



**Healthy Montgomery Steering Committee Meeting**  
**Virtual via Zoom**  
**March 3, 2025 | 4-5:30 p.m.**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Members and Alternates Present:** Dr. Kisha Davis, Leslie Graham, Susan Emery, Amy Lindsey, Kimberley McBride, Anthony Scott, Judi-Lei Hernandez, Monique Sanfuentes, Cristini Sassaki, Jacquelyn Williams, Eleni Antzoulatos, Monika Driver, Kate McGrail, and Joyce Ezeigbo.

**Healthy Montgomery Staff Present:** Elizabeth Beck, Rita Deng, Dr. Christopher Rogers, and Dr. Chunfu Liu.

**Guests Present:** Mindy Pierce, Emily Samuel, Annmarie Hart-Bookbinder, Samila Aryal Bhattarai, Patricia Canessa, Emily Samuel, Karen Gutierrez, Dr. Ikenna Myers, Leslie Frey, Michelle McNabb, Toney Brantley, Marlene Orantes, Muhammad Hasan, Kelly Gruitt, Crystal DeVance Wilson, Wanneh Dixon, and Monica Martin.

Topic/Presenter	Key Points	Relevant Links	Action Item/ Responsible Person
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Leslie Graham</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m.</li><li>Leslie Graham welcomed all attendees.</li><li>Attendance was taken and quorum (50% of membership plus 1) was not initially present.</li><li>Attendance was taken and quorum (50% of membership plus 1) was present at 4:45 p.m.</li></ul>		
<b>Legislative Update</b> <i>Leslie Frey</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leslie Frey, Intergovernmental Relations Legislative Analyst, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, presented legislative updates pertaining to public health.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">CLICK HERE: BILL LIST</a></li></ul>	
<b>CHIP Updates</b> <i>Elizabeth Beck</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Elizabeth Beck presented an overview of updates in the CHIP process, including a list of invitees for health priority action teams, and a refresher on Healthy Montgomery Steering Committee Members role in the process.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">CLICK HERE: CHIP UPDATE PRESENTATION SLIDES</a></li></ul>	

<b>Access to Behavioral Health</b> <i>Monica Martin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monica Martin, Chief of Behavioral Health and Crisis Services, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, presented on Behavioral Health services and how to access them in Montgomery County.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CLICK HERE: ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PRESENTATION SLIDES</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Healthy Montgomery Steering Committee Membership &amp; Co-Chair Vacancy</b> <i>Leslie Graham &amp; Dr. Kisha Davis</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leslie Graham provided an overview of Term members on Healthy Montgomery. Reminded attendees that we can have up to 12 term members. Asked attendees to consider and let us know if there are other Community-Based Organizations that may be well-suited to participate on Healthy Montgomery.</li> <li>Leslie Graham shared she will be stepping down from the Co-Chair role in May, creating a Co-Chair vacancy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have historical and institutional knowledge of Healthy Montgomery and the organization you represent, you may be well-suited for the Co-Chair role.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Members can nominate either themselves or another member for the Co-Chair vacancy in the March 2025 Meeting Follow-Up Survey. You may email Elizabeth Beck at <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.beck@montgomerycountymd.gov">Elizabeth.beck@montgomerycountymd.gov</a> if you have questions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CLICK HERE: HMSC MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS</a></li> <li><a href="#">CLICK HERE: MARCH 2025 MEETING FOLLOW-UP SURVEY.</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Committee Member Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No announcements were shared during the meeting.</li> </ul>		
<b>Wrap up/Adjourn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.</li> </ul>		<b>VOTING MEMBERS:</b> Submit your response to the <a href="#">March 2025 Meeting Follow Up Survey.</a>