

**PUTTING HEALTH DATA TO USE LOCALLY IN MARYLAND:  
A WORKSHOP ON BEST PRACTICES**

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**University of Baltimore  
William H. Thumel Business Center, Room 003  
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Baltimore, Maryland**



**Program**

- 9:00 Greetings** – Seema Iyer, Associate Director, Jacob France Institute, Merrick School of Business, University of Baltimore
- 9:10 Introduction** – Clifford Mitchell, Director of Environmental Health Bureau, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 9:15 Keynote Address** – Frances Phillips, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 9:30 Perspectives on Vulnerable Population Data**
- Elizabeth Arias, National Center for Health Statistics
  - David Mann, DHMH
- 10:00 Statistical Issues in Presenting Local Health Data**
- Frank Curriero, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
  - Jeanetta Churchill, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Sam Hawala, U.S. Census Bureau Center for Disclosure Avoidance
- 10:45 Break**
- 11:00 Community Perspectives in Presenting Local Health Data**
- Ruth Martin, Montgomery County Health and Human Services
  - Colleen Ryan Smith, Montgomery County Health and Human Services
  - Matthew Kachura, Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance – Jacob France Institute, University of Baltimore
  - Donna Perkins, Anne Arundel County Department of Health
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 1:00 Charge to Breakout Groups**
- 1:30 Breakout Groups** (Rooms 305, 307, 323)
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:10 Plenary – Breakout Group Reports** (Room 003)
- 3:30 The Importance of Data to Public Health** – Secretary Joshua Sharfstein, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 3:45 Open Discussion on Next Steps**
- 4:15 Closing Remarks**
- 4:30 Adjourn**

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