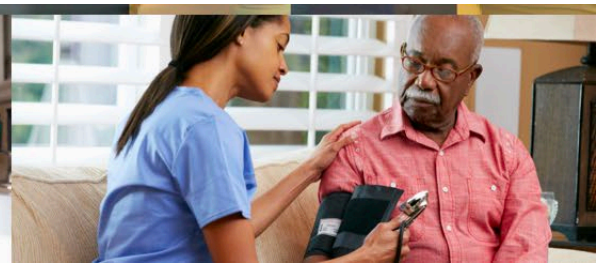
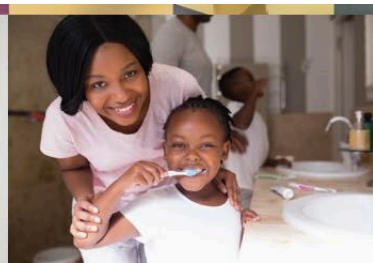
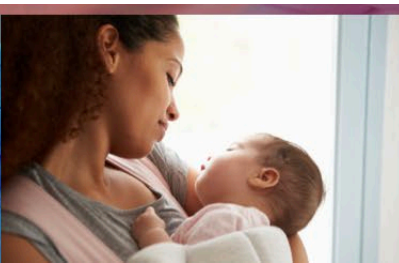




Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program Stakeholder Workgroup for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff

May 22, 2023



Agenda

- I. Opening Business and Remarks
- II. Discussion Areas
 - A. Research Group Report Outs
 - B. Incentivizing Students to Practice in Underserved Areas
- III. Next Steps
- IV. Open Discussion with Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Opening Business & Remarks

Roll Call

- I. Workgroup Members
 1. Name
 2. Affiliation
 3. Interest in workgroup

- II. Guests

Please note your name and affiliation, as relevant, in the chat box

Minutes Approval and Updates

Acceptance of Meeting Notes

Review/vote to accept meeting notes: 4/24/2023

Workgroup Webpage

<https://health.maryland.gov/pophealth/Pages/MLARP-Stakeholder-Workgroup-for-Nurses-and-Nursing-Support-Staff.aspx>

Workgroup Google Sharing

2023 MLRP Application Cycle

Mandated Activities

1. Review/examine/investigate, specific to nurses and nursing support staff:

- Nursing school debt experienced in the United States and in Maryland;
- Models for recruitment and retention that operate in other states, including how these models are funded and how to improve MLARP to ensure that the Program is competitive with other states;
- Methods to incentivize students to commit to practicing in medically underserved areas in the State before entering an educational program or on graduation; and
- Availability of other federal grants to further expand loan repayment and loan forgiveness for other nurses and nursing support staff in Maryland

Mandated Activities

2. Recommend, specific to nurses and nursing support staff:

- Methods to incentivize students to commit to practicing in medically underserved areas in the State before entering an educational program or on graduation;
- Priorities for funding the repayment of education loans through MLARP for Nurses and Nursing Support Staff, including priorities relating to practice settings other than an “eligible field of employment,” as defined by § 24–1804 of the Health – General Article; and
- A permanent MLARP funding structure

Opening Business & Remarks

Work Plan

Timeframe	Presentations/ Discussion	Post-Meeting Action Steps
November 2022 – April 2023	Introductions Current MLRP (SLRP and MLARP) intro Initial recommendation formulation	- Interim report - Member contributions to research/ data topic areas
May – July 2023	May: Leads: Collection of additional data 5/22 Discussion: Methods to incentivize students June: Leads: Submission of additional data by 6/1 6/26 Discussion: Funding priorities/structure July: 7/24 Discussion: Draft recommendations language	- Research group breakouts and contributions
August 2023	- Review of recommendations	- Finalize rec. language for September report draft
September 2023	- Report draft review, final recommendations review and revisions	- Further report review/ feedback via email
October 2023	- Review of completed work, next advisory group steps	- Submission of report to MDH Office of Governmental Affairs before Nov. 1, 2023

Discussion Areas

Research Group Report Outs

I. Evidence to support potential funding priorities

Lead: Jane Krienke

**II. Nursing support staff and LPN educational loan debt/
Maryland specific**

Lead: Holly Trice

**III. Funding/ resources for nursing loan repayment programs in
other states**

Lead: Denise Gilmore

Incentivizing Students

Discussion: Methods to incentivize students to commit to practicing in medically underserved areas in the State before entering an educational program or on graduation

Next Steps

Next Steps

- Next Meeting
 - June 26, 2023, 3:00 p.m.
 - Discussion Areas: Recommendations
 - Methods to incentivize students to commit to practicing in medically underserved areas
 - Priorities for funding the repayment of education loans through MLARP
 - A permanent MLARP funding structure
- **Action Steps**
 - Research groups post data/information/literature to Google Share by 6/1 for inclusion in June's discussion and General Assembly draft report

Open Discussion with Public Comment

Questions: sara.seitz@maryland.gov

Adjournment