

**Report of the Center for a Healthy Maryland to the House of Delegates
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Development & History – Meg Fielding

We are pleased to announce that the Maryland Medical Journals from 1878 to 1900 are now available in digital and searchable format. This was accomplished through a grant from Dr. Mario Molina, a MedChi member. These documents will be invaluable to scholars, genealogists and researchers.

Banners will be placed on the light-poles on Maryland Avenue (by the parking lot) featuring several of our more illustrious members. Banners on the Cathedral Street side of the building will be replaced.

To date, for 2017, we have raised \$15,010.

Grants Division – Roberta Herbst

Certificate Program in Physician Leadership

The Maryland Physician Leadership Institute grant ended. A total of 37 physicians graduated. The physicians earned 16 CME credits and received a Physician Leadership Institute Certificate. A post-course evaluation was conducted and showed participants valued the course and have already used it in the advancement of their careers. The Center is seeking sponsorships to continue the Program. If your group or hospital is interested in a sponsorship, please contact the Center.

Maternal Mortality Grant

The Maternal Mortality Review Workgroup is completing its review of the 2015 maternal deaths. The annual MMR Symposium will be held on May 19, 2017. The Topic is Social Causes of Maternal Death in Maryland.

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

The Center has been awarded a grant to hold four SBIRT Trainings in May and June. SBIRT is used to identify, reduce, and prevent problematic use, abuse, and dependence on alcohol and illicit drugs. The trainings will be held in Prince George's, Washington, Cecil and Wicomico Counties. The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program will be included in the training.

Domestic Violence Project

HealthCare Coalition Against Domestic Violence is an ongoing program to provide resources and training to health care providers for screening and referral of individuals to community resources. The Coalition is seeking grant funds and donations to update and print brochures.

Proposed Projects

The Center is waiting for a response to a grant proposal entitled, “Increasing Access to Culturally Appropriate Care for LGBTQ Patients in Maryland.”

A proposal will be submitted to The Physicians Foundation for a physician burnout project.

The Maryland Patient Safety Center is interested in collaborating with MedChi and the Center on a physician education and awareness campaign dealing with the opioid crisis.

Physician Health Program/Professional Rehabilitation Program – Chae Kwak

Physician Health Program continues to expand to assist other healthcare professionals. A new program, Maryland Healthcare Professional Program-(MHPP), has been established to assist allied health professionals in addition to Veterinarians and Chiropractors.