

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Access to Care Action Team
February 11, 2020 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital

Minutes

- 1. Attendance:** Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Ivanice Ortiz-Torres – Seedco, Brenda Wolcott – MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Jackie Jameson – Health Partners, Kyle Cox – Walden, Carla Hall – Walden, Mike Shaw – St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Ashley Milcetic – SMCHD, Jenna Guzman – SMCHD, Syeda Mita – community member, Rachel Solomon – Pathways, Stephanie Gutridge-Snode – SMCHD, Meena Brewster – SMCHD, Angela Horn – SMCHD, Bob Frere – Department of Social Services (DSS), Jacquie Heaney – SMCHD, Lee Osberry U.S. Census Bureau
- 2. 2020 Census Presentation**
 - a. Lee presented information on the [2020 Census](#) and provided flyers for distribution in the community. The US Census Bureau is spreading the word that the 2020 Census is important, easy, and safe. The following resources can be used for information on the 2020 Census and for social media messaging.
 - i. [Maryland Census 2020](#)
 - ii. [US Census 2020](#)
 - iii. [2020 Census Press Kits](#)
- 3. Strong Beginnings Presentation**
 - a. The [Strong Beginnings Program](#) at SMCHD provides intensive case management services for women of reproductive age who are facing issues or have needs related to behavioral health, including mental health and substance use concerns for themselves or a partner. Contact [Ashley Milcetic](#) for more information about the program and client referrals.
- 4. Team Priorities for 2020**
 - a. Mike provided a [spreadsheet](#) categorizing all of the proposed access to care needs discussed at the January meeting, as well as a [quadrant chart](#) categorizing them by need and probability. **Action Item:** Review these documents before the March meeting and reach out to Jacquie if you have any additions. At the March meeting we will vote on what we would like to prioritize this year and begin brainstorming next steps.



5. Partner Updates

- a. The Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions and Minority Outreach Coalition are hosting a Unity Tea & Women's Empowerment Event on Sunday, March 22. Contact [Nat](#) for more information or to purchase a ticket.
- b. SMCHD is offering [Flu Shot Clinics](#) for children ages 6 months – 18 years old on February 13 and March 5.
- c. Spring [Quit Tobacco Classes](#) start on March 16 at Health Connections and March 17 at Loffler Senior Center!
- d. Pathways has a new child and adolescent therapist.
- e. 2018 YRBS data is now available. SMCHD and St. Mary's County Public Schools will be hosting a Town Hall to present the data. A press release will be sent out when a date is solidified.

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, March 10, 2020 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's County Health Department.

