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**Peter Beilenson, MD, MPH**  
**Health Officer**  
**Howard County, MD**

Peter L. Beilenson, MD, MPH currently serves as Health Officer of Howard County Maryland. Dr. Beilenson brings 14 years of experience in public health leadership having served as the Baltimore City Health Commissioner under the administrations of Mayors Kurt Schmoke and Martin O'Malley.

Dr. Beilenson received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College, Medical Doctorate from Emory University School of Medicine, and Masters in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

During his tenure in Baltimore City, Dr. Beilenson's vision led to expanded drug treatment programs in Baltimore, improved immunization compliance, a wide range of extremely effective lead poisoning prevention initiatives, juvenile violence prevention, and the creation of the state-wide initiative for universal health coverage in Maryland- Health Care for All.

Dr. Beilenson has received many national and local awards for his innovative health policies including the first-ever recipient of the Milton and Ruth Roemer Award for creativity by a local health official from the American Public Health Association, the American Lung Association of Maryland's President's Award, and the Child Advocate of the Year by CASA of Maryland.

**Vincent DeMarco, JD , MA**  
**President**  
**Maryland Citizen's Health Initiative**

Vincent DeMarco is a long time advocate for public health causes including reducing teen smoking and gun violence and expanding health care access. As National Coordinator of Faith United Against Tobacco, he is working to mobilize faith leaders across the country to help reduce smoking. As President of the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative, he is working to guarantee quality, affordable health care for all Marylanders. And, as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, he is working to educate public health students from around the world on effective methods of advocating for public health policies. He has been recognized for his work by the organizations such as the Baltimore Sun which declared him "Marylander of the Year" in 1988 and the Central Maryland Ecumenical Council which awarded him its 2002 "Ecumenical Leadership Award".

**Glenn Schneider**  
**MPH Director, Health Policy & Planning**  
**Howard City Health Department**

Glenn Schneider is the Director of Health Policy and Planning for the Howard County Health Department in Maryland. Since his arrival in August 2007, he has led a talented policy team that developed one of the nation's only local comprehensive and affordable health care access networks.

Prior to joining the Health Department, he served as the Executive Director of the Maryland Citizens' Health Initiative.

Glenn previously served as the Community Organizer for the Smoke Free Maryland Coalition and a national consultant on community organizing. His efforts have led to the passage of nineteen laws across the nation that raised tobacco prices, cut youth access to tobacco and created smoke-free public places and workplaces.

Glenn has been a featured speaker at state and national conferences and has authored papers and columns appearing in major journals and newspapers. He has been a guest speaker at many universities and institutions across the country on the topic of community organizing, implementing health policy, and strategic planning and is currently a health systems adjunct professor at the University of Baltimore. He has a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Pittsburgh and received his school's highest honor, the Distinguished Graduate Award, in 2002. Glenn also received the 2003 Jack Lodge Award for Effective Advocacy from the American Lung Association, the 2004 Community Advocate of the Year Award from the American Cancer Society, and a 2004 Social Justice Leadership Fellowship from the Advocacy Institute.