

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Tobacco Free Living Action Team
September 5, 2019 from 10:45 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.
East Run Medical Center

Minutes

- 1. Attendance:** Michael Brown – Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions (UCAC), Stephanie Scharmen – St. Mary’s County Health Department (SMCHD), Brenda Wolcott – MedStar St. Mary’s Hospital (MSMH), Emily Whitsett – MSMH intern, Kim Dollarton – SMCHD, Angela Cochran – SMCHD, Shannon Heaney – SMCHD, Caitlin Kirkpatrick – SMCHD, Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Jacquie Heaney – SMCHD

- 2. Health Education Surrounding Vaping/E-Cigarettes**
 - a. Caitlin and Angela will be meeting with Mike Wyantt with St. Mary’s County Public Schools to discuss incorporating education into the referral process when a student is caught vaping on schools property.
 - b. The balloon experiment is shifting into the hands of the TFL Jr team. Thanks to the hospital for their balloon donation. There was discussion around proper recycling of the balloons once the experiment is complete.

- 3. Tobacco 21 Panel Event**
 - a. The town hall will be held on Thursday, September 26 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the St. Mary’s County Fairgrounds. We will be arriving at 3:00 to set up the room.



We will need people to help with set up/take down, handing out programs, and being ready with questions in the audience. Angela will also have questions on hand to keep conversation flowing.

- b. Angela will moderate the event; Dawn Berkowitz from MDH will provide opening remarks; and the panelists will include Dr. Monika Lee, Sgt. Stephen Myers, Laura Hale, and Kathy Hoke. Each panelist will have approximately 10 minutes to speak on the law and then we will open up the floor for questions for the final hour.
- c. The team discussed places to distribute the flyer for the event including through peach jar, the School Health Council, open houses, radio (Angela already did an interview), the LHAN, CSM, St. Mary's College, Pax River Health Clinic, and the private schools.

4. Cancer Screening Program Updates

- a. The team met their performance measures for FY19 and is preparing for their site visit soon. The team is asking for partners to spread the word that they are available to act as navigators for clients to help them get their screenings.

5. TFL Junior Team

- a. Caitlin and Jacquie are meeting with the team on Tuesday, September 10 to kick off the school year.



- b. The team has officially been awarded a \$10,000 grant through Dr. Galiatsatos at Johns Hopkins. The grant will cover him coming to St. Mary's for 5 sessions to have the students complete the Lung Health Ambassador program and then the remaining funds will be used for resources for the students to complete a PSA and/or podcasts.

6. 2019 HSMP Annual Meeting

- a. Don't forget to [register!!](#)
- b. The TFL team will have a table at the Annual Meeting this year. Team members should bring any information about your organization or programs to include on the table on September 19.

7. Partner Updates

- a. The Dental Clinic is now open at East Run! Call [Health Partners](#) in Waldorf to schedule an appointment.
- b. [NP Family Practice](#) is now open and offering Medical House Calls.

8. 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.

9. Upcoming Meetings:



- a. **TFL Team:** October 3, 2019 from 10:45 – 12:35 at East Run Medical Center.
- b. **2019 HSMP Annual Meeting:** September 19, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center.

