

Frederick County Health Priorities – Public Input Session
Sign-up to Host Viewing Party to be held
Friday, Jan. 21 through Wed., Jan. 26, 2022!
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We are very excited for the upcoming *Frederick County Health Priorities – Public Input Session* to be held on Wed., January 19, 2022, 2:00pm – 4:00pm via Zoom! However, in an effort to reach out to Frederick County residents unable to participate in that virtual event, we are encouraging our community partners to host viewing parties using a recording of the session. This *Public Input Session* will include Subject Matter Expert (SME) presentations on 5 health priorities in Frederick County, followed by small group discussions. The Frederick County Health Care Coalition (FCHCC) selected the 5 health priorities through a collaborative and robust assessment process. They are: [Type 2 diabetes](#), [Adverse Childhood Experiences \(ACEs\) in adolescents](#), [Lack of Early Prenatal Care](#), [Mental Health](#), and [Obesity in adults and adolescents](#).

What are the Hosting Details?

- **Sign up to host a viewing party by Tues, January 19, 2022:** [Host Viewing Party SignUp](#)
- Then, we will email you a *Viewing Party Toolkit* to assist you with planning and hosting the Party. The toolkit will include a flyer to promote your event, a facilitator guide with detailed instructions, and a facilitator feedback form.
- Schedule your viewing party at your convenience to be held sometime between Friday, Jan. 21st and Wednesday, Jan. 26th.
- Start recruitment with the toolkit provided.
- On Thursday, January 20th, we will provide you with the link to the Public Input Session recording. This Session includes an introduction followed by brief Subject Matter Expert (SME) presentations on each of the 5 health priorities.
- View the recording and discuss which of the 5 health priorities you selected to discuss with your participants.
- During your Viewing Party, you or someone you designate will play the recording of the Public Input Session presentations and then act as Facilitator and guide participants in discussion of the health priority or priorities you have pre-selected. The Facilitator will gather feedback on ways to improve community health in each topic area.
- The Facilitator completes and [submits a feedback form by Wed., Jan. 26th](#).

Background: The Frederick County Health Care Coalition (FCHCC) Board had concerns about limiting the public input event to weekday, daytime hours only, so they decided that recording the Event would allow for asynchronous viewing for a limited time after the event. There were also concerns that many of the highest risk residents would be unable to participate in the virtual event due to lack of technology, internet access and other barriers. In order to try to reduce this barrier, we are reaching out to our community partners to host viewing parties with their clients after the main Public Input Event.

Contact: If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Malcolm Furgol, Executive Director, Frederick County Health Care Coalition, at mfurgol@frederick.health.