

Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) Agenda

Date: July 16, 2026

Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am

Location: Hybrid- Howard County Health Department, Heroes Conference Room A, 8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia, MD 21045 and via Zoom

Co-chairs: Dr. Maura Rossman, Dr. Jeanette Nazarian

2. Meeting Purpose:

To provide legislative updates and share advocacy opportunities; to present about the outcomes of the Women's Health Focus Group sessions; provide HCLHIC updates; and discuss advocacy needs in Howard County.

3. Agenda Items

9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome Remarks and Introductions**

Dr. Maura Rossman, Health Officer, Howard County Health Department

Dr. Jeannette Nazarian, Vice-President, Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center

9:10 – 9:30 **University of Maryland Legal Resource Center: Legislative Updates and Advocacy Opportunities**

George Townsend, JD, Staff Attorney
Kathryn Feeley, JD, Tobacco Legal Fellow
University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law,

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Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy

9:30 – 9:50

Women's Health Focus Group Outcomes

Samantha Cribbs, Co-chair, Growing Healthy Families,
Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC)

9:50 – 10:00

Break

10:00 – 10:20

HCLHIC and Workgroup Updates

Maribet Rivera-Brute, Director
Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC)
Howard County Health Department

10:20 – 10:30

Advocacy Needs in Howard County

Maribet Rivera-Brute, Director
Local Health Improvement Coalition (LHIC)
Howard County Health Department

10:30 – 10:50

Member Announcements and Updates

10:55 – 11:00

Next Steps and Wrap-Up

Maribet Rivera-Brute, Director
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