

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Address: Taylor House Office Building
6 Bladen Street, Rooms 170/180
Annapolis, Maryland 21401



Agenda:

9:30 AM Coffee & lite fare

10:00 AM Welcome

Delegate Seth A. Howard
Legislative District 30B, Maryland General Assembly

Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)
Interim Secretary Elena Quiroz-Livanis

Lieutenant Governor Aruna K. Miller

10:30 AM NSP Advisory Group Overview

Dr. Laura Schenk, NSP II Grant Administrator (MHEC)

10:45 AM AHEAD Model Updates

Erin Schurmann, Associate Director of Strategic Initiatives,
Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC)

11:00 AM NSP I site visit themes

Dr. Laura Schenk, NSP II Grant Administrator (MHEC)
Benjamin Quintanilla, NSP I Consultant (HSCRC)

11:30 AM "Think Tank" workgroups:

Group 1: Wellness & Resiliency of New Nursing Graduates

- **Moderator:** Dr. Rita D'Aoust, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

Group 2: The Academic-Practice Gap

- **Moderator:** Dr. Jennifer Zipp, Executive Director, Maryland Organization of Nurse Leaders, Inc./Maryland Nurse Residency Collaborative

12:30 PM Summary / Next Steps

1:00 PM Conclusion