



# Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities



## Fiscal Year 2020 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 2020, the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD), through a Request for Applications (RFA) process funded 15 community based organizations. Below are the 15 community based organizations funded for FY 2020.

Organization	Contact Information	Program Summary	Jurisdiction
<b>Asian American Center for Frederick (AACF)</b>	<b>Ms. Elizabeth Chung</b> Executive Director 1080 W. Patrick Street, Suite 16 Frederick, Maryland 21203 301-694-3355 <a href="mailto:echung@acfm.org">echung@acfm.org</a>  Website: <a href="https://acfm.org/">https://acfm.org/</a>	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 Memorial Hospital.  <i>MOTA focus area: Birth Outcomes</i>	Frederick County

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<b>CASA de Maryland</b>	<p><b>Dr. Michelle LaRue</b>  Senior Manager of Health and Social Service  8151 15th Ave  Langley Park, MD 20783  (240) 491-7176  <a href="mailto:mlarue@wearecasa.org">mlarue@wearecasa.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://wearecasa.org/">https://wearecasa.org/</a></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><b>MOTA focus area: Cancer</b></i></p>	Prince George’s County
<b>Community Health Education and Research Corporation</b>	<p><b>Dr. Divine Chiangeh</b>  President/CEO  8101 Sandy Spring Rd, Ste 50-M  Laurel, MD 20707  301-778-3189  <a href="mailto:divine.chiangeh@cherc.net">divine.chiangeh@cherc.net</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.cherc.net/">https://www.cherc.net/</a></p>	<p>This organization proposes to reduce the incidence and prevalence of cardiovascular disease among new immigrants in Prince Georges County, through diet and exercise. The expected outcome of this program will be to record reduced measurements of blood pressure and weight among obese participants.</p> <p><i><b>MOTA focus area: Cardiovascular Disease</b></i></p>	Prince George’s County
<b>Eastern Shore Wellness Solutions</b>	<p><b>Ms. Ashyrra Dotson</b>  President/CEO  824 Fairmount Ave, Suite 4  Cambridge, Maryland 21613  410-221-0795  <a href="mailto:adotson@easternshorewellness.org">adotson@easternshorewellness.org</a></p> <p>Website:</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><i><b>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</b></i></p>	Dorchester County

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<b>Greater New Hope Church &amp; Ministries (GNHCM)</b>	<b>Ms. Savannah Winston</b> Director of Programs 4514 Preston Rd Preston, Maryland 21655 301-675-6755 <a href="mailto:savannah_winston@yahoo.com">savannah_winston@yahoo.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.newhopemd.org/about-us/statement-of-wealth/">http://www.newhopemd.org/about-us/statement-of-wealth/</a>	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.  <i>MOTA focus area: Obesity</i>	Caroline County
<b>Hands of Hope, Inc.</b>	<b>Ms. Marsella Hare</b> Deputy Director 313 Crain Highway SE. Glenn Burnie, Maryland 21061 410-212-8338 <a href="mailto:marsella@mdhandsofhope.org">marsella@mdhandsofhope.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.handsofhopeonline.org/">http://www.handsofhopeonline.org/</a>	The Hands of Hope-MOTA program proposes to improve cardiovascular disease (CVD) health outcomes in racial and ethnic minorities and underserved communities in Anne Arundel County. Hands of Hope aims to educate about CVD and prevent diabetes health outcomes via educational seminars on CVD risk factors, blood pressure screenings, and community outreach activities.  <i>MOTA focus area: Cardiovascular Disease</i>	Anne Arundel County
<b>Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington DC</b>	<b>Ms. Jane Pan</b> Executive Director 1725 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20006 571-274-0021 <a href="mailto:janepan@hbi-dc.org">janepan@hbi-dc.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://hbi-dc.org/">http://hbi-dc.org/</a>	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 educational seminars and works collectively with the Montgomery County Department of Health to provide referrals to free liver screening, testing, and treatment services.  <i>MOTA focus area: Cancer</i>	Montgomery County

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<b>Holy Cross Health</b>	<b>Ms. Shelly Tang</b> Executive Director 1500 Forest Glen Rd Silver Spring, MD 20910 310-754-7162 <a href="mailto:tangsa@holycrosshealth.org">tangsa@holycrosshealth.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.holycrosshealth.org/">http://www.holycrosshealth.org/</a>	<p>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.</p> <p><b><i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i></b></p>	Montgomery County
<b>Lifestyle of Maryland Foundation, Inc.</b>	<b>Ms. Corae Young</b> Executive Director 101 Catalpa Drive, Suite 103 P.O. Box 1794 La Plata, Maryland 20646 301-609-9900 x215 <a href="mailto:cyoung@lifestylesofmd.org">cyoung@lifestylesofmd.org</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.lifestylesofmd.org/">https://www.lifestylesofmd.org/</a>	<p>Lifestyle of Maryland Foundation proposes to provide effective and practical lifestyle changes for minorities in Charles County to prevent Diabetes. Individuals will be recruited based on completion of a pre-diabetes test as provided by the Center for Disease Control's Diabetes Prevention Program. Lifestyle will recruit five trained lifestyle coaches to conduct two educational cohorts comprised of 16 sessions each, along with one-on-one sessions. Transportation will be provided for individuals who lack transit access to attend the sessions.</p> <p><b><i>MOTA focus area: Pre-Diabetes</i></b></p>	Charles County
<b>Maintaining Active Citizens (MAC), Inc.</b>	<b>Ms. Jill Kenney</b> Coordinator 909 Progress Circle, Suite 100 Salisbury, MD 21804 410-742-0505 ext. 159 <a href="mailto:jak@macinc.org">jak@macinc.org</a>  Website: <a href="https://macinc.org/">https://macinc.org/</a>	<p>MAC's Living Well with Diabetes program goal is to provide outreach to minority populations in Wicomico county in order to reduce risk factors for and manage diabetes. The program offers educational workshops on diabetes and community outreach activities. The MAC-MOTA program will also work collaboratively with partners to provide services such as blood glucose testing.</p> <p><b><i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i></b></p>	Wicomico County

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<b>Nueva Vida</b>	<p><b>Ms. Sandra Villa de Leon</b> Executive Director 7501 Osler Dr. Suite G-15 Towson, Maryland 21204 410-916-2150 <a href="mailto:nvbaltimore@nueva-vida.org">nvbaltimore@nueva-vida.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.nueva-vida.org/">http://www.nueva-vida.org/</a></p>	<p>The Nueva Vida- MOTA program proposes to educate Latina immigrant women about cervical and breast cancer screenings and services in Baltimore City. The program provides linkages to care and patient navigation resources through preventative cancer screenings. Mental health services are provided for survivors, caregivers and families through a variety of support group sessions.</p> <p><i><b>MOTA focus area: Cancer</b></i></p>	Baltimore County
<b>St. Agnes Hospital Foundation, Inc.</b>	<p><b>Ms. Allison MacKenzie</b> Director 900 Caton Ave Baltimore, Maryland 21229 667-234-2928 <a href="mailto:allison.mackenzie@ascension.org">allison.mackenzie@ascension.org</a></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.stagnes.org/about-us/support-saint-agnes-hospital/overview/">https://www.stagnes.org/about-us/support-saint-agnes-hospital/overview/</a></p>	<p>The St. Agnes Hospital Foundation program proposes to identify minorities with pre-diabetes and Diabetes, to deliver lifestyle interventions and an approved CDC evidenced-based healthy lifestyle diabetes prevention curriculum to educate at-risk minority residents in Baltimore City. The program will provide health literacy and lifestyle self-management tools to individuals with pre-diabetes. The DPP program, which will target clients with diabetes, will track participant's weight, blood pressure, attendance and minutes of physical activity weekly during the core period and monthly during the post-core period.</p> <p><i><b>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</b></i></p>	Baltimore City
<b>Minority Outreach Coalition, Inc.</b>	<p><b>Mr. Nathaniel Scroggins</b> Program Director 45488 Brawny St. Great Mills. Maryland 20634 240-538-5681</p> <p><a href="mailto:mocstmarys@gmail.com">mocstmarys@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>The Minority Outreach Coalition proposes to utilize the CDC's Road to Health curriculum to provide diabetes education sessions to racial and ethnic minorities living with pre-diabetes and diabetes in St. Mary's County. The organization will also collaborate with the St. Mary's Health Department and other community –based organizations on multiple health fairs to educate and raise awareness for diabetes prevention.</p> <p><i><b>MOTA focus area: Pre-Diabetes</b></i></p>	St. Mary's County

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<b>University of Maryland, Baltimore</b>	<p><b>Dr. Wendy Lane</b>  Manager, Sponsored Program Admin  620 West Lexington St.  Baltimore, MD 21201  410-706-7865  <a href="mailto:wlane@som.umaryland.edu">wlane@som.umaryland.edu</a></p> <p>Website:  <a href="http://www.umaryland.edu/">http://www.umaryland.edu/</a></p>	<p>The UMD-MOTA program proposes to improve control of hypertension among West-Baltimore African-American women of childbearing age. Women enrolled in this program will be screened and educated about hypertension and management techniques in Baltimore City. The program also includes mindfulness workshops where women will learn to manage blood pressure through dietary change, smoking cessation and physical activity.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Birth Outcomes</i></p>	Baltimore City
<b>Vibrant Health &amp; Wellness Foundation</b>	<p><b>Mr. Gregory Taylor</b>  President and Founder  1300 Mercantile Lane, Suite 129-10  Largo, Maryland, 20774  240-462-7983  <a href="mailto:info@vhwf.org">info@vhwf.org</a></p> <p>website:  www.vhwf.org</p>	<p>The Vibrant Health &amp; Wellness Foundation goal is to reduce the prevalence of diabetes in Capitol Heights in adults ages 45-65. The program proposes to offer workshops and classes focusing on diabetes prevention program (DPP), weight management, chronic disease management, healthy eating habits and physical activity. The foundation uses population health management methods to overcome obesity and other epidemic trends, while supporting initiatives inclusive of the natural environment.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Pre-Diabetes</i></p>	Prince George's County