

Local Health Disparities Coalition

In Washington County, Maryland

Why were LHDC's started?

Local Health Disparities Committees were formed as part of a statewide initiative in Maryland to help develop solutions and activities to promote improvement in the health of the minority populations in your area, with a focus on healthy lifestyles and health equity. Individuals and organizations (civic and government) are encouraged to participate on this coalition.

What does a LHDC Do?

Your Local Health Disparities Coalition partners with the local health department and other agencies in your community that are working to address minority health issues and other health concerns that impact public health.

Your Local Health Disparities Coalition is involved activities and events that target ethnic/racial groups to promote health education and health disparities awareness. Your Local Health Disparities Coalition helps distribute health education materials. Your Local Health Disparities Coalition is involved in shaping policies that eliminate health disparities and policies that promote health equity.

What You Can Do

You can become a member of the Local Health Disparities Coalition to serve in an active role in activities, events and

partnerships that help eliminate health disparities, build healthier lifestyles and healthier community environments.

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles

Physical Health
Mental Health
Personal Hygiene

Encouraging Health Equity

Dealing with solutions to remove or change Social Determinants that affect health including:

- Environments where you live
- Social Economic factors
- Access to Care
- Immigration and Migrant issues

Minority Outreach & Technical Assistance

- Raising awareness to minority health and health disparities
- Encouraging minority partnerships and minority participation in health issues and health policies
- Creating sustainable and productive minority involvement

How to contact your Local Health Disparities Coalition?

Contact the Minority Outreach & Technical Assistance (MOTA) program in Washington County in the Brothers Who Care office

LHDC c/o

**Brothers Who Care MOTA
131 W. North Avenue 2nd fl.
Hagerstown, MD 21740
(301) 393-9290**

Complete the form below if you are interested in joining, supporting or partnering with a Local Health Disparities Coalition in your community

Thank you,
Andy Smith, President
Brothers Who Care

Your Name or Organization:

Phone: _____

Address (Street, City, and State & Zip):

Email: _____

Check as many as apply:

- I want to join or attend a meeting for the Local Health Disparities Coalition
- I would like to partner or volunteer with LHDC activities or events held in my community.
- I would like to find out more.

Your Local Health Disparities Coalition partners in annual events like the:

Walnut Street Community Health Center
Health Fair



Convoy of Hope in Hagerstown



National Night Out in Hagerstown



Local Health Disparities Coalition of Washington County



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Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center
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