

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Access to Care Action Team
August 13, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital

Minutes

- 1. Attendance:** Lori Werrell - MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Stephanie Clark - Seedco, Nat Scroggins - Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Will Hall - Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPW&T), Aimee Hayes - Fresenius Kidney Care, Stephanie Gutridge-Snode - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Yolanda Hipski - Tri-County Council of Southern Maryland (TCCSMD), Cindy Lohman - Calvert County Health Department/SOMD Consortium of Care, Ashley Milcetic - SMCHD, Angela Horn - SMCHD, Jacquie Heaney - SMCHD

- 2. Guide to Spanish Speaking Resources**
 - a. Jenna and the graphic designer are working on the final draft of the guide. Jacquie will send it out to the team as soon as it is done. Printed copies will be available. Let Jacquie know how many copies you would like. The guide will be hosted on the HSMP website as a pdf file.
 - b. Please let Jacquie know where you are distributing and if you link to the guide on your website as we will be tracking the distribution.

- 3. Parental Education on Dental Care for Children**
 - a. The team discussed educational materials that we can provide to the community to increase education on what Medicaid covers for children as well as the importance of preventative dental care for children. It was decided that Jacquie will develop a google sheet where people can sign up to do outreach to certain organizations. We can offer them the materials that we have and encourage that they provide it as take homes for their clients/patients. Jacquie will also work to develop a social media toolkit with key messages and images for organizations to use.
 - b. The team also discussed reaching out to the Maryland Dental Association to see if they can come do a CME course for local dentists.

- 4. Cultivating Cultural/Bilingual Speakers for Chronic Disease**
 - a. The University of Maryland is looking for people from the Hispanic community to participate in a focus group on diabetes. This focus group will help the Prevention Link Planning Group to determine the need for sponsoring a chronic disease prevention program in Spanish. Ashley will bring this to the workgroup to find participants and coordinate with Andrea Hamilton at MSMH. MSMH currently has Living Well with Diabetes classes running in English at East Run



and Health Connections. If any potential teachers are interested in sitting in on a class they can contact Lori.

5. HSMP Annual Meeting

- a. The team will have a table at the Annual Meeting. Lori brought out the materials that we put on the trifold last year. Jacquie will put together partner logos, Yolanda will provide data from the Wheels to Wellness program, and Ashley will work to update the board with other team projects. We will have copies of the Guide to Spanish Speaking Resources and dental brochures on the table.

6. Partner Updates

- a. St. Mary's Caring is having their [Back to School Blast](#) on August 29 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- b. SMCHD has a new family nurse practitioner in the clinic one day a week.
- c. SMCHD is hosting a Back to School Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, August 17.
- d. Seedco is planning a Meet the Navigator event to prepare for open enrollment in late September/early October. More information to come.
- e. Wheels to Wellness finished its first year of service on August 6 with over 1,000 rides, over 12,000 miles, and over 100 patients. They will be releasing an RFP soon for a new computer program. They are continuously looking for grant money to continue the program and will be presenting at the Maryland Rural Health Association Conference in October.
- f. St. Mary's Transit is now offering a Sunday route that services the hospital from the California/Lexington Park areas.
- g. Calvert County Health Department and Calvert health are offering a [CME/CEU](#) event on addressing and managing pediatric mental health in primary care on October 12.
- h. The next Consortium of Care meeting is on September 26 at Barstow Treatment Center. Contact [Cindy](#) for more information.
- i. East Run Dental is opening at the end of August with a dentist on site 1 day a week. Patients should call Health Partners in Waldorf to make appointments.
- j. The Tobacco Free Living action team is hosting a [Tobacco 21 Town Hall](#) on September 26 from 5:00 - 7:00 at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds.
- k. The Behavioral Health Action Team is hosting a [Youth Mentoring Round Table Discussion](#) on August 29 from 5:30 - 6:30 at the Lexington Park Library.
- l. HSMP Elections will begin with nominations in October.

7. 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



8. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. **Access to Care Team:** Tuesday, October 8, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.
- b. **Healthy St. Mary's Partnership Annual Meeting:** Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center

