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HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HOLD PUBLIC FEEDBACK SESSIONS ON DRAFT COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

FREDERICK, MD -- The Frederick County Health Department in partnership with the Frederick County Health Care Coalition is seeking community feedback regarding the recently released draft Community Health Assessment (CHA). Community members may provide feedback in-person or online.

In-person feedback sessions will be held:

- Wednesday, January 15 from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm at the Frederick County Health Department located at 350 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD and
- Thursday, January 16 from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm at the Thurmont Library located at 76 East Moser Road, Thurmont, MD.

The purpose of these feedback sessions is to introduce the Community Health Assessment, explain its navigation features, and solicit feedback. The CHA is a compilation of county and state level health-related data, which can then be used to determine the health status, behaviors and needs of community residents. It is intended to be used as a reference for interested community individuals and organizations to determine health priorities and the current status of health in Frederick County. The CHA contains information about leading causes of death, chronic disease, cancer, infectious diseases, behavioral health, physical health status, maternal and child health, and access to health care. After the CHA is finalized a summit will be held on February 4 to determine priorities for local health improvement that will drive coordinated community actions for the next 2 years.



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The Community Health Assessment is also available for review online at:

www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/LHIP. Comments can be submitted through a link on that website until January 22, 2014.

The Frederick County Health Care Coalition is an incorporated non-profit that strives to improve the availability and accessibility of quality health care in Frederick County. Those with questions regarding the CHA feedback sessions may email Lori Dembeck at

LDembeck@FrederickCountyMD.gov or call 301-600-3433. Additional information concerning the community health assessment and the Local Health Improvement Process is available at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/LHIP.

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