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We are currently accepting sub-
missions for our next newsletter!
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later than the 15th of each month.
For more information, please e-mail:
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World Hepatitis Day



July 28 is World Hepatitis Day. Hepatitis is most commonly caused by a viral infection that causes inflammation of the liver. More than 350 million people live with viral hepatitis. Every 30 seconds, someone dies from a viral hepatitis related illness.

However, by increasing awareness and education on prevention, testing, and treatment efforts, these efforts are key to preventing hepatitis. To learn more or to find resources, please visit the World Hepatitis Alliance website.

**National Minority Mental Health
Awareness Month**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) observes National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month each July. This observance raises awareness of the challenges that affect the mental health of various priority populations. To learn more about mental health and to find ways to support optimal mental health, please visit here. Additionally, it is important to ensure mental health educational materials and communication activities are culturally and linguistically appropriate, and respectful. For more information, you may also visit the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Share the hashtag on your social media platforms: #ShadesofMentalHealth. Visit NAMI for more information.



**July is
National Minority
Mental Health
Awareness Month**

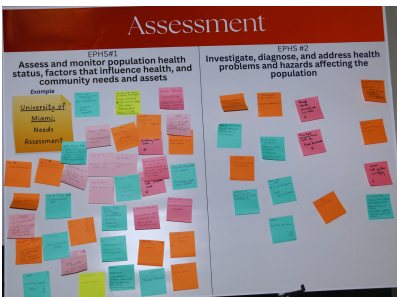


MAPP Kick-Off Meeting



The Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) Kick-off Community Partner Assessment (CPA) Meeting was hosted on Thursday, May 30th, 2024 and had a total of 62 attendees. This meeting served as the kick-off to our new community health planning cycle, introducing stakeholders to the MAPP process, which highlighted the significance of community partnerships and assessed both individual systems and collective capabilities within a network.

The meeting included activities tailored from the MAPP framework tool provided by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). The activities included defining optimal health, aligning the 10 Essential Public Health Services (EPHS) with MAPP partners, and conducting a Rich-Picture Analysis to identify key stakeholders, key factors that impact health and play a role in the local public health system. During the meeting, the CPA Survey was launched as well as updates provided on the Community Context Assessment which includes the Wellbeing Survey and focus groups which will all inform the Community Health Improvement Plan.



Community Partner Assessment (CPA) Results Webinar

The purpose of this webinar is to share the results of the Community Partner Assessment (CPA) survey and the feedback received from the CPA meeting. This will help us further identify the organizations involved in MAPP, their capacities and skills, community strengths and opportunities for greater impact to improve our community's health together. The results will inform the new Community Health Improvement Plan. **To register, please click [here](#).**

Group B Strep (GBS) Awareness Month



July is International Group B Strep Awareness Month.

- About 1 in 4 pregnant women carry Group B strep.
- Perinatal GBS disease includes prenatal-onset, early-onset, and late-onset types.
- GBS is a leading cause of sepsis and meningitis in newborns, per the CDC.

Check out the Group B Strep Awareness Month Toolkit and to learn more [here](#).

HURRICANE SEASON

Prepare

- Know the closest Shelter or Special Needs Shelter location to you
- Change of clothing
- Rain gear
- Toiletries
- Sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows
- Books or other reading materials
- Special dietary needs
- Pet supplies and medication
- Car filled with gas
- Charged cell phone
- Cash and secure important documents

[Click here for more information.](#)



During hurricane season it is important to remain vigilant for potential storms and having essential preparedness items. According to the Florida Division of Emergency Management, it is advised to have a comprehensive emergency kit that can sustain you and your family for at least seven days. Tailor your disaster emergency supply kit to meet your specific requirements. To learn more, visit [here](#).

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