

BALTIMORE CITY LHIC DIABETES WORKGROUP MEETING NOTES 9/12/2023

Hi all,

Here are some highlights from today's meeting. Additionally, please see the meeting minutes for all details.

1. Medicaid Enrollment
 - Medicaid enrollment is NOT automatic this year
 - Enrollment is done through monthly notice
 - HCAM is Baltimore City's insurance connector
 - See flyer for additional support and details
2. Community Health Needs Assessment
 - Please share the [Community Member Survey](#) with the communities you serve.
 - The survey is open until Friday, Nov. 3, to Baltimore City residents only.
 - Survey Link: <https://bit.ly/Bmore-CHNA>
3. Older Adults Type 2 Diabetes Survey
 - Survey with older adults who are 65 and older living with type 2 diabetes in Maryland and are community dwelling (Must be living independently from an assisted living rehab facility or nursing home).
 - **Incentive for complete the survey:** \$30 Target and Walmart gift card
 - **Diabetes Care Network Study Phone Number:** 443-885-0842
 - See recruitment and 1-pager flyers for additional details
4. American Heart Association
 - Black Farmers Accelerator is now open and only for Maryland businesses. Pitch competition will be held in February 2024.
 - Offering 4-6 week boot camp on doing your business development and pitch
 - 5 finalists receive up to \$72k in grant funding
 - Link: <https://www.empoweredserves.org/en/business-accelerator-program/maryland-black-farmers>



IRB Determination Date: January 4, 2023

Are you living with Type 2 diabetes?

Our study is looking for participants!



Purpose of our study:

We have people who help us with our care.

- ▶ Family, friends, neighbors
- ▶ Health care professionals

They form our networks of care.

This study aims to measure these networks of care.

Participants must be:

1. 65 years of age or older
2. Have Type 2 diabetes
3. Live in Maryland

Includes a 2-hour session with a trained study team member to complete a survey.

You will receive a \$30 gift card for participating.

**If you are interested,
please call
(443) 885-0842**



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Who am I?

My name is Catherine Clair, and I am a PhD student at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD. As part of my degree program, I am doing a research dissertation (final project).

What am I studying?

We may have family, friends, and neighbors, who form one network. And at the same time, we may have formal health care providers who form another network of care. I believe these two care networks are integrated and operating together as we care for our older loved ones.

Why am I looking at care networks?

These care networks, and their interaction, may be related to our use of acute health services, such as urgent care and the Emergency Room. If we better understand care networks, we can understand how to improve people's health and avoid unnecessary visits.

Who can participate in this study?

I am doing a survey with older adults (65 years or older) with Type 2 diabetes in Maryland.

What does participating involve?

First, interested people can call the study number (443-885-0842). We would determine if the person is eligible. If eligible, then I would read the consent to them, and they would let me know if they consent to participate.

We would schedule a time to complete the survey together – whenever works in the person's schedule. The session should take 1-2 hours and can be done over the phone, by Zoom, or in-person, either at home or on the Baltimore school campus – entirely up to the person!

The survey has a few parts: The first part is focused on demographic characteristics (i.e., age, gender, race) and your health. The second and third parts ask about who is involved in your health care, which could include friends, family, and formal health care professionals.

As a “thank you” for their participation, participants will receive a \$30 Target or Walmart gift card and a copy of the consent form in the mail.


HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE!




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enrolling in health
insurance?**

We can help!

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health insurance through the
Maryland Health Connection

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 Monday - Friday
8am - 4:30pm

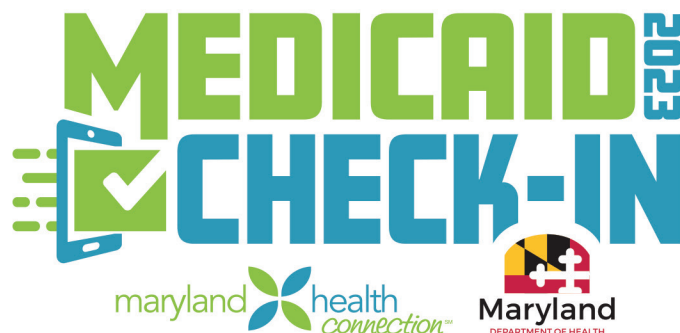


MARYLAND MEDICAID RENEWAL IS NOT AUTOMATIC THIS YEAR.

- ✓ Make sure your contact info is up to date so that you can receive your renewal notice for your health insurance.
- ✓ Once you receive it, you'll have 45 days to renew.

Get started at MarylandHealthConnection.gov/Checkin or call 855-642-8572 and check in with Medicaid today.

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