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Local Health Improvement Coalition

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Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (HCLHIC)
Healthy Minds & Suicide Prevention Coalition Workgroup Meeting
July 10, 2025
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Virtual via Zoom

Meeting Goal: Discuss updates to action plan to track mental health/suicide prevention support efforts; Mental Health Awareness month recap; discuss upcoming awareness month efforts.

Meeting Agenda
Meeting will start promptly at 2 pm

2:00 – 2:15 pm	Welcome & Ice Breaker Previous Meeting Re-Cap Announcements *Jessica Fisher, Co-Chair* *Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Bureau of Behavioral Health,* *Howard County Health Department*
2:15 – 2:30 pm	MD Poison Center Presentation *Emily Paterson, MPH, CHES®* *Public Education and Communications Manager, Maryland Poison Center,* *University of Maryland School of Pharmacy*
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Continued Discussion/Brainstorming with Coalition Members Regarding Community Engagement: **Collection of Promotional Materials** • Gather promotional materials for events/activities from Coalition members. • Discuss the best methods to access and share this information. • Outline the process for LHIC to promote these events and activities effectively *Jessica Fisher, Co-Chair* *Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Bureau of Behavioral Health,* *Howard County Health Department*
2:45 – 2:55 pm	Maryland State Legislation Updates *Barbara Allen, Co-Chair* *Executive Director, James' Place Inc.*

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2:55 – 3:00 pm   Next Steps & Wrap-up
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