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## ***Governor's Commission on Hispanic and Latin American Community Affairs***

### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting***

*Tuesday, August 11, 2026*

*6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

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### **Agenda**

**I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:**

*Gaby Argoti-Fernandez, Chairwoman, Governor's Commission on Hispanic & Latin American Community Affairs*

**II. Opening Remarks:**

*Gaby Argoti-Fernandez, Chairwoman, Governor's Commission on Hispanic & Latin American Community Affairs*

*Silvia Decja – Administrative Director, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives*

**III. Guest Speakers:**

**Horowitz Endowed Enter for Health Literacy – University of Maryland School of Public Health**

*Cynthia Baur, Ph.D. – Director &*

*Marlene L. Orantes, MD – Program & Partner Outreach Specialist.*

**IV. Approval of Minutes for 06/09/26:**

**V. Reminders and Notes:**

- a. Welcoming new members of the Commission*
  - ❖ *Dr. José R. Ballesteros*
  - ❖ *Jessy P. Mejia Terry*
  - ❖ *Gloria Anne Salazar*
- b. Notify when absences occur at Commission meetings.*

**VI. Committees:**

Updates from each Committee and Discussion of future meeting dates.

- a. Business & Economic Development*
- b. Community (Arts/Culture/Faith)*
- c. Education (Workforce Development)*
- d. Health & Housing*
- e. Legislation (no members)*

**VII. Working Groups Updates:**

- a. Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration on "Thursday, October 1, 2026"*
  - *Sponsorship Reminder*
  - *General Updates*
- b. Maryland 250 Multicultural Event – Updates*
- c. Roundtable Discussions - Updates*



**VIII. New/Old Business:**

- a. School Appreciation & Listening Tour*
- b. Roundtable Appreciation Reception*

**IX. Community Outreach Events**

- a. Shine Your Light Mural – 1 Year Anniversary (August 8, 2026)*
- b. AWCA 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Cookout & Resource Fair (September 12, 2026)*
- c. Voices of Wellness 2026 (September 12, 2026)*
  - ❖ *Community Partner Invitation by Emerson Clinical Research Institute, Inc.*

**X. Adjournment:**