



Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities



Fiscal Year 2019 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 2019, the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (MHHD), through a Request for Applications (RFA) process funded 18 community based organizations. Below are the 18 community based organizations funded for FY 2019.

Organization	Contact Information	Program Summary	Jurisdiction
Asian American Center for Frederick (AACF)	Ms. Elizabeth Chung Executive Director 1080 W. Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland 21703 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 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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CASA de Maryland	<p>Ms. Virginia Kase Chief Operations Officer 8151 15th Ave Hyattsville, MD 20783 (240) 528-7176 lhopkins@wearecasa.org</p> <p>Website: https://wearecasa.org/</p>	<p>CASA de Maryland’s Cancer Education and Access program plans to educate African and Latina immigrant women about breast health through community outreach and case management services. The program will also facilitate access to screening mammograms in Prince George’s County.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Cancer</i></p>	Prince George’s County
Community Health Education and Research Corporation	<p>Dr. Divine Chiangeh President/CEO 8101 Sandy Spring Rd Laurel, MD 20707 301-778-3189 divine.chiangeh@cherc.net</p> <p>Website: https://www.cherc.net/</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>MOTA focus area: Cardiovascular Disease</i></p>	Prince George’s County
Eastern Shore Wellness Solutions	<p>Ms. Ashyrra Dotson President/CEO 824 Fairmount Ave Cambridge, Maryland 21613 410-221-0795 adotson@ESWS-md.org</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 conduct quarterly food distributions in partnership with the Maryland Food Bank. The overall goal is to prevent emergency room visits.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i></p>	Dorchester County

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Greater New Hope Church & Ministries (GNHCM)	Ms. Savannah Winston Director of Programs 4514 Preston Rd Preston, Maryland 21655 443-434-3035 savannah_winston@yahoo.com Website: http://www.newhopemd.org/about-us/statement-of-wealth/	The GNHCM-MOTA program proposes to increase physical activity and improve healthy food choices to reduce obesity outcomes for African American and Hispanic residents of Caroline County. The program will also offer community outreach events on obesity prevention strategies. <i>MOTA focus area: Obesity</i>	Caroline County
Hands of Hope, Inc.	Ms. Marsella Hare Deputy Director 408 Crain Highway S. Glenn Burnie, Maryland 21061 410-212-8338 Website: http://www.handsofhopeonline.org/	The Hands of Hope-MOTA program proposes to improve cardiovascular disease health outcomes in racial and ethnic minorities and underserved communities in Anne Arundel County through educational seminars on CVD risk factors, blood pressure screenings, and community outreach activities. <i>MOTA focus area: Cardiovascular Disease</i>	Anne Arundel County
Health Care for the Homeless	Mr. Kevin Lindamood President/CEO 421 Fallsway Baltimore, Maryland 21202 410-837-5533 trussell@hchmd.org Website: https://www.hchmd.org/	The Health Care for the Homeless-MOTA program offers colorectal and cervical cancer screenings and educational seminars for individuals who are experiencing homelessness in Baltimore City. <i>MOTA focus area: Cancer</i>	Baltimore City

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Hepatitis B Initiative of Washington DC	Ms. Jane Pan Executive Director 1725 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20006 571-274-0021 janepan@hbi-dc.org Website: http://hbi-dc.org/	The Hepatitis B Initiative program proposes to raise awareness and educate minorities in Montgomery County on liver cancer prevention strategies. This program also 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
Holy Cross Health	Ms. Kimberly McBride Vice President 1500 Forest Glen Rd Silver Spring, MD 20707 310-754-7162 tangsa@holycrosshealth.org Website: http://www.holycrosshealth.org/	The Holy Cross Health-MOTA program offers educational seminars on diabetes prevention to help non-diabetic adults reduce their BMI through lifestyle changes. The program will also offer community outreach activities focused on diabetes prevention. <i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i>	Montgomery County
Inner County Outreach, Inc. (ICO)	Mr. Nathaniel Johnson President 529 Edmund St Aberdeen, Maryland 21001 410-272-3278 ico@innercountyoutreach.org Website: http://innercountyoutreach.org/	The ICO-MOTA program offers healthy cooking and exercise classes to minority adults and youth in Harford County to combat obesity. The program also includes the development of a community garden, a 5K race, and a health festival to educate residents about obesity prevention strategies. <i>MOTA disease focus area: Obesity</i>	Harford County

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Lifestyle of Maryland Foundation, Inc.	Mrs. Saundra Washington Executive Director 101 Catalpa Drive, Suite 103 La Plata, Maryland 20646 301-609-9900 x215 swashington@lifestylesofmd.org Website: https://www.lifestylesofmd.org/	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 prediabetes 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. Transportation will be provided for individuals who lack transit access to attend the sessions. <i>MOTA focus area: Pre-Diabetes</i>	Charles County
Maintaining Active Citizens (MAC), Inc.	Ms. Pattie Tingle Executive Director 909 Progress Circle, Suite 10 Salisbury, MD 21804 410-742-0505 ext. 136 lae2@macin.org Website: https://macinc.org/	MAC’s Living Well with Diabetes program’s offers diabetes educational sessions to racial and ethnic minorities in Wicomico and Somerset counties, who are living with pre-diabetes or diabetes. The program involves 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. <i>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i>	Wicomico County
Mosaic Community Services, Inc.	Ms. Darlene Jackson-Bowen President & CEO 2010 Groton Rd Pocomoke City, MD 21851 (443) 614-1554 Mosaic.comsvc@gmail.com Website: http://www.mosaicinc.org/	The Mosaic-MOTA program offers educational programs to African-American youth and their caregivers about obesity prevention strategies in Worcester County. The program also involves community outreach activities to raise awareness of obesity prevention strategies, including healthy eating and physical activity. <i>MOTA focus area: Obesity</i>	Worcester County

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Nueva Vida	<p>Ms. Astrid Jimenez Executive Director 7501 Osler Dr. Towson, Maryland 21204 410-916-2150 nvbaltimore@nueva-vida.org</p> <p>Website: http://www.nueva-vida.org/</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 also provides linkages to care, patient navigation resources, and mental health survivorship support services as well.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Cancer</i></p>	Baltimore City
St. Agnes Hospital Foundation, Inc.	<p>Ms. Kirstan Cecil President 900 Caton Ave Baltimore, Maryland 21229 443-542-7812 foundation@stagnes.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.stagnes.org/about-us/support-saint-agnes-hospital/overview/</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 approach will focus on preventive care and providing 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>MOTA focus area: Diabetes</i></p>	Baltimore City
Minority Outreach Coalition, Inc.	<p>Mr. Nathaniel Scroggins Program Director 45488 Brawny St. Great Mills. Maryland 20634 240-538-5681 mocstmarys@gmail.com</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 conduct outreach and education on diabetes prevention and management strategies.</p> <p><i>MOTA focus area: Pre-Diabetes</i></p>	St. Mary's County

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University of Maryland, Baltimore	Dr. Wendy Lane Manager, Sponsored Program Admin 620 West Lexington St. Baltimore, MD 21201 410-706-8054 ringrao@umaryland.edu Website: http://www.umaryland.edu/	The UMD-MOTA program proposes to educate minority women of childbearing age about hypertension and management techniques in Baltimore City. The program also includes mindfulness workshops and blood pressure screening and monitoring. <i>MOTA focus area: Birth Outcomes</i>	Baltimore City
Vibrant Health & Wellness Foundation	Mr. Gregory Taylor President and Founder 1300 Mercantile Lane, Suite 129-10 Largo, Maryland, 20774 240-462-7983 support@vhwf.org website: www.vhwf.org	The Vibrant Health & Wellness Foundation proposes to offer workshops and classes focusing on diabetes prevention program (DPP), weight management, chronic disease management, eating for health, Lifestyle Coaching, physical activities and other programs to counter obesity and other epidemic trends, and support initiatives inclusive of the natural environment. <i>MOTA focus area: Pre-Diabetes</i>	Prince George's County