

WELCOME! We Will begin shortly!!

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Full Coalition Meeting

July 18, 2024

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GOAL & AGENDA

GOAL: Present Cannabis Updates from the Legal Resource Center and Maryland Cannabis Administration and Workgroup activities in support of the Healthy Beginnings, Healthy Living and Healthy Minds priorities.

AGENDA:

- A. Welcome & Introductions
- B. Cannabis Updates
- D. HCLHIC Workgroup Updates & Discussion
- E. Member Announcements, Resource Sharing & Networking
- F. Next Steps and Wrap-up

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WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

Welcome

New Members and Guests

Opening Remarks:

Howard County Health Department &
Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center

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CANNABIS UPDATES

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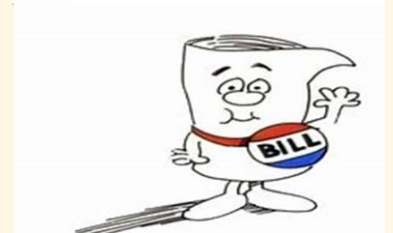
2024 Cannabis Updates

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Staff Attorney, LRC-C

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LRC-Cannabis Services

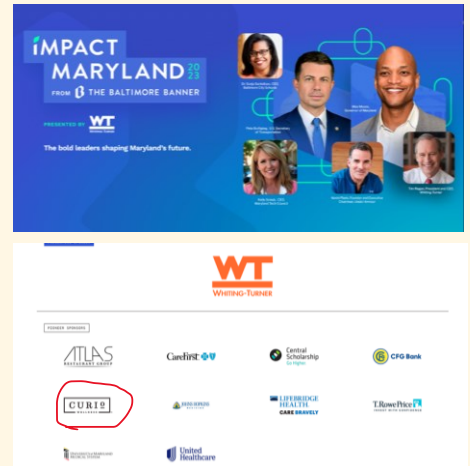
- Cannabis community needs assessment
- Legal technical assistance
 - Cannot provide legal advice
 - Research and educate
 - Ex. Does Maryland permit medical cannabis in schools? If so, what are the rules surrounding the administration of the medical cannabis?
- Educational resources
 - Fact sheets and issue briefs
 - Webinars
 - Meetings and presentations
 - Maryland public health cannabis conference in 2025
- Legislative tracking
- Legislative and regulatory advocacy



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2024 Legislative Developments: HB 253-Cannabis Reform Act-Alterations

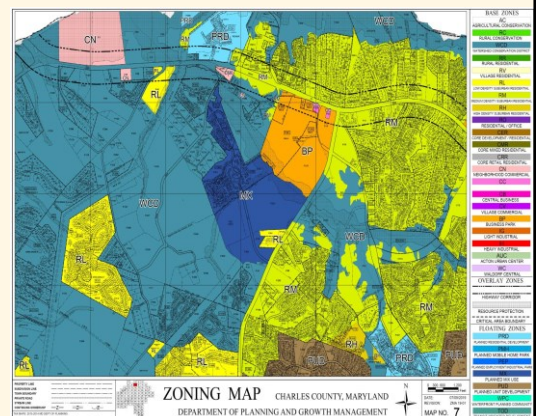
- Clarifies roles of Maryland Cannabis Administration and Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission.
- Creates a new category of cannabis license-nursery license.
- A cannabis business cannot sponsor an event unless at least 85% of audience are adults.
- Restricts the content of signs placed on outside of cannabis business.
 - Can only be used to identify the business to the public.



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2024 Legislative Developments: HB805/SB537-Local Zoning Authority and Community Protest

- State standard: dispensary cannot be within 500 feet of a school, playground, public park, or place of worship
- Local government cannot set a zoning requirement more restrictive than this state standard (e.g., 1000 feet) but can reduce exclusionary zone (e.g., 300 feet)
- Local government can require that dispensaries are located up to
 - One-half mile away from each other &
 - 100 feet away from residential areas
- Provides residents and businesses within 1,000 feet of a cannabis business the ability to protest the renewal of the business's license



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On-Site Consumption Establishments

- Business licenses permitting customers to consume cannabis products on-site
- Not yet available in Maryland, likely will not be for several more months
- Initial round will only issue 15 licenses
- MCA has created a report on proposed business models



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MCA Report on Consumption Sites

- Summarizes existing state law pertaining to on-site consumption establishments and compares the approach to on-site consumption framework adopted in other jurisdictions
- Reviews different on-site consumption business types and highlights statutory changes that may be required in MD to adopt these models
- Considers various on-site consumption business models in the context of the study requirements
- Makes recommendations to the Maryland General Assembly for the further development of the on-site consumption license category

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Questions?

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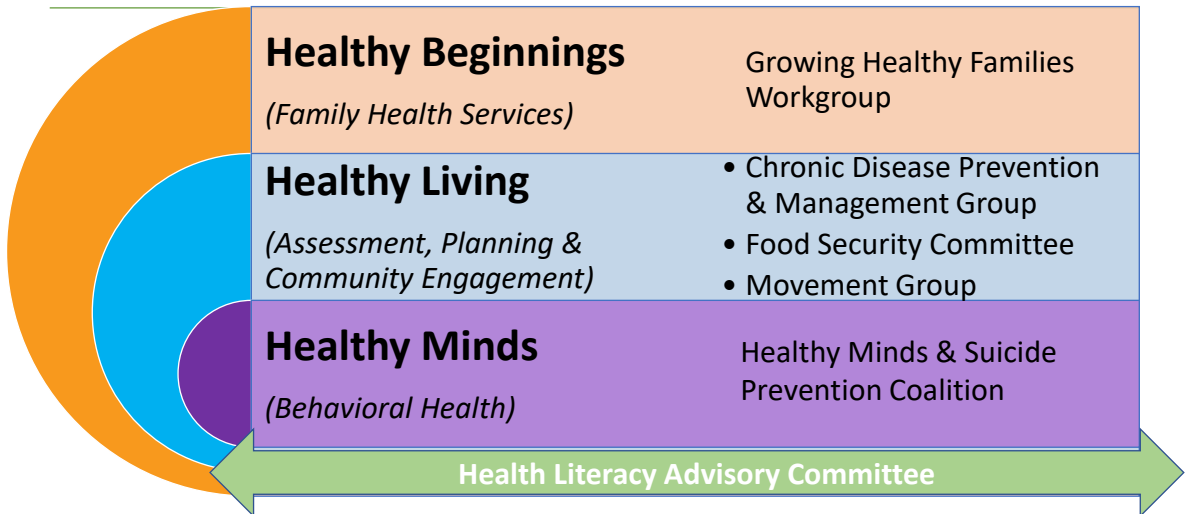
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BREAK – 10 MINUTES



HCLHIC WORKGROUP UPDATES



Light Up Green in May



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Howard
Building



JHHCMC

Lakefront



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CareFirst

Get fit for two.

May 14, 21, 28 | June 11, 25 | July 9, 16, 23, 30 | August 27

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Harriet Tubman Cultural Center
8045 Harriet Tubman Ln
Columbia, MD 21044

Register

Community Partner

With Care

Rachell L. Gray
Community Foundation, Inc.

GAME TIME!

YOUTH FRIYAY'S

Free Admission

Healthy Snacks

FUN & CREATIVE INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS 8-15 YEARS OLD

6327 Meadowridge Rd Elkridge, MD 21075

FRIDAYS ONLY
JUNE 28TH - AUGUST 9TH
5PM - 8PM

space is limited

Activities

- ✓ Zumba
- ✓ Board & table games
- ✓ Drawing & painting
- ✓ Movies
- ✓ Healthy treat making
- ✓ and more

registration is required

ZUMBA

More Information 443-796-5162 rlgcommunityfoundation@gmail.com

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FALL PREVENTION ACTIVITIES



Falls among older adults is a major health concern

Check out our FREE classes and presentations on how to reduce your chances of falling, including:

- Improving your strength and balance
- Decreasing falls in your home
- What to do after you fall

Visit hclhic.org/healthy/older-adult for a list of classes. Contact your local 50+ Center with any questions.



FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM

Coupon Distribution for Seniors

\$50 Vouchers Available for Older Adults!

Vouchers can be used at any Maryland Farmers' Markets to purchase fresh, locally-grown vegetables, fruits, honey, and cut herbs!

YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE TO PARTICIPATE!

— ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF COUPONS ARE AVAILABLE —

SIGN-UP DATE: **Tuesday, July 23, 2024** (during center hours)

SIGN-UP LOCATIONS

- * East Columbia 50+ Center... 6610 Cradlerock Way, Columbia.....410-313-7680
- * Elkridge 50+ Center..... 6540 Washington Blvd., Elkridge.....410-313-5192
- * North Laurel 50+ Center..... 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel..... 410-313-0380

VOUCHER PICKUP

Thursday, July 25 @ **2 to 3 pm**
Vouchers MUST be picked up from the 50+ Center where you registered!

TO PARTICIPATE

Must be **60 years or older** and a **resident** of Howard County.

A **maximum of two people** can be registered per call.

You may only pick up coupons for a **maximum of two people including yourself**. Must provide **photo ID** and **proof of residency** (includes utility or phone bill, bank/credit card statement, or medical bill).

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Household size (number of persons) and income must be less than or equal to:

1 person.....	\$27,861
2 persons.....	\$37,814
3 persons.....	\$47,767
4 persons.....	\$57,720
5 persons.....	\$67,673
6 persons.....	\$77,626

A PROGRAM OF THE **Howard County**
Office of Aging and Independence
www.howardcountymd.gov/aging

If you need this information in an alternate format, or need accommodations to participate, please contact Howard County Office of Aging and Independence at 410-313-1234 (ext. 6000).



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LATIN DANCE FITNESS

EN FORMA Y SIN EXCUSAS!

Del 8 de Abril al 9 de Septiembre

Todos los lunes de 6:00 pm a 7:00 pm
en La Plaza afuera del Wilde Lake
Interfaith Center

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YOGA IN THE PARK



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MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Thank you!

NEXT STEPS & WRAP UP

2024 Quarterly Hybrid Full Coalition Meetings:

[Register](#)

- October 17, 2024 at 8:30 - 10:30am

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Thank you

LHIC Team

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