

Growing Healthy Families Workgroup Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

February 12, 2025

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Meeting Goal: Improve birth outcomes for people of color in Howard County to advance efforts toward reducing health disparities.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting will start promptly at 2:00 pm

- 2:00 – 2:15 **Welcome**
- Introductions
 - Previous Meeting Recap
 - Announcements
- 2:15 – 2:30 **Healthy Beginnings Roundtable Overview and Recap**
Maribet Rivera-Brute,
Director, Local Health Improvement Coalition (LHIC)
Howard County Health Department
- 2:30 – 2:55 **Group Discussion**
Samantha Cribbs,
Maternal & Infant Health Program Supervisor, Bureau of Family Health Services
Howard County Health Department
- Black Maternal Health Week Planning
 - Women’s Health Focus Groups
 - Doulas Pamphlet
 - Cultural Awareness/Maternal Health Training/Douglas Professional Development Toolkit
- 2:55 – 3:00 **Next Steps & Wrap-Up**