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Local Health Improvement Coalition

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Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC) Agenda

Date: October 15, 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 to present about the Postpartum Support International, Maryland; provide updates on Medicaid; provide HCLHIC updates; and discuss about mental health care challenges in women.

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 **Postpartum Support International (PSI)**

Mikah Goldman Berg, Director of Advocacy, Postpartum Support International

9:30 – 9:50 **Medicaid Updates**

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Giannina Santistevan, Medical Care Program Associate Lead,
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9:50 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 10:20 **HCLHIC and Workgroup Updates**
Maribet Rivera-Brute, Director,
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10:20 – 10:30 **Roundtable discussion of Medicaid and Mental Health in Women**

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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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