

JHM Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Health Equity Fall 2023 Health Fair Summary

The JHM Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Health Equity in collaboration with [The Brancati Center](#), held a health fair on September 22, 2023 to support residents of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC), Office of Resident Services. The event was held at the HABC main office rec room at Pleasant View Gardens Apartments (201 N. Aisquith Street, Baltimore, MD 21202). It included participation from several Johns Hopkins departments as well as some local organizations offering free medical and social services. The Brancati Center offered A1c and blood pressure screening and through their collaboration with Walgreens Pharmacy, COVID/Flu/RSV vaccines were available free to attendees. There were 80 to 100 residents in attendance.

Participating Hopkins Department: Johns Hopkins Children's Center - Pediatric Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology (*pediatrics asthma care and smoking cessation*), Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center (*prostate, breast and other cancers information*), Medicine for the Greater Group (*Narcan training*), and Johns Hopkins Government, Community & Economic Partnerships (*community resources information and free fruits/vegetables boxes*).

Participating Community Organizations: [Food Policy & Planning](#) - Baltimore Department of Planning, [Healthy Mind Foundation](#), Housing Authority of Baltimore City - [Affordable Connectivity Program](#), and Lincoln Heritage Funeral Advantage.



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