



ALLEGANY COUNTY HEALTH PLANNING COALITION

Healthier Together in Allegany County

September 8, 2026 1:30-3:00 PM

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review July 14, 2026 meeting minutes
3. Presentations:

Community Food Security Project

- Theresa Stahl, RDN, LDN, FAND, Nutritionist, Allegany County Health Department
- Andy Valentine, Consultant, Allegany County Health Department and Western Maryland Food Council
- Paula McKenzie, RN, Director of Nursing/Physical Health, Allegany County Health Department

Maryland Oral Health Plan: A Five-Year Roadmap to Improve Oral Health

- Arin Ahlum Hanson, MPH, Director of Programs, Maryland Dental Action Coalition

Open Discussion: Maryland Rural Health Transformation Program, Mobile Health Listening Session

4. Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and LHIC Updates:
 - **CHIP 2026-2029** Updates - Coalition partners are encouraged to report outcomes on programs related to the CHIP priorities during meetings, or via a CHIP action group on <https://alleganyspeaks.com/chip-2/>
 - **Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)** - Available on the coalition website at <https://alleganyspeaks.com/>
 - **Get Healthy Allegany County** - Follow and share coalition partner events on the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/healthplanningcoalition/>
5. Other Updates:
 - Cancer Committee - Ellie Folk, Director of Cancer & Tobacco Cessation Programs, ACHD
 - Partner Announcements & Updates
6. Next Meeting: **November 10, 2026 @ 1:30pm**

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