



# Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Welcome to the HCLHIC!

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**Howard County LHIC**

Local Health Improvement Coalition



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# Mission and Vision

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## MISSION

The Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition's (HCLHIC) mission is to identify and reduce health disparities and achieve health equity among Howard County residents.

## VISION

All residents of Howard County have equitable opportunity to achieve optimal health and wellness.

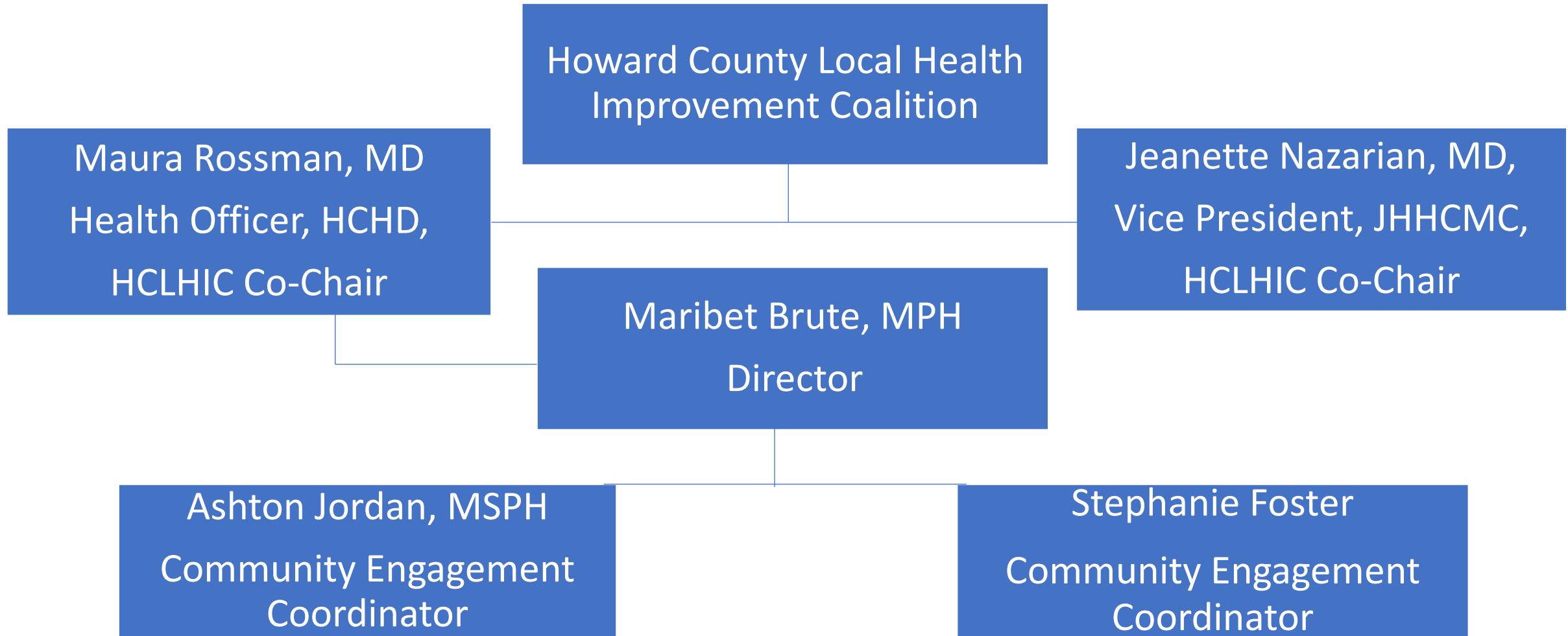
# Values

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- Evidenced-Based
- All stakeholders have a voice
- Inclusive of Howard County's diverse community
- Collaboration
- Transparency

## [HCLHIC By-Laws](#)

# HCLHIC Organizational Chart



# HCLHIC Priorities

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## **Healthy Beginnings:**

Healthy Lifestyle activities related to prevention and care for gestational diabetes, maternal and infant health and prevention of pediatric obesity.

## **Healthy Living:**

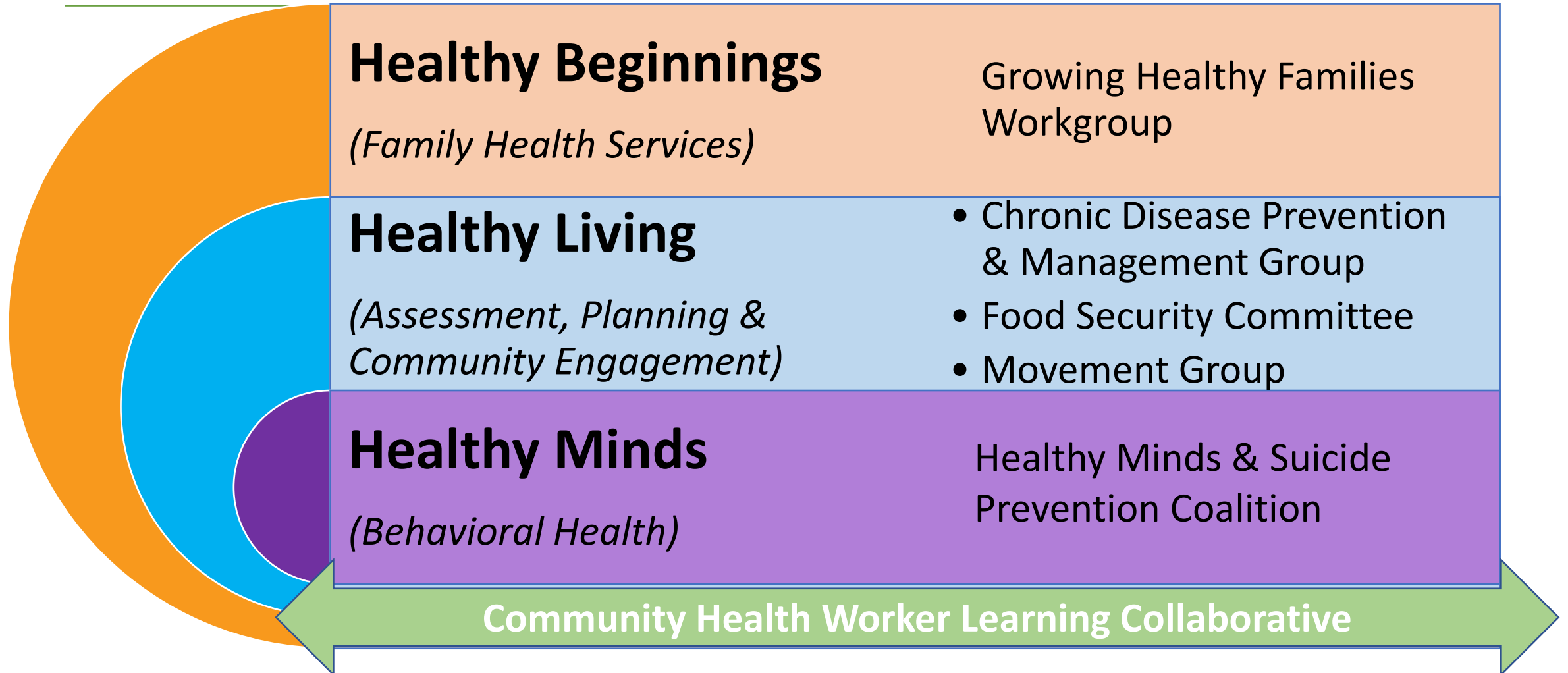
Health promotion related to chronic disease prevention and care, increased movement and healthier food and beverage choices

## **Healthy Minds:**

Health promotion for social engagement and to support mental health.

\*HCLHIC's 2022-2025 [Strategic Plan](#) is available online.

# HCLHIC UPDATED WORKGROUPS



# Engagement

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- Quarterly Full Coalition meetings
- Workgroup meetings
- Website: resources, calendar of events
- Social Media: Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram
- Newsletters: Digest, Action Alert, Member Resources
- Community outreach and place-based initiatives
- Request Howard County Health Department Program resources and/or presence at events using [form](#)
- Request HCLHIC and CAREAPP Postcards for community events

# HCLHIC Communications

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**HCLHIC Website:** <https://www.hclhic.org/>

**HCLHIC Digest** is shared the beginning of the month:  
<https://www.hclhic.org/membership/digest>

**Member Action Alert** is shared the middle of the month:  
<https://www.hclhic.org/membership/action-alert>

**Member Resources** is shared with Digest and Action Alert:  
<https://www.hclhic.org/membership/member-resources>

**Social Media (Facebook, X, Instagram):** @hclhic



# Membership

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- Free and open to all who live and work in Howard County
- Current membership:
  - Individual members: 641
  - Organizational members: 226
- Membership form:

<https://www.hclhic.org/membership/become-a-member>

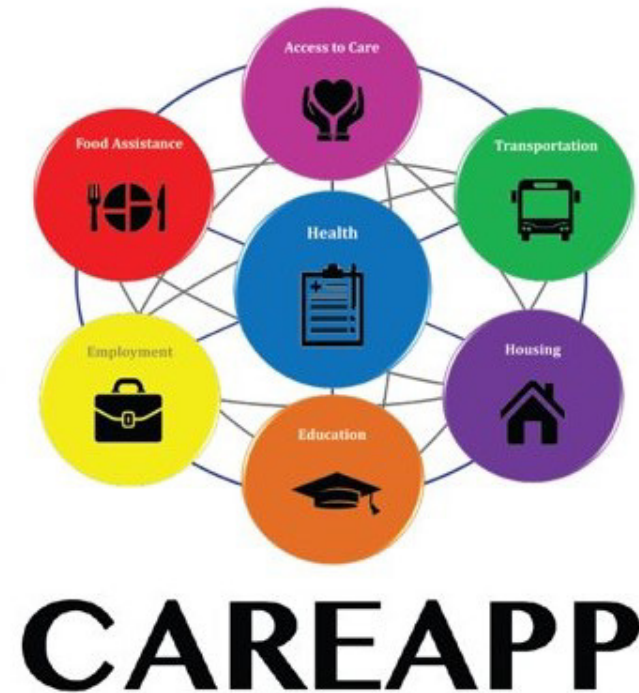
# CAREAPP Resource

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Use **CAREAPP** to find help with food, housing, health and more!

- Visit [www.FindHCResources.org](http://www.FindHCResources.org)
- Enter your ZIP code and select Search
- Choose a category to browse local programs

**CAREAPP is a free resource!**





Thank you,  
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