

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Access to Care Action Team
December 11, 2018 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital

Minutes

- 1. Attendance:** Marlene Ammerman – St. Mary's Adult Medical Day Care, Tokeitha Wilson, MedStar Family Choice, Rachel Solomon – Pathways, Lori Werrell – MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Jacquie Heaney – St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- 2. Hispanic Needs Resource Guide**
 - a. Jacquie shared the [responses](#) that we have received so far on the Hispanic Resources survey. Please continue to share the [survey](#) with organizations.
 - b. Rachel shared Catholic Charities' [Resource Guide](#) for St. Mary's County. There is an S next to resources that provide services in Spanish.
 - c. The Hispanic Outreach Group will be working with 2 students at St. Mary's College of Maryland in the Spring to get more qualitative data and capture stories from the local Hispanic community.
- 3. Southern Maryland Transportation Project Update**
 - a. The pilot is still going very well, in St. Mary's there were 70 rides given in November. The case managers have been the key to success as they deem eligibility and then organize the transportation. The team is looking for grant opportunities to continue the project after June. They are looking to use sources other than federal grants as the federal grants restrict access. They would like to have a more lenient program, which provides rides to those with limited access to transportation that do not necessarily qualify for federal assistance. The ARC is currently taking the lead on the program, but will not be able to do this long term, so they will be looking for someone to take over in the future.
- 4. 2019 HSMP Advocacy Agenda**
 - a. The team continued the discussion on geri-psych beds. The team also discussed how language services are required, but some organizations do not make them easy to access, especially by phone. The team decided not to add anything to the advocacy agenda at this time, but to keep an eye on items brought up during the 2019 Legislative Session.



5. Partner Updates

- a. Jacquie is working to update the HSMP Membership list. Please fill out the short, online [membership form](#) if you would like to become a member or update your membership information.

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 stmaryspartnership@gmail.com

7. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. **Access to Care Team:** Tuesday, January 8, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.

