



## Health Resources and Contacts

### **DOCUMENTS POSTED TO ACS WEBSITE**

- Howard Health Partnership overview and intervention summary
- Maryland State Plan on Aging 2017-2020
- Waiver Program for Hospitals in Maryland
  - Maryland Total Cost of Care Background and Summary, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018
  - Update All Payer Model results thru Performance Year 4

### **WEB-BASED RESOURCES RELATED TO ISSUE #1**

- **Howard County Health Assessment 2016 survey**, examines overall health, health needs, and health disparities of Howard County Residents:  
<http://www.howardcountyhealthsurvey.com/>
- **Maryland Medicaid and You: Measuring Medicaid Impact**, examines the health impact of Maryland Medicaid: [https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/docs/Medicaid\\_and\\_You\\_2016\\_e.pdf](https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/docs/Medicaid_and_You_2016_e.pdf)
- **Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (policy site)**, contains reports, news, and information about the Exchange: <https://www.marylandhbe.com/>
- **FamiliesUSA blog on Maryland efforts to improve network adequacy** :  
<https://familiesusa.org/blog/2016/04/how-states-are-improving-consumer-access-network-health-care-providers>
- **Keep the Door Open Behavioral Health Coalition**, details the need for increased provider reimbursement: <http://keepthedoropenmd.org/>
- **Fact sheets on Medicaid dental benefit work**: [https://www.chcs.org/media/Adult-Oral-Health-Fact-Sheet\\_011618.pdf](https://www.chcs.org/media/Adult-Oral-Health-Fact-Sheet_011618.pdf) AND <http://www.mdac.us/news.aspx>
- **Speak(easy) Howard website**, the local site for advance care planning:  
<https://speakeasyhoward.org/>

### **WEB-BASED RESOURCES RELATED TO ISSUE #2**

- **Abell Foundation report on the effectiveness of tobacco taxes**:  
<https://www.abell.org/sites/default/files/files/Abell%20Public%20Health%20Report%20022718.pdf>
- **On effectiveness of sugary drink taxes**: <http://time.com/4743286/berkeley-soda-tax/>
- **Choices: Childhood Obesity Intervention Cost Effectiveness Study**:  
<http://choicesproject.org/>
- **Preemption Watch**: <https://grassrootschange.net/preemption-watch/>
- **Sugary drink sales have dropped by 20% in Howard County**:  
[http://www.uconnruddcenter.org/files/Pdfs/jamainternal\\_Schwartz\\_2017\\_oi\\_160134.pdf](http://www.uconnruddcenter.org/files/Pdfs/jamainternal_Schwartz_2017_oi_160134.pdf)
- **Policy strategies to reduce sugary drink consumption**:  
<http://www.gih.org/files/AudioConf/2017-10-17-SSBTaxWebinar%20FINAL%20POSTED.pdf>
- **Howard County Bikeway**: <http://www.gih.org/files/AudioConf/2017-10-17-SSBTaxWebinar%20FINAL%20POSTED.pdf>
- **HCPSS Policy 9090**: <https://www.hcpss.org/f/board/policies/9090.pdf> AND  
<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/ellcott-city/ph-wellness-policy-ranking-0710-story.html>

## **WEB-BASED RESOURCES RELATED TO ISSUE #3**

- **Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP):** Maryland’s Health Information Exchange developed in 2009 to enable and support the healthcare community of Maryland and regions across the state to appropriately and securely share data in order to facilitate care, reduce costs, and improve health outcomes. <https://www.crisphealth.org/>
- **Howard County General Hospital**, a community hospital and the only hospital in Howard County. [https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard\\_county\\_general\\_hospital/about/index.html](https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/howard_county_general_hospital/about/index.html)
- **Howard County Health Department Annual Report 2017:** provides a snapshot of programs and activities across bureaus. <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=6WU5j4S68UI%3d&portalid=0>
- **Maryland State Health Improvement Process (SHIP)** provides a framework for continual progress toward a healthier Maryland. The SHIP includes 39 measures in five focus areas that represent what it means for Maryland to be healthy. <http://ship.md.networkofcare.org/ph/ship.aspx>
- **Waiver Program for Hospitals in Maryland**
  - Governor Larry Hogan Announces Federal Approval of “Maryland Model” All-Payer Contract; May 14, 2018. Maryland Department of Health website: <https://health.maryland.gov/newsroom/Pages/Governor%20Larry%20Hogan%20Announces%20Federal%20Approval%20of%20%20Maryland%20Model%20All-Payer%20Contract.aspx>
  - Joshua M. Sharfstein, MD; Elizabeth A. Stuart, PhD; Joseph Antos, PhD. Global Budgets in Maryland: Assessing Results to Date. JAMA. 2018;319(24):2475-2476. doi:10.1001/jama.2018.5871. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2682350>
  - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services webpage about Maryland Total Cost of Care: <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/md-tccm/>
  - The Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission’s website for Maryland’s Total Cost of Care model: <https://hscrc.maryland.gov/Pages/tcocmodel.aspx>
  - Maryland Hospital Association’s website with Maryland Waiver Performance Dashboard: <https://www.mhaonline.org/transforming-health-care/tracking-our-all-payer-experiment/waiver-dashboard>

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