



Fiscal Year 2021 Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance Program Information

The purpose of the Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance (MOTA) program is to improve the health outcomes of racial and ethnic minority communities through community engagement, partnerships, outreach, and technical assistance. MOTA programs are required to focus on one of the following key areas: Pregnancy/birth outcomes, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, cancer, asthma. For FY 2021, the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD), through a Request for Applications (RFA) process funded 21 community-based organizations. Below are the 21 FY 2021 funded community-based organizations:

Organization	Contact Information	Program Summary	Jurisdiction
Asian American Center for Frederick (AACF)	Elizabeth Chung Executive Director 1080 W. Patrick Street, Suite 16 Frederick, Maryland 21203 301-694-3355 echung@aacfmd.org Website: https://aacfmd.org/	The AACF-MOTA program’s overall goal is to improve the pregnancy and birth outcomes of racial and ethnic minority communities in Frederick County through educational baby showers and community outreach activities. The program will also identify at-risk Black/Non-Hispanic and Hispanic women and link them to early development and services in collaboration with the Frederick County Health Department and Frederick Health Hospital. <i>MOTA focus area: Birth Outcomes</i>	Frederick County

<p>Barstow Acres Children's Center</p>	<p>Sonia Hinds MOTA Program Director 590 Main Street Prince Frederick, MD 20678 410- 414-9901 Barstow.acrescc@yahoo.com</p> <p>Website: www.childrencenter.net</p>	<p>The Calvert HEED (Help to Educate to Eliminate Diabetes) program goal is to approach diabetes as a “whole” family care model by integrating mental health for youth adolescents and lifestyle programs for the whole family. They will also provide targeted education around disease management and navigation to primary and mental health care. The main target group of this program is Calvert County’s minority population.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i></p>	<p>Calvert</p>
<p>CASA de Maryland</p>	<p>Dr. Michelle LaRue Senior Manager of Health and Social Service 8151 15th Ave Langley Park, MD 20783 (240) 491-7176 mlarue@wearecasa.org</p> <p>Website: https://wearecasa.org/</p>	<p>CASA de Maryland’s Cancer Education and Access program plans to address disparities in breast health in immigrant women by educating African and Latina immigrant women about breast health. The program will also facilitate access to screening mammograms in Prince George’s County.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Cancer</i></p>	<p>Prince George’s County</p>
<p>CM Area Health Education Center</p>	<p>Paula E. Blackwell Executive Director 827 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21201 (410) 804-0868 bahec@umm.edu</p> <p>Website: https://www.centralmarylandahec.org/</p>	<p>The CM Area Health Education Center proposes to provide Diabetic Self-Management Program workshops and education to 50 African American and Hispanic American residents in Baltimore City. The main goal and expected outcome of the program would be to maintain a lower BG level, increased health literacy, and an increase in confidence in self- management of their diabetes.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i></p>	<p>Baltimore City</p>

Community Ministry of PG	Jimmie L. Slade PO Box 250 Upper Marlboro, MD 20773 Executive Director 301-358-0241 jaslade@verizon.net Website: http://www.cmpgc.com/aboutus21.cfm	The Community Ministry of PG, Preventative Prostate Cancer Education, Screening, and Support program plans to help meet human services needs and help reduce health disparities within the County's African American population. The program goal is to detect cancer early, improve quality of life of cancer patients, and reduce cancer mortality rates in the community. MOTA focus area: Cancer	Prince George's County
Esperanza Center	Amy N. Collier Community Services Division Director 430 South Broadway Baltimore, MD 21231 667-600-2922 Email: acollier@cc-md.org Website: cc-md.org/Esperanza	The Catholic Charities program plans to address the threat of diabetes in the uninsured immigrant population of Baltimore City. The program aims to improve the health status of Esperanza Center diabetic patients through diabetic self-management and educational support. MOTA focus area: Diabetes	Baltimore City
Eastern Shore Wellness Solutions	Ashyrra Dotson President/CEO 824 Fairmount Ave, Suite 4 Cambridge, Maryland 21613 410-221-0795 adotson@easternshorewellness.org Website: https://easternshorewellness.live/	The Eastern Shore Wellness Solutions- MOTA program offers diabetes self-management (DSM) educational seminars for racial and ethnic minorities in Dorchester County. The organization proposes to facilitate community outreach sessions to discuss diabetes prevention and treatment, conduct 30, 60 and 90-day follow ups with enrolled participants, and provide no cost mobile food pantries to community members. The overarching goal is to prevent emergency room visits related to social determinants of health in the community. MOTA focus area: Diabetes	Dorchester County

<p>Greater New Hope Church & Ministries (GNHCM)</p>	<p>Savannah Winston Director of Programs 4514 Preston Rd Preston, Maryland 21655 301-675-6755 savannah_winston@yahoo.com</p> <p>Website: http://www.newhopemd.org/about-us/statement-of-wealth/</p>	<p>The GNHCM-MOTA program proposes to increase physical activity and improve healthy food choices in African American and Hispanic residents of Caroline County. The program goal is to reduce obesity outcomes by offering community outreach events on obesity prevention strategies.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Obesity</i></p>	<p>Caroline County</p>
<p>Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington DC</p>	<p>Jane Pan Executive Director 1725 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20006 571-274-0021 janepan@hbi-dc.org</p> <p>Website: http://hbi-dc.org/</p>	<p>The Hepatitis B Initiative program goal is to raise awareness and reduce incidents of liver cancer in Africans, Asian, and Asian Pacific Islander populations in Montgomery County. This program hosts multiple screening and educational seminars on both Hepatitis B and C and works collectively with the Montgomery County Department of Health to provide referrals to free liver screening, testing, and treatment services.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Cancer</i></p>	<p>Montgomery County</p>

Healthy Harford	Bari Klein Executive Director 520 Upper Chesapeake Drive, Suite 405 Bel Air, MD 21014 443-643-3356 bklein@umm.edu Website: https://www.healthyharford.org/	Healthy Harford’s program aims to increase diabetes prevention education to reduce its impact on minority health disparities. To reduce diabetes in minority communities, HH will co-host the National Diabetes Prevention Program classes which provide a variety of health education, screenings, management training and local resources for the target population. <i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i>	Harford County
Holy Cross Health	Shelly Tang Executive Director 1500 Forest Glen Rd Silver Spring, MD 20910 310-754-7162 tangsa@holycrosshealth.org Website: http://www.holycrosshealth.org/	The Minority Communities Empowerment Project (MCEP) program aims to build organizational and community capacity to address health inequities and disparities that will improve the health of target racial and ethnic populations where they live, work, and pray. MCEP offers educational seminars on diabetes prevention to help non-diabetic adults reduce their BMI through lifestyle changes, such as increased physical activity and proper nutrition. The program will also offer community outreach activities focused on diabetes prevention. <i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i>	Montgomery County

<p>La Clinica del Pueblo</p>	<p>Catalina Sol Executive Director 2970 Belcrest Drive, Suite 301 Hyattsville, MD 20782 (240) 714-5247</p> <p>Website: www.lcdp.org</p>	<p>The LCDP-MOTA program’s overall goal is to support low-income and limited-English proficient Latinos in Prince George’s County with comprehensive diabetes prevention and management activities. LCDP will focus on addressing food security, nutrition, and engagement in physical activity by providing culturally and linguistically appropriate outreach, peer-led navigation services as well as individual and group-based interventions. They plan on serving at least 2,180 individuals through the program.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes/Prediabetes Prevention and Management</i></p>	<p>Prince George’s County</p>
<p>Lifestyles of Maryland</p>	<p>Sandy O. Washington Executive Director 101 Catalpa Drive, Suite 103 PO Box 1794 La Plata, MD 20646 (301) 609-9900 Ext. 215 swashington@lifestylesofmd.org</p> <p>Website: www.lifestylesofmd.org</p>	<p>Lifestyles of Maryland aims to address the issue of diabetes in Charles County. Their primary goal is to assist the low-income minority populations who are pre-diabetic to medical and educational resources. More specifically, this program will be aiding the homeless population of Charles County, and those in faith-based communities. The outcomes of the program are to lower body weight, increase physical activity, and provide fresh and affordable foods.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Prediabetes Support and Prevention</i></p>	<p>Charles County</p>

<p>MAC, Inc</p>	<p>Pattie A. Tingle Executive Director 909 Progress Circle Salisbury, MD 21804 (410) 742-0505</p> <p>Website: www.macinc.org</p>	<p>Maintaining Active Citizens (MAC) Inc. aims to address the health disparities for older minority adults in rural Wicomico County. They will do this through the implementation of the Diabetes Self-Management Program. The MOTA plan includes partnerships with local health entities to recruit individuals for the program, as well as training a Minority Outreach Worker to facilitate discussions in the management program.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i></p>	<p>Wicomico County</p>
<p>MOC (Minority Outreach Coalition), Inc</p>	<p>Nathaniel Scroggins Program Director PO Box 1625 California, MD 20619 (240) 538-5681 mocstmarys@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC) aims to serve the racial and ethnic minority population of St. Mary’s County by bringing awareness to diabetes. They plan to highlight methods of diabetes and prediabetes education through health fairs and events in collaboration with the St. Mary’s Health Department.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i></p>	<p>St. Mary’s County</p>
<p>Nueva Vida, Inc</p>	<p>Sandra Villa de Leon Executive Director 7501 Osler Drive, Suite G-15 Towson, MD 21204 (410) 916-2150 nvbaltime@nueva-vida.org</p> <p>Website: www.nueva-vida.org</p>	<p>Nueva Vida’s goal is to provide educational resources about cancer to the Latinx community in Baltimore City, specifically Latinx women. They aim to do this through conducting bilingual/bicultural outreach and education, increasing access to preventative cancer screenings, as well as providing culturally competent mental health support to the Latinx community.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Cancer</i></p>	<p>Baltimore County</p>

OMT, Inc	Cassandra Umoh Project Director 1601 Old Eastern Avenue Essex, MD (410) 686-9392 Ext. 204 Cassandra.umoh@ststephensoutreach.org	Office Management and Technology (OMT) Inc. aims to serve the racial and ethnic minorities in Baltimore County through providing resources surrounding maternal and child health to reduce pregnancy-based health disparities. They will utilize the Family Foundation Curriculum to host birth outcomes classes, baby showers, and community outreach events. MOTA focus area: Pregnancy/Birth Outcomes	Baltimore County
Scotts United Methodist Church	Michael Garrett MOTA Program Director 3748 Main Street PO Box 101 Trappe, MD 21673 (410) 476-3980 miki Garrett@yahoo.com Website: www.lightbythelight.org	Scott's United Methodist Church looks to improve the health and wellness of racial and ethnic minorities in Talbot County by addressing the obesity and its related factors such as diabetes, hypertension, depression, and cardiovascular disease. They hope to achieve this through increasing awareness of obesity risk factors, implementing exercise programs and classes, and health eating workshops. They plan on tracking progress with fitness trackers such as Fitbits and pedometers. MOTA focus area: Obesity	Talbot County
St. Agnes Foundation	Allison MacKenzie Director 900 Caton Avenue Baltimore, MD 21229 (667) 234-2928 Allison.mackenzie@ascension.org Website: https://www.stagnes.org/about-us/support-saint-agnes-hospital/overview/	The St. Agnes foundation aims to continue to provide the CDC-recognized National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) in several areas throughout Baltimore City. This is an evidence-based diabetes and prediabetes lifestyle curriculum enacted through St. Agnes Healthcare (SAH) targeted at racial and ethnic minorities in the city. The program will track participants' weight, blood pressure, and physical activity, as well as provide health literacy and lifestyle self-management tools. MOTA focus area: Diabetes	Baltimore City

<p>United Way of CM</p>	<p>Shelley Hallman Associate VP of Grant Development 1800 Washington Blvd, Suite 340 Baltimore, MD 21230 (410) 895-1435</p> <p>Website: www.uwcm.org</p>	<p>The United Way of Central Maryland hopes to decrease the maternal and child health disparities in South Baltimore by improving birth outcomes for Black and Hispanic women, particularly teenage mothers through the means of community engagement, partnerships, outreach, and ongoing intervention. They will do so by increasing access to prenatal and postnatal care as well as improving health literacy using evidence-based curriculum. Support will also be provided through partnerships with organizations such as City of Refuge-Baltimore, Benjamin Franklin High School, and the Baltimore City Health Department.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Pregnancy/Birth Outcomes</i></p>	<p>Baltimore City</p>
<p>Vibrant Health & Wellness Foundation, Inc</p>	<p>Gregory Taylor President, Founder 1300 Mercantile Lane, Suite 129-10 Largo, MD 20774 (240) 462-7983 info@vhwf.org</p> <p>Website: www.vhwf.org</p>	<p>The Vibrant Health & Wellness Foundation Inc aims to address the health disparities that racial and ethnic minorities in Prince George’s County face. They will continue to support the Diabetes Prevention and Self-Management (Living Vibrant) Program in Prince George’s County, specifically Capitol Heights (zip code 20743). Their main goal is expansion—establishing a diabetes campaign to increase awareness and reduce root causes of diabetes, host mini-conferences with a focus on wellness, host workshop courses on health literacy, nutrition, diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, etc. as well as a workshop specifically on Chronic Disease Self-Management (CDSM).</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes/Prediabetes Prevention</i></p>	<p>Prince George’s County</p>