

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership  
Access to Care Action Team  
June 12, 2018 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital

**Minutes**

- 1. Attendance:** Jacquie Heaney – St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Stephanie Clark – Seedco, Lisa Easter – Seedco, Leyvi Centeno – Greater Baden Medical Services (GBMS), Jenna Guzman – SMCHD, Jane Lawing – SMCHD, Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Pat Haddon – Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland (TCCSMD), John Hartline – TCCSMD, Tokeitha Wilson – MedStar Family Choice, Lori Werrell – MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH)
- 2. Hispanic Needs Survey:** The Hispanic Outreach group is running the Hispanic Needs Survey throughout the month of June. Some of the collection sources include: DSS, the Health Department, Healthshare, Medstar Family Choice Members, Carenet, the Soup Kitchen, Head Start, the Schools, Churches, Neighborhood outreach, the Library, and the Hispanic Market. They are looking for Spanish speaking volunteers for their neighborhood blitz on June 15th in the afternoon. Please contact [Kerry Miciotto](#) if you are able to help. Once the survey is complete they will compile the data and present to Access to Care.
- 3. Southern Maryland Transportation Project Update:** Lori gave a brief overview of the history of the project. The team has spent a lot of time talking about the transportation needs in St. Mary's County. The project has received grants to cover both the limited launch, which will hopefully happen by August 1, and the expansion of the project. Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland is buying tablets and software for the program which will include a translation service. The Center for Life Enrichment and the ARC, who will be hiring a transportation coordinator, will provide the transportation service. During the limited launch the service will be provided to AccessHealth and Calvert CARES members only. After the limited launch they will be looking to add additional partners and opening the service to other community members.
- 4. HSMP Annual Meeting**
  - a. Save the Date: September 13, 2018
  - b. More info at: <http://healthystmarys.com/hsmpannual2018/>
  - c. The meeting will be held in the afternoon this year. More details about the schedule and official timing will be available soon. Keep an eye on the newsletter and your email for information about registration.
  - d. In the past the conference has started with partnership updates followed by an overarching session, which was typically an access to care topic, then breakout



sessions, and finally another overarching session which was also typically an access to care topic. The team discussed topics and speaker suggestions for the meeting this year. If you have any suggestions for topics or speakers email them to Jacquie at [stmaryspartnership@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspartnership@gmail.com).

- e. Each action team will be doing a table this year to highlight projects and topics they've covered. The ATC team may have data from the Hispanic Outreach Survey to display as well as data from the first month of the transportation pilot. There will also be limited opportunity for partner tabling with no commercial sales.

## 5. Partner Updates

- a. The ARC is getting a new 5310 vehicle funded by the Maryland Transportation Administration.
- b. The SMCHD clinic is currently hiring a full-time Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Program Supervisor. The positions are posted [here](#).
- c. The 2018 [Juneteenth](#) Celebration will be on June 16 at Lancaster Park.
- d. The Partnering for Health Equality Conference will be on June 29 at the Sheraton in Columbia, MD. Click [here](#) for more information and to RSVP.
- e. Tokeitha has organized a meeting for MedStar Family Choice members at Social Services on June 21 from 10:00 – 1:00 to distribute the Hispanic Needs Survey.
- f. Seedco's special enrollment period will continue until November. You can [apply](#) now via Maryland Health Connections.
- g. Jenna talked about the Faith Based Youth Mentoring [Program](#) that SMCHD has received funding to begin. If your church is interested please contact the behavioral health [division](#) at the health department.
- h. The Maryland Rural Health Association Annual Meeting will be held on October 22 & 23 in Cambridge, MD. They are currently accepting nominations for their 2018 Maryland Rural Health Awards to be presented at the conference. The awards acknowledge both individual and organization work in rural communities. The [criteria](#) and nomination [form](#) are available online now. Nominations are due no later than June 29!
- i. Volunteers are still needed for the SOMD Mission of Mercy dental clinic. Register online [here](#).
- j. The Simple Changes Diabetes Prevention Program is now a CDC-recognized diabetes prevention lifestyle change program. If you know someone who wants to join the program but has money issues, have them contact Health Connections.
- k. The Senior Living Center will be having a Diabetes Management Program starting in 2019.
- l. The Community Health & Wellness Fair will be held on October 19, 2018 at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center. They are currently accepting [registration forms](#) for vendors, sponsors, and advertisements.



**6. Communications**

- a. Share events and news with HSMP partners through the HSMP Newsletter, calendar & social media outlets! Submit information at:  
<http://healthystmarys.com/newsletter/> or email [stmaryspartnerhip@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspartnerhip@gmail.com)

**7. Upcoming Meetings:**

- a. **Access to Care Team:** Tuesday, July 10, 2018 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.

