

Tobacco Free Living Action Team Meeting

Tuesday, May 19, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Health Education Surrounding Vaping/E-Cigarettes
3. Tobacco Retailer Compliance Checks & Education Updates
4. Cancer Screening Program Updates
5. TFL Jr Team Updates
6. Tobacco Policy Update
7. Partner Updates



Introductions

- Angela Cochran - Co-Chair
- Nat Scroggins - Co-Chair
- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Caitlin Kirkpatrick - SMCHD
- Emily Whitsett - MSMH
- Kacey Memphis - SMCHD
- Masada Johnson - Deep Launching
- Michelle Turkaly
- Nancy Stone
- Shannon Heaney
- Stephanie Scharmen



Health Education Surrounding Vaping/E-Cigarettes

Previous Plans:

- Baseball/Softball Opening Day
- Earth Day Celebration
- St. Mary's County Fair

Emerging Priorities?

-Handouts with Free School Lunches? Continue through summer?

-Peach Jar?

- Jacquie/Caitlin will follow up with graphic designer



Tobacco Retailer Compliance Checks & Education Updates

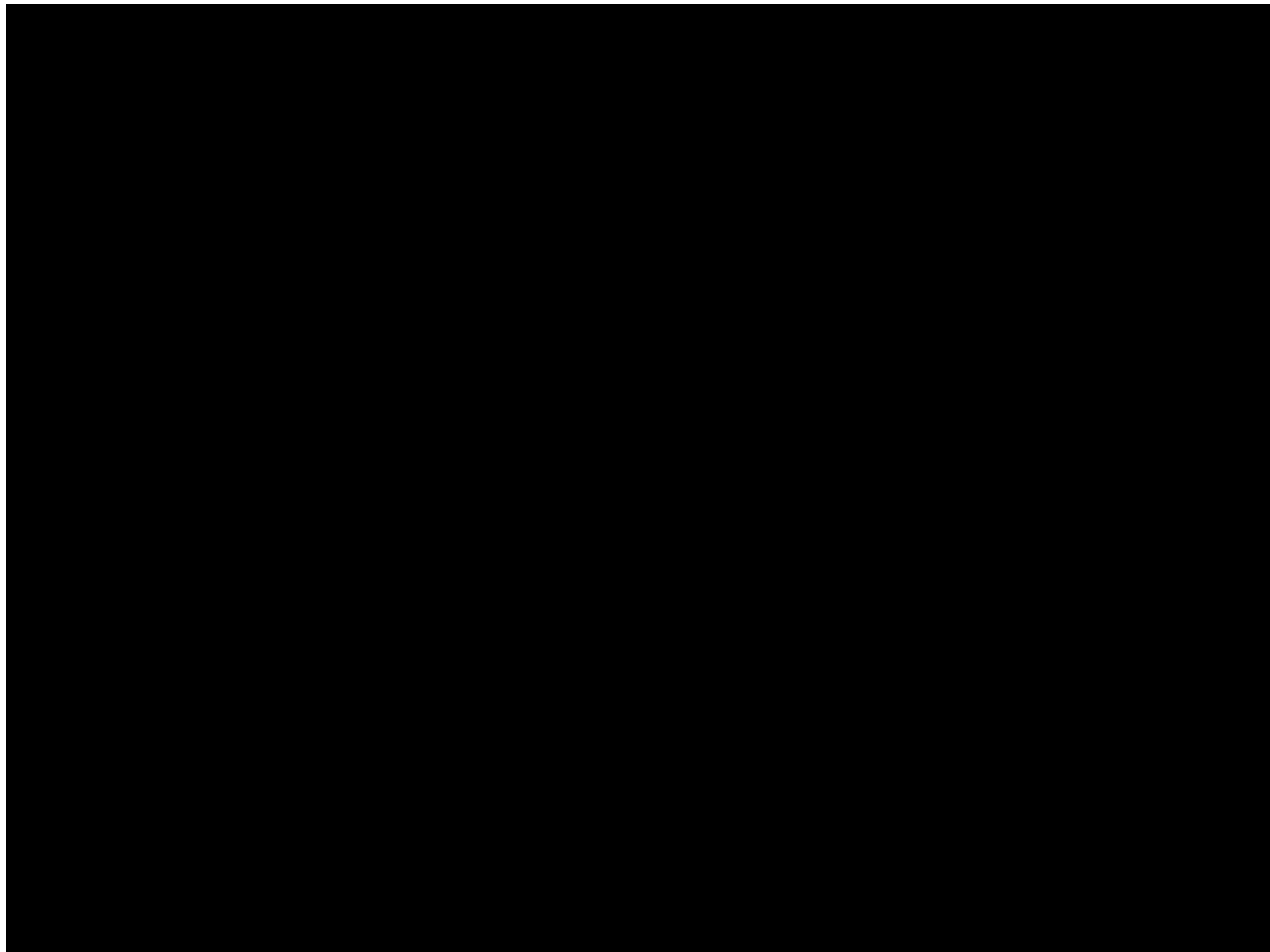
- Federal Tobacco 21 went into effect immediately upon signing on December 20, 2019
- SMCHD Tobacco Control Programs were put on temporary hold starting March 17 ([SMCHD Operational Changes Press Release](#))



Cancer Screening Program Updates

- SMCHD Cancer Screening Program (and all Chronic Disease Programs) were put on temporary hold starting March 17th ([SMCHD Operational Changes Press Release](#))
- Staffing focused on COVID-19 related activities (no nurse at this time)
- Working to continue/restart services in FY21
- Ideas for outreach to the community





TFL Jr Team Updates

- First Podcast recorded & Instagram account created before schools closed in March
- Students released their first podcast and Instagram went live on Thursday, May 14!
- Instagram: [teens_against_nicotine_lhap](#)
- Podcast: <https://soundcloud.com/user-846809565/vaping-exposed-01>



Tobacco Policy Update

- HB 732
 - Bill to increase Maryland tobacco tax
- New FDA Regulation
 - New health warnings and images required on cigarette packaging



Partner Updates

- COVID-19 info - smchd.org/coronavirus, Call Center - 301-475-4911
- Nat - Youth Education will resume now that we are in Phase 1 of reopening
- Caitlin - Phone consultations for smoking cessation, Quit Line is also available
- Stephanie - ACEs Coalition monthly meetings are still occurring - send her any updates/flyers that you'd like her to share
- More info to come on Community Health Assessment & Healthy St. Mary's Partnership Annual Meeting.



Communications

- Submit event and news updates/information at:
<http://healthystmarys.com/newsletter/> or email
stmaryspartnership@gmail.com
- Follow HSMP on Social Media
 - Facebook: Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
 - Twitter: @HealthyStMarys



Upcoming Meetings

- Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

