## JOIN THE HARFORD COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COALITION

The purpose of the Local Health Improvement Coalition (LHIC) is to improve the health of all residents with a particular attention to health disparities. As a result of the 2017 priority setting LHIC meeting, 3 workgroups (outlined below) were formed.

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

- Meets jointly with mental health and addictions advisory council (MHAAC) and Overdose Intervention Team (OIT). This workgroup focuses on suicide prevention, ACE's, harm reduction, youth mental health, and SENs.
- The goal of this workgroup is to reduce the burden of substance use and mental health disorders in Harford County.

## CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENION AND WELLNESS

- This workgroup focuses on healthy eating and active living, cancer prevention and screening, tobacco use prevention, and diabetes prevention.
- The goal of this workgroup is to prevent chronic disease and improve wellness through the creation of health literate materials and projects.

## **FAMILY HEALTH AND RESILIENCY**

- This workgroup focuses on connecting pregnant and postpartum women experiencing substance use disorders (SUD) to essential services, treatment, and resiliency resources.
- The goal of this workgroup is to improve outcomes for pregnant women and families affected by substance use.



If you are interested in joining, scan the QR code

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