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## Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Full HCLHIC Meeting

April 26, 2018 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Potomac Room – Ascend One Building

### Minutes

#### Members Present:

Jennifer Asher, HC Community Resources & Services  
Renee Bitner, HC Health Department  
Shannon Blount, HCPSS  
Tara Butler, HCGH  
Denise Chittams, Regional Transit Authority  
Alyse Cooper, HC Health Department  
Shanika Cooper, HC Health Department  
Marsha Dawson, HC Department of Community Resources and Services  
Bitu Dayhoff, Community Action Council  
Joan Dreissen, Association of Community Services  
Elizabeth Edsall Kromm, HC General Hospital  
Kim Eisenreich, HC Local Children's Board  
Brian England, BA Auto Care  
Roel Manuel Evangelista, AAA Physical Therapy  
Bruce Fulton, Neighborride  
Denise Giuliano, NAMI Howard County  
Natalie Hall, HC Health Department  
Nikki Highsmith Vernick, Horizon Foundation  
Larry Hughes, We Promote Health  
Lois Joellenbeck, HC Health Department  
Carla Johnston, HC Department of Community Resources and Services  
Brian Jolles, We Promote Health  
Kori Jones, HC Local Children's Board  
Stu Kohn, Howard County Citizens Association  
James LeMon, Howard County Public School System  
Claudia Lempges, HC Health Department  
Vanda Lerdboon, HC Health Department  
Christine Lobo, The Village in Howard

#### Guests Present:

V. Ronan, MD Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics  
Mira King, HC General Hospital  
Kristin Robb-McGrath, Maryland Department of Disabilities

#### Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Program Director

Elizabeth Menachery, HC Health Department  
Ted Meyerson, AARP  
Phyllis Meyerson, Community Member  
Vanessa Michel, HC Health Department  
Cindi Miller, HCGH  
Andrew Monjan, Transition HC  
Juli Murray, Humanim  
Sidney Nelson, One World Health Care  
Tracy Novak, HC General Hospital  
DeWayne Oberlander, Columbia Medical Practice  
Kat Olbrich, American Federation for Suicide Prevention  
Ekere Olojola, Howard County Public School System  
Felicia Pailen, HC Health Department  
Sheila Palmiotto, HC Health Department  
Shawni Paraska, Columbia Association  
Brian Ralph, Howard County Public School System  
Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, HC Health Department  
Razan Sahuri, University of Maryland Extension  
Maura Rossman, HC Health Department  
Joe Shannon, Home Centris Healthcare  
Liz Simpler, HC Health Department  
Steven Snelgrove, HC General Hospital  
Starr Sowers, CarePatrol  
Kate Talbert, HC General Hospital  
Laura Torres, HC General Hospital  
Antigone Vickery, HC Health Department  
Kelly Wilson, United HealthCare Community Plan  
Linda Zumbrun, HC Department of Social Services

Jeananne Sciabarra, Healthcare Access Maryland  
Rashel Taylor, Horizon Foundation

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Dr. Maura Rossman called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. and provided greetings on behalf of the HCLHIC Co-Chairs and staff.	
<b>Introductions</b>	Following the presentation of CAREAPP, HCHAS and the Healthy Stretch Break, new members and guests were asked to introduce themselves.	
<b>Approval of Minutes and Announcements</b>	<p>Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Director, asked for any corrections to the agenda or minutes from the January 25, 2018 meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Linda Zumbrun and seconded by Tracy Novak. Kelly Kesler highlighted announcements about upcoming programs and activities provided by the HCLHIC members on the announcements tables, and members were encouraged to provide event information for inclusion on the HCLHIC website.</p> <p>Members shared announcements about upcoming programs and activities.</p>	<p>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>.</p> <p>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>.</p> <p>Brian Jolles of We Promote Health, shared the Howard County Family Wellness Day on Sunday June 3, 2018. More information about this event can be found at: <a href="https://bit.ly/2KI5GRN">https://bit.ly/2KI5GRN</a> .</p> <p>Additionally, Free Community Zumba classes and a Free Boot Camp in the Park are held weekly. More information can be found at <a href="http://www.wepromotehealth.org">www.wepromotehealth.org</a>.</p> <p>Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy of the Howard County Health Departments shared that the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Committee is holding Home Run for Recovery, a softball tournament, on May 5, 2018. Players and spectators are invited. More information is available at <a href="https://bit.ly/2uAkd7Y">https://bit.ly/2uAkd7Y</a> .</p> <p>Nikki Highsmith Vernick of the Horizon Foundation shared that they will be holding Open Streets on May 5, 2018 along Tamar Drive in Columbia, MD. More information is available at <a href="https://bit.ly/2I4RP16">https://bit.ly/2I4RP16</a> .</p>

<p><b>Guest Presentation</b></p>	<p>Presentations were made by the following guests:  Vanda Lerdboon, M.P.H., Project Manager for the Bureau of Health Promotion of the Howard County Health Department presented a brief overview and update on the CAREAPP (Community Access to Resources through Enhanced technology Applications for Providers and Public) pilot program.</p> <p>Felicia Pailen, M.P.H., Director of Policy, Planning and Communications for the Howard County Health Department, presented an update on the 2018 Howard County Health Assessment Survey (HCHAS).</p>	<p>For more information about CAREAPP, contact Vanda Lerdboon at <a href="mailto:plerdboon@howardcountymd.gov">plerdboon@howardcountymd.gov</a> or visit <a href="http://www.hccareapp.org">www.hccareapp.org</a> .</p> <p>HCLHIC member organizations are asked to encourage their Howard County stakeholders to “Answer the Call” for the 2018 HCHAS. For more information about the survey, contact Felicia Pailen at <a href="mailto:fpailen@howardcountymd.gov">fpailen@howardcountymd.gov</a> or visit <a href="http://www.howardcountyhealthsurvey.com">http://www.howardcountyhealthsurvey.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Member Presentation</b></p>	<p>A panel discussion on access to food security and resources throughout the summer was held. Presentations were made by the following guests:</p> <p>Brian Ralph, Howard County Public School System</p> <p>Bitia Dayhoff, Community Action Council</p> <p>Kim Eisenreich and Kori Jones, Local Children’s Board</p> <p>Kelly Kesler, Elizabeth Menachery, and Dr. Maura Rossman shared highlights of the WIC Program at the Howard County Health Department.</p>	<p>For more information about speaker organizations visit the following:</p> <p><a href="http://www.hcpss.org/food-services/">http://www.hcpss.org/food-services/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.cac-hc.org/">https://www.cac-hc.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/Child-Health/WIC">https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Health/Child-Health/WIC</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.howardcountymd.gov/departments/community-resources-and-services/boards-and-commissions/local-childrens-board">https://www.howardcountymd.gov/departments/community-resources-and-services/boards-and-commissions/local-childrens-board</a></p> <p>Additional information about food security programs for adults in Howard County will be obtained and provided as a follow-up to the meeting.</p>
<p><b>Delegate’s Report/ Ongoing Business</b></p>	<p>Kelly Kesler shared the completed FY 2018-2020 HCLHIC Strategic Plan</p>	<p>Upcoming work group meetings:</p>

	<p>is available on the HCLHIC website at <a href="http://www.hclhic.org">www.hclhic.org</a>.</p> <p>On behalf of the work group delegates, Ms. Kesler presented updates on actions taken toward and next steps for completing the HCLHIC FY18-20 Strategic Action Plan.</p>	<p><b><u>Access to Care</u></b>  May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Barton A&amp;B)  9:00 am - 10:30 am</p> <p><b><u>Behavioral Health</u></b>  May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Barton A&amp;B)  9:00–10:30 am</p> <p><b><u>Healthy Aging</u></b>  May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (Barton A&amp;B)  2:30 pm - 4:00 pm</p> <p><b><u>Healthy Weight</u></b>  May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Barton A&amp;B)  9:00 am - 10:30 am</p> <p>Please contact <a href="mailto:lhic@howardcountymd.gov">lhic@howardcountymd.gov</a> for additional information regarding the HCLHIC Priority Work Groups.</p>
<b>Wrap Up and Adjournment</b>	The coalition meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.	

**FULL HCLHIC**

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Susquehanna

Respectfully submitted by  
Kelly Kesler, M.S., C.H.E.S.  
Director, Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition