



HARFORD COUNTY LHIC

January 2022 Newsletter

CPR/AED Training

February is heart awareness month! Bailey's Heart and Soul Foundation will be hosting a CPR and AED training on Saturday, February 19th at the Bel Air Armory. This training is being held to highlight that Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) happens to young people in our community every day. Learn how to save a life and sign up today!

Registration is required. To learn more and to register [click here](#).



Image: CPR & AED Training

Harford County Youth & Family Resource Festival

Harford County Department of Community Services will be having the 2022 Harford County Youth & Family Resource Festival on Saturday, April 9th 2022 at Harford Community College. The resource fair will feature public and private resources for youth from birth to young adults of all abilities, and connects Harford County families to vital resources.

Vendors are needed for this event. To learn more, [click here](#).



Image: 2022 Harford County Youth & Resource Festival

APHA COVID-19 Conversations

The American Public Health Association and the National Academy of Medicine offers a webinar series exploring the state of the science surrounding COVID-19. Save the date for the next discussion titled, "The Third Year of COVID-19: Is This the New Normal?" The webinar will be held on **January 26th from 5-6:30pm**. The webinar will cover:



- Variants — what have we learned from Omicron? What's happening now, coming next, and how do we prepare?
- Vaccines — the state of vaccine efficacy and how the strategy will change going forward.
- Therapeutics — how new therapeutics will change the game, and the challenges of ensuring broad access.
- Public health guidance — the science behind CDC's guidance and how it gets us toward the new normal.

Image: APHA logo

[Click here](#) to learn more!

Maryland Stop Overdose Strategy - Virtual Town Hall

Share your experiences of how the opioid and overdose crisis has impacted your lives and your communities. Town hall attendees are encouraged to share their thoughts about approaches at the local level that can help combat the opioid crisis and save lives. This event is open to the public. All are welcome. The town hall will feature presentations from the Opioid Operational Command Center (OCCC), local county officials, and representatives from the Maryland Department of Health.

To register, [click here](#).

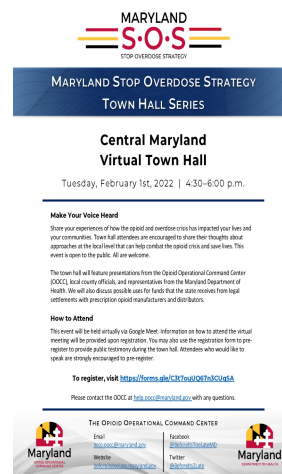


Image: Maryland Stop Overdose Strategy Virtual Town Hall Flyer

Upcoming Events and Meetings

MHAAC | LHIC | OIT virtual meeting - January 25th, 2022 from 8:00 to 10:00 am via Google Meets.

Family Health - TBD

Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness - TBD

If you would like to attend these meetings or need the virtual call-in information please email Christina Claypool (Christina.Claypool@maryland.gov) and Ronya Nassar (ronya.nassar@maryland.gov).

Publications of Interest

[Physical Inactivity From Childhood to Adolescence and Incident Depression](#)

Source: American Journal of Preventive Medicine

[Percentage of adolescents reporting drug use decreased significantly in 2021 as the COVID-19 pandemic endured](#)

Source: National Institutes of Health

[Receipt of COVID-19 Vaccine During Pregnancy and Preterm or Small-for-Gestational-Age at Birth — Eight Integrated Health Care Organizations, United States, December 15, 2020–July 22, 2021](#)

Source: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

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