

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Tobacco Free Living Action Team
January 9, 2020 from 10:45 p.m. – 11:45 p.m.
East Run Medical Center

Minutes

- 1. Attendance:** Caitlin Kirkpatrick – St. Mary’s County Health Department (SMCHD), Jenna Guzman – SMCHD, Shannon Heaney – SMCHD, Stephanie Freeman – SMCHD, Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Emily Whitsett – MedStar St. Mary’s Hospital (MSMH), Thomas Liske – community member, Brian Abell – Southern Maryland Tennis Foundation, Jacquie Heaney – SMCHD
- 2. CHIP/CHA Presentation**
 - a. Jenna presented on the upcoming timeline and roles of the action teams/partners in the 2020/2021 [Community Health Assessment](#) and writing of the new Community Health Improvement Plan.
- 3. Health Education Surrounding Vaping/E-Cigarettes**
 - a. **Kick Butts Day – March 18, 2020**
 - b. Mike Wyant, Mike Watson, and Superintendent Smith are meeting to discuss this this week. Once we have confirmation from them then we will take the next steps which include: reaching out to the sheriff’s office to ensure safe and proper disposal (do we need Sheriff’s at the collection sites or can we drop them off at the Sheriff’s Office that morning), contacting school principals, meeting with school resource officers, and creating a flyer.
 - c. The team discussed the following prizes/giveaway options:
 - i. Walmart – Angela reached out and they do have a monthly allowance for giveaways. She will reach back out to confirm amounts once we have confirmation from the schools.
 - ii. Movie Theater – Caitlin will reach out.
 - iii. Best Buy – Emily will check with Brenda to see if she has reached out already.
 - iv. Tablet – Minority Outreach Coalition will donate.
 - v. Giveaways – Jacquie will reach out to Chick-fil-A, Old Navy, & Michaels. We will ask Leonardtown about Raider bucks.
 - vi. Ideas from TFL Jr – Dairy Queen, Wendy’s, Dunkin, Wawa, and Starbucks
 - d. The team discussed the following methods to spread the word about the event:
 - i. Have the principal’s mention it in their weekly call out.
 - ii. Have it included in the morning announcements.



- iii. Sharing the flyer on social media. The TFL Jr team will share on their personal accounts & snapchats.
4. **Tobacco Retailer Compliance Checks & Education**
- a. The Sheriff's Office is completing compliance checks, Synar is doing their retailer checks, and Caitlin is doing education with retailers. The Federal Tobacco 21 law has passed which eliminates the military exemption.
5. **Cancer Screening Program Updates**
- a. SMCHD is in the process of filling Cathy's position in the Cancer Screening program. Information on the cancer screening programs including new ages that qualify are available [here](#).
6. **TFL Junior Team**
- a. Caitlin and Jacquie are meeting with the team today to work on ideas for their social media campaign and podcasts. They will hopefully begin doing their elementary school outreach beginning in March.
7. **Partner Updates**
- a. SMCHD is offering [Mental Health First Aid](#) Trainings on January 30 and February 19.
 - b. SMCHD is partnering with St. Mary's College of Maryland to offer a free event on [Finances & Mental Health](#) on February 3.
 - c. The [Southern Maryland Spring College & Career Fair](#) is Friday, January 24.
 - d. MSMH's [Women's Wellness Day](#) is February 8.
 - e. The St. Mary's County Library's will be having a children's Black History Month event on February 25.
 - f. This year's Juneteenth Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 20.
 - g. St. Mary's County government grounds are now tobacco and vape free.
 - h. Save the date for the 2020 HSMP Annual Meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2020.
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 stmaryspartnership@gmail.com.
9. **Upcoming Meetings:**
- a. **TFL Team:** February 6, 2020 from 10:45 – 11:45 at East Run Medical Center.

