

CHRONIC DISEASE CONNECTION

IMPROVING MARYLAND'S HEALTH BY
PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING CHRONIC DISEASE

Welcome to the first edition of the Chronic Disease Connection!

Did you know that chronic diseases are the leading cause of death in Maryland? The Center is dedicated to improving the health of Maryland residents by promoting healthy lifestyles that will reduce chronic disease. This monthly newsletter will help connect our partners to helpful resources, training and updates that will help us achieve that mission together. After you read this newsletter, please take this [survey](#) to inform us of what resources you need and to make the newsletter's content as relevant for you as possible. We look forward to fighting chronic disease together!



Sincerely,
Kristi Pier, MPH, MCHES
Director, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control

Center Updates

Job Opportunities

- [Program Administrator for Oral Health](#)
- [Community Linkages Team Manager](#)

Conference Presentations Available

[Click here](#) for presentations from *Building Success of Evidence-Based Community Programs* on September 7th.

Welcome New Staff to Chronic Disease

Visit our [website](#) for a complete staff listing.

News

[Diabetes Eye Risks May be Reduced by Eating Fatty Fish](#)

Encourage Movement Through Walk Maryland Day

October 5, 2016

Did you know walking is the state exercise?

Gov. Larry Hogan has declared October 5 as Walk Maryland Day, to encourage Marylanders to enjoy the benefits of walking. Access the [toolkit](#) to plan your event and to engage the community in this state-wide initiative.



Register Today

Referral Tool for Maryland Classes

Are you referring patients to evidence-based, self-management programs or leading a class?



Make sure to use [BeHealthyMaryland.org](#) to find local classes and make referrals. Maryland Workshop Wizard is a tool to manage information about your

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programs. Contact [Sue Vaeth](#) for more information.

Cognitive Health - A New Focus

The Center is working with the Alzheimer's Association on a small project to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease, dementia and cognitive health. Check out our new [website](#) for cognitive health resources.

Physician Training on Breastfeeding



The *Maryland Hospital Breastfeeding Policy Committee* is offering six free webinars with CEUs about breastfeeding-related topics in the months of September and October. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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