



**Healthy Montgomery Steering Committee Meeting  
 Fourth Floor Capital Crescent Room, County Office Building  
 100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850  
 Monday, March 9, 2020 ■ 6:00PM-8:00PM**

**Members and Alternates Present:**

Jackie DeCarlo, Amanda DeFilippo, Crystal DeVance-Wilson, Monika Driver, Travis Gayles, Leslie Graham, Denise Israel, Amy Lindsey, Marilyn Lynk, Kimberley McBride, Kathy McCallum, Kate McGrail, J. Henry Montes, Nguyen K. Nguyen, Diana Saladini, Monique Sanfuentes, Cristina Sasaki, Jade-Ann Rennie, Jacquelyn Williams

**Healthy Montgomery Staff:** Rita Deng, Brittany Foushee, Diana Tato-Niktash, Karen Thompkins

**Guests:** Sammrannit Girma, Chunfu Liu, Patricia Maclay, Lynn Mejia, Camilla Obfiolu, Sanjana Quasem, Anna Shao, Meghan Sontag, Ben Turner, Natasha Williams

**Meeting materials made available online or provided at the meeting:**

- HSCRC Catalyst Regional Partnership Grant Opportunity
- Holy Cross Health Food Insecurity Initiative

Topic/Presenter	Key Points	Action Item/ Responsible Person
<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>Ms. DeCarlo &amp; Dr. Gayles</i>	Dr. Travis Gayles and Ms. DeCarlo welcomed the group and asked all attendees to introduce themselves.  Ms. DeCarlo introduced new member, Cristina Sasaki. Ms. Sasaki is representing Montgomery Parks and replacing Rachael Newhouse.	N/A
<b>Approval of Minutes</b> <i>Ms. DeCarlo</i>	The January meeting minutes were approved with one edit – <i>There was request for a summary document of HMSC priorities in advance of the next charter discussion.</i>	Finalize January meeting minutes with edit.



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<p><b>Health Officer Updates</b>  <i>Dr. Travis Gayles</i></p>	<p>Dr. Gayles provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Ending the HIV Epidemic project is still underway. DHHS is thinking of new and creative ways to engage communities.</li> <li>• A meeting was held with the University of Maryland Baltimore County to discuss opportunities for partnership and student involvement.</li> <li>• Agency partnerships have expanded. The DHHS Dental Program partnered with Howard University College of Dentistry and looking to partner with University of Maryland School of Dentistry in the future.</li> </ul> <p>Montgomery County COVID-19 Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are 4 cases in Montgomery County, 2 cases in DC, 1 other case in Maryland, and 2 cases in Northern Virginia – all cases were related to travel.</li> <li>• There is no evidence of community transmission.</li> <li>• The County has the capacity to conduct community testing.</li> <li>• The average age of COVID-19 cases in Maryland is age 60.</li> <li>• The average age of fatality due to COVID-19 is mid to late 80s.</li> <li>• The County Executive Office issued a statement advising people age 60 and over to stay home.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>HSCRC Catalyst Regional Partnership Grant Opportunity</b>  <i>Ms. Leslie Graham &amp; Mr. Ben Turner</i></p>	<p>An overview of the new grant opportunity was given by Ms. Graham and Mr. Turner. The Diabetes track grant proposals are due mid-June. Awards will be given in September with a January 1 start date. The grant period is 5 years. For questions or suggestions on the grant proposal, please contact Leslie Graham or Ben Turner. For more details, view the presentation.</p>	<p>N/A</p>



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<p><b>Holy Cross Health Food Security Initiative</b>  <i>Ms. Kimberly McBride</i></p>	<p>Ms. McBride presented on Holy Cross Health’s Food Security Initiative. There was a request that the food insecure map and data be shared with the Planning Department. For more details, view the presentation or contact Ms. McBride.</p>	<p>Share the food insecure map and data with Ms. Lindsey – Ms. McBride</p>
<p><b>Healthy Montgomery Website Mapping Tool</b>  <i>Dr. Chunfu Liu</i></p>	<p>Dr. Liu presented the Healthy Montgomery mapping tool. The data is based on the Healthy Montgomery Core Measures. The mapping tool is in development and 90% complete.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Hospital Workgroup Update</b>  <i>Ms. Kate McGrail</i></p>	<p>The hospital work groups partnered with EveryMind to address Behavioral Health across different age groups. <a href="#">Events will occur from February-April about self-care.</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital workers will facilitate workshops for older adults to attend at senior centers.</li> <li>• Webinars will be hosted for working professionals.</li> <li>• The documentary, <i>Angst</i>, will be screened for youth with a facilitated discussion to conclude the event.</li> <li>• In May, there will be another workshop for working professionals with CEU offered.</li> <li>• Check the <a href="#">Suburban Hospital website</a> for the latest updates about class and event schedules.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Announcements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Latino Health Initiative (LHI) is encouraging their community members to complete the census.</li> </ul>	<p>MHIPs updates at the May Meeting – MHIPs representatives on the HMSC.</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Asian American Health Initiative (AAHI) will be releasing their <i>Blueprint for the Asian American Health Initiative, 2020-2030</i> on Wednesday, March 12th. The blueprint can be viewed <a href="#">here</a>.</li><li>• The Minority Health Initiatives and Programs (MHIPs) have been invited to give an update on their initiatives at the May HMSC meeting.</li><li>• The Planning Board is including health data from the zip-code report to guide the development of the new General Plan.</li><li>• NPHW is April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>. The Ulder J. Tillman lecture will be April 6<sup>th</sup>.</li></ul>	
<b>Wrap-Up/Adjourn</b>	The next Healthy Montgomery Steering Committee meeting will be held on May 4, 2020.	N/A