



Local Health Improvement Coalition CHRC Grant Kick Off

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- Execute on the strategies outlined in the Diabetes Action Plan
- Galvanize partners in all sectors across the state with a shared interest in improving the health of individuals and communities
- Support and grow existing efforts addressing diabetes and related challenges (awareness of prediabetes status, access to health food, nutrition education, exercise, access to quality care)
- Seek new collaborations and alignment of resources to increase the impact of health improvement efforts

Three Primary Aims of This Project

1. Ensure that all Maryland jurisdictions are served by a functioning LHIC (some LHICs serving multiple jurisdictions)
2. Ensure that all LHICs have customized local health improvement plans (LHIPs)
3. Establish Learning Communities to share best practices and plans, and provide access to subject matter experts

LHICs—Foundation for Implementing the DAP

- LHICs are the critical “Ground Game” —Fran Phillips
- Aware of the most pressing local needs
- Able to engage local assets
- A tool for building new collaborations and strengthening existing ones

Next Steps in the CHRC Grant Process

- Complete the Grant Application and the Budget Template (attached to 9/10 email)
 - Due October 14
 - UMD SPH team is available—recommend engaging with them immediately as they can help complete the application—they will be reaching out to LHIC leads
- Grant Agreement
- Schedule for Interim and Final reports
 - Interim Deliverables and Report: 4/30/2021
 - Final Deliverables and Report: 10/29/2021

Thank you!

We look forward to working with you, your staff, and your community partners over the next year. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can do to support you and the growth and development of the LHICs.

– Mark Luckner and Anne Langley