

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership  
Behavioral Health Action Team  
February 8, 2019 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
St. Mary's County Health Department

## Minutes

1. **Attendance:** Jacquie Heaney - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Dawn Sisk - Pathways, Nat Scroggins - Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Tanya Hurst - SMCHD, Mary Flood - Department of Aging and Human Services (DAHS), Kelsey Bush - DAHS/Local Management Board (LMB), Gregory Jones - Teen Court, Greg Reuss - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), Kristi Larson - St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office (SMCSO), Gerald Rojas - SMCHD, Robin Schrader - St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS), Dee Rathbone - National Institute of Citizen Anti-Drug Policy (NICAP), Maryellen Kraese - SMCHD, Ashley Slaughter - Pathways, Brenda Payne - SMCHD, Richard Russell - SMCSO, Lori Werrell - MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Amy Young - Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF), Tammy Loewe - SMCHD
2. **Partner Updates**
  - a. Teen Court is looking for resources to provide parents who have children who are showing signs of struggling but have not yet entered the teen court system.
  - b. Mary Flood is the new Local Care Team Coordinator.
  - c. Chris Shea is the new Prevention Coordinator at SMCHD.
  - d. The R U Ok? campaign is going well. The billboard is up in Charlotte Hall.
  - e. Maryellen is offering Mental Health First Aid Trainings at the health department on February 27 and March 14. Contact [Maryellen](#) to register.
  - f. Pathways is offering a Youth Mental Health First Aid Training on February 22. Email [Heather Jackson](#) to register.
  - g. Pathways offers [employment services](#) for individuals with mental health diagnoses.
  - h. SMCPS will be doing One Love presentations at Chopticon and Leonardtown High Schools in March.
  - i. SMCPS is registered as a champion for the Maryland [Children's Mental Health Matters](#) Campaign. Register your organization here. Maryland Children's Mental Health Awareness week is May 5-11.
  - j. Maryland Coalition of Families is participating in Family Day on February 20 and providing transportation to Annapolis. You can register [here](#).
  - k. The Health Department released [Online Opioid Learning Modules](#) for Parents.
  - l. Gerald is the new buprenorphine coordinator at SMHCD.
  - m. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
    - i. [New Maryland Stats](#)
    - ii. [Project 2025](#)
    - iii. [Volunteer Spotlight](#) on Greg and educating gun owners about firearm safety
    - iv. The [Southern Maryland Out of the Darkness Walk](#) will be on October 27 at St. Mary's City.
    - v. The East Coast [Overnight Walk](#) will be in Boston this year on June 22.
  - n. MSMH has a new Psychiatrist, he will hopefully have office hours at East Run soon.



- o. Calvert's Behavioral Health Unit is currently closed for renovation. It will reopen in March.
- p. The Maryland Rural Health Conference will be in October in National Harbor.
- q. SMCHD recently received a SOR grant for medication assisted treatment in the detention center. BHA is currently reviewing their application for a stock grant.
- r. Tammy is working on the LBHA's strategic plan and is working to encompass all aspects of service including housing.
- s. Components of prevention are moving from behavioral health to being under public health services at the state level. This should not change anything locally.
- t. Tammy is moderating a National Issues Forum discussion on the Opioid Crisis at the Leonardtown Library on February 13.
- u. Save the Date for the [2019 HSMP Annual Meeting](#) on September 19, 2019.

### **3. Network of Care Webcast**

- a. Afshin Khosravi, [Maryland Network of Care](#) CEO presented the layout and offering of the new Maryland Network of Care website which will go live the week of February 18. The team provided feedback and our local rep, Kathy, will work with Jacquie to provide promotional materials to help raise awareness for the resource.

### **4. 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](mailto:stmaryspartnership@gmail.com)

### **5. Upcoming Meetings:**

- a. **BHAT:** March 8, 2019 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's County Health Department

