

INVITATION TO REGIONAL MEETING

MARYLAND PRIMARY CARE OFFICE | PCO 2027 STATEWIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Save the Date!

On behalf of Maryland's Primary Care Office (PCO), within the Maryland Department of Health's Office of Population Health Improvement, we're inviting you to participate in an upcoming regional stakeholder meeting to support the PCO's 2027 Statewide Community Health Needs Assessment.

Every five years, our federal partner, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), requires each state's PCO to complete a needs assessment to identify communities with the greatest unmet health care needs, disparities in health outcomes, and health workforce shortages. Maryland's PCO values your direct input as an essential part of the process to identify individual jurisdiction's priority needs; and contribute in addressing those needs.

What we'll cover:

- Purpose of the Needs Assessment & Project Background
- HPSA Status & Current designations
- Workforce & Provider Data
- MD Healthcare Workforce Data Clearinghouse Project
- Community Needs, Challenges, & Barriers
- Open Q&A / Input for the upcoming assessment

Know before you go:

1. **Format and Duration:** Virtual, 3-hour session per region.
2. **Register:** Complete the registration form linked below for your region.
3. **Multi-Region Attendance:** If you are interested in attending more than one meeting, please register or assign a representative to each applicable session.
4. **Spread the Word:** Forward this information to colleagues and stakeholders you believe would benefit from this engagement.
5. **Contact:** Have questions? **Please contact Alphuis Sesay at alphius.sesay1@maryland.gov**

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2027 Regional Meetings Schedule

Region	Jurisdictions/Counties	Date	Time	Registration Form
Lower Eastern Shore	Somerset Wicomico Worcester	10/20/26	11:30a-2:30p	Link
Southern Maryland	Calvert Charles St. Mary's	10/21/26	11:30a-2:30p	Link
Western Maryland	Allegany Garrett Washington	10/23/26	11:00a-2:00p	Link
Middle Eastern Shore	Caroline Dorchester Kent Queen Anne's Talbot	10/27/26	10:30a-1:30p	Link
Northwestern Maryland	Carroll Frederick Howard	10/28/26	10:30a-1:30p	Link
Northeastern Maryland	Cecil Harford	10/30/26	10:30a-1:30p	Link
Washington D.C. Metro Area	Montgomery Prince George's	11/4/26	11:00a-2:00p	Link
Central Maryland	Anne Arundel Baltimore City Baltimore County	11/10/26	10:30a-1:30p	Link