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2016 COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT FINALIZED, COUNTY BEGINS HEALTH PRIORITY MEETINGS

FREDERICK, MD -- The 2016 Community Health Assessment (CHA) for Frederick County has been released in its final version. This assessment has been developed by Frederick Memorial Hospital and Frederick County Health Department and provides data on the health of Frederick County residents and resources available to address health issues.

The 2016 Community Health Assessment is available online at:
<http://health.frederickcountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1470>.

Public meetings will be held to review the data and determine priorities for local health improvement that will drive coordinated community actions for the next 2 years. These meetings are free, open to the public, and will be held at the following locations and times:

- 7/13/16 at 6:30pm-8pm – Brunswick Branch Library, Brunswick Meeting Room
915 North Maple Avenue Brunswick, MD 21716
- 7/20/16 at 6:30pm-8pm – Thurmont Regional Library, Community Room
76 East Moser Road Thurmont, MD 21788
- 7/26/16 at 1:30pm-3pm – Frederick Senior Center
1440 Taney Ave, Frederick, MD 21702



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- 7/30/16 at 10am-11:30am – Walkersville Town Hall
21 W. Frederick St. Walkersville, MD 21793
- 8/2/16 at 7pm-8:30pm – Mount Airy Branch Library, Large Meeting Room
705 Ridge Avenue Mount Airy, MD 21771
- 8/6/16 at 10am-11:30am – Urbana Regional Library, Anthony M. Natelli Community Room
9020 Amelung Street Frederick, MD 21704
- 8/10/16 at 7pm-8:30pm – Middletown Municipal Center, use rear building entrance
31 West Main St., Middletown, MD 21769
- New Market (tentative)

There will also be a Priority Setting Summit on September 13, 2016. Additional information will be coming out about this meeting. Registration is required for the Priority Setting Summit; register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FC2016PrioritySummit> for the Sept. 13 meeting; registration is not required for the July and August community meetings. Comments and priorities from the community meetings will be incorporated into the Priority Setting Summit. People are encouraged to attend whichever meeting is most convenient to them, and may attend a local meeting and the Priority Setting Summit.

Additional information concerning the community health assessment is available here <https://md-frederickcountyhealth.civicplus.com/455/Community-Health-Assessment> and information on the Local Health Improvement Process is available at <https://md-frederickcountyhealth.civicplus.com/315/Local-Health-Improvement-Process> .

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