with HCHD, HCPSS, Health Care Access Maryland, HCD CRS, Community Action Council-Head Start, Teach Me Dental and interested work group members.</p> <p>Kerrie Wagaman will provide updated asthma data regarding number of students with an asthma diagnosis, standing orders from a physician and asthma action plans.</p> <p>Kerrie Wagaman will provide updated data around HCPSS-Smile Program outcomes for 2017-18 by mid-March. In support of the FY 18-20 Strategic Action Plan Goal for Access to Care (2.1a), HCPSS will consider an expansion of the program beyond its pilot after review of outcome data.</p>
<p><b>Strategic Planning Discussion:</b></p>	<p>Sharif Braxton reviewed identified priorities and expected outcomes for the remainder of FY 18 identified for asthma and dental within the FY 18-20 HCLHIC strategic plan. The work group discussed collaborative strategies to increase dental providers within the HCLHIC membership as well as strategies to: increase access to dental services in the county; engage priority populations; and identify opportunities for evidence-based asthma education.</p>	<p>HCLHIC team will coordinate additional discussions as identified above.</p> <p>Work group members were asked to contact Kelly Kesler at <a href="mailto:kkesler@howardcountymd.gov">kkesler@howardcountymd.gov</a> to indicate interest in being part of Communication and Outreach committee, Continuing Education Opportunities Committee; Asthma Education discussions and/or Dental Services/Education discussions.</p> <p>Additionally, work group members were asked to work with their organizations to provide link-back to HCLHIC website on organizational websites and to utilize monthly HCLHIC Member Communication Action Alert.</p>
<p><b>Wrap Up and Adjournment</b></p>	<p>The work group meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.</p>	

**Future Meeting Dates:**

**Work Group**

March 14, 2018            9:00- 10:30 am, Barton A & B  
 May 16, 2018            9:00- 10:30 am, Barton A & B

**FULL LHIC**

April 26, 2018

8:30- 10:30 am, Potomac

Respectfully submitted by

Sharif Braxton

Program Coordinator, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition