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**2022-25 Local Health Improvement Priorities:  
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Type 2 Diabetes, and Mental Health**

**FREDERICK, MD** – The Frederick County Health Care Coalition, Frederick County Health Department, and Frederick Health announced the 2022-2025 local health improvement priorities for Frederick County at a virtual public session this morning:

- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in adolescents
- Diabetes, Type 2
- Mental Health

To view the recording of the 30-minute Announcement and learn more about the local health improvement process and the selected priorities, go to the link [here](#).

“We are excited to share the public health priorities for Frederick County for the next three years. Focusing on these priorities together helps build the foundation for the health of our community. We invite continued participation and engagement in this building process,” said executive director Malcolm Furgol.

These priorities were selected by the Health Care Coalition board of directors through a robust assessment process and with considerable community input. The next step in building community health involves bringing together members of the public and community partners to form Local Health Improvement Planning Workgroups, where ideas are turned into action.

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**Join a Workgroup!** We invite all interested members of the public and community partners to participate in these new Workgroups! We believe that diverse groups of community members, each with unique perspectives and experiences, are best able to come together and successfully strengthen the foundations of community health. Would you like to work alongside other community members with similar interests? Are you passionate about community health and health equity? Fill out the LHIP Interest Form below by Friday, February 11, 2022, and you will be invited by email to the first Workgroup meeting!

LHIP Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/PeTNP6bMcZrJLEAT9>

Submit Completed Form By: Friday, February 11, 2022

**Questions? Need more information?** Would you like to contribute, but have some questions about the time commitment and/or responsibilities? Fill out the form and enter your questions, or contact Malcolm Furgol, Executive Director, Frederick County Health Care Coalition, at [mfurgol@frederick.health](mailto:mfurgol@frederick.health) or 240-739-2897.

Additional information on the Frederick County Health Care Coalition is available [here](#). Information about previous community health assessments is available [here](#). Information about the Local Health Improvement Process is available [here](#).

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