



**Maryland State Health Improvement Process (SHIP)
Health Action Newsletter**
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Please note the SHIP Newsletter is distributed on a bi-weekly basis.



Resource: *The Maryland Department of Health (MDH): Latest Updates on the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Visit several MDH websites for the most current information about COVID-19 and Maryland's ongoing response to the pandemic.

The MDH coronavirus.maryland.gov site provides daily updates on the rates of infection and hospitalizations by county, testing, vaccine information, nursing home data and schools data, in addition to contact tracing.

MDH [CovidLINK](#) is Maryland's public hub for information about COVID-19. It is another resource which allows us to better understand disease transmission, prevent new infection, and help slow the spread of COVID-19 by working together.

Webinar: *Re-entry into the Workplace and Changing Careers Post COVID*

Thursday, September 2 at 5pm

The Covid CONNECT Webinar Series is excited to present this free employment webinar to discuss how the pandemic has impacted the job market.

The pandemic has changed the job market across all industries and the landscape has changed for job seekers. Presenters, Laura Deimling and Courtney Wandeloski will educate job seekers on what they can expect from employers and how to get the positions they are most qualified for. Participants will learn about industry changes, employer expectations, and workplace safety protocols.

The webinar is free and open to the public.

To learn more, visit: <https://covidconnect.health.maryland.gov/>



To register for the webinar, visit:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UYJmQUf0QW2n5yK6isP3_w

Event: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) Annual Maryland Forum



Thursday, September 16

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) annual Maryland Forum is a FREE virtual event that brings together key leaders and decision makers in government, research, and academia to discuss the burden of colorectal cancer in Maryland and the path forward through research, oncology, education, and public policy.

The forum speakers will include:

- Showkat Bashir, MD, Gastroenterology, Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center
- David Mann, MD, PhD, Epidemiologist, Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities-Maryland Department of Health
- Kathleen Connors-Juras, Manager, Regional Cancer Control Strategic Partnership-American Cancer Society and Maryland Colorectal Cancer Taskforce Co-Chair
- Lance Barbour, MPH, Senior Manager, State and Local Campaigns-ACS CAN

For more information, contact the Government Relations Director, Jocelyn Collins at jocelyn.collins@cancer.org or at (301) 254-0072.

For additional contents, visit: www.fightcancer.org/mdpolicyforum

Event: 2021 Public Health Law Conference Building and Supporting Healthy Communities for All



Tuesday, September 21 — Thursday, September 23

This is a very important time for those in the public health community to convene to address the many health concerns heightened by the pandemic, and to continue to explore pathways to protect and empower the public health efforts.

Please plan to join the *2021 Public Health Law In-Person Conference*, held at the Hyatt Regency in Baltimore, MD. Safety protocols have been put in place, including the requirement that all attendees be vaccinated. In addition, a flexible registration cancellation policy has been implemented to allow for a refund should the number of COVID-19 cases nationwide increase to concerning levels resulting in a transition to a fully virtual conference.

The 2021 Public Health Law Conference will examine law and policy pathways to:

- Equitable COVID-19 Recovery
- Improving child and adolescent health
- Addressing environmental and climate challenges
- Eliminating the social and structural barriers to health equity
- Addressing critical issues like the ACA, opioids, mental health, gun violence and vaccinations
- Strengthening the legal capacity of public health departments

For more information and to register, visit: www.events.networkforphl.org/2021-conference/

Opportunity: 2021-2022 Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP) Application



Friday, October 1

The Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP) is now open to Maryland residents providing public services in Maryland State or local governments as well as nonprofit organizations serving low-income populations or underserved communities.

Applicants must create an account with the Maryland College Aid Processing System (MDCAPS) or log into their existing MDCAPS accounts to complete and submit their applications. The instructions to upload electronic documents to the MDCAPS online portal can be found [here](#).

To create an account or log into an existing MDCAPS account, please visit: <https://mdcaps.mhec.state.md.us/MDCAPS/login.aspx>

For more information on requirements or other state scholarship programs, visit: <http://www.mhec.maryland.gov/>

Event: 2021 Virtual Maryland Rural Health Conference



Monday, October 18 — Tuesday, October 19

The Maryland Rural Health Association (MRHA) is excited to present the *2021 Virtual Maryland Rural Health Conference: Rural Resiliency, Reflection, & Recovery*.

Visit the conference website to learn more about submitting a proposal to present at the conference, sponsor the event, and to get registered to attend!

For more information, visit: www.mdruralhealth.org/2021-virtual-maryland-rural-health-conference/

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