

Local Health *Meeting I – Introductions*

Title	LHIC		
Meeting Date	8/6/2021	Meeting Time	3:30 pm-5:00pm
Co-Chairs	Dr. Letitia Dzirasa Dr. Kendra McDow	Meeting Location	Virtually
Minute Taker	Kamala Green	Next Meeting Date	TBD

Attendees:

Name	Affiliation	Status
Rev. Debra Hickman	STAR	√
Dawn O'Neil	St. Agnes Hospital	
Khaliah Slater Harrington		
Ty-ron Rice	BCHD	-
Sarah Warren		
Cathy Costa	BCHD	
Monica Guerrero Vazquez		
Nancy Edwards Molello		
Dr. Harolyn M.E. Belcher		
Stephanie Archer Smith		
Yolanda Ogbolu		
Gina Baez		
Dr. Yvonne Bronner		
Traci Kodeck		
Ryan Moran	MedStar	
Shantel		
Abbie Bridges		
Sarah Warren		
Terris King		
Maisha Douyon Cover		
Ellen Rappaport		
Charles Jackson	BCHD	
Leah Veeck		
Shannon Mullen		
Lindsay Adams	Office of Planning	
Holly Freishtat	Office of Planning	
Elise Bowman	BCHD	
Olivia Hardy	BCHD	
Kamala Green	BCHD	



Summary of Minutes

Discussion of the Baltimore City Health Department's Strategic Plan.

The plan brought the community together in its annual community conversations to discuss the community's priorities around health.

LHIC Focus

Elise Bowman gave the overview of the LHIC, structure, membership and purpose of the LHIC.

The following suggestions were recommended:

- More than one youth/young adult membership to the committee.
- Compensation to the community, youth/young adult membership.
- Focus on Hypertension its connection to diabetes. Focus on Diabetes.
- Focus on Substance Abuse.
- Focus on Housing and its relationship to well being.
- Recommendation of shared language with definition of those terms that will be used for the LHIC.
Provide specifics around the SDOH.
(Social Influences vs. Social Determinants of Health) Please see the information in the chat in reference to the Social Determinants of Health Taskforce.
- Data- Please see the Neighborhood Indicators Report on each of the subject matter. Also, review the data of the Community Health Assessments for each hospital. Survey the members from that perspective to set the priorities of the LHIC.
- Focus on SDOH in relation to immigrants.
- Children's Mental Health.
- Focus on the systematic and structural issues of racism.
- Establishment of Value Communities as a model to build relationship. This created meaningful connection.
- Focus of Violence

Action Items