

Community Assets
St. Mary's County Health Department
Habitat for Humanity
Christmas in April
Rotary Club
Feed St. Mary's
Schools (Private & Public) - SMCPSS - School Health Council
The Mission
Human Services
Center for Family Advocacy
Literacy Council
NAACP
Boy Scouts
The Cove
Beacon of Hope
Clubs at Schools
Seedco
United Way
Health Share
Mission of Mercy
Chamber of Commerce
Job Source
Community Banks
Tri-County Council
MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
Access Health
Community Health Workers
St. Mary's County Government (Land Use & Growth Management, Recreation & Parks, Aging & Human Resources - Senior Centers, St. Mary's County Libraries)
Department of Social Services
Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions

St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office
Maryland State Police
Minority Outreach Coalition
Prevention Link
St. Mary's College of Maryland
College of Southern Maryland
Pyramid-Walden
Pathways
Food Pantries/Soup Kitchen
St. Mary's County Fair/Fairgrounds
NAS Patuxent River
Three Oaks
Catholic Charities
Maryland Coalition of Families
Green & Healthy Homes
Faith-Based Organizations
Harm Reduction
Behavioral Health Administration
Youth Advisory Committee
Judy Center
Promise Resource Center
CareNet Pregnancy Center
University of Maryland Extension
Mentoring Programs
Center for Children
STS Bus System
Elk's Lodge
Lions Club
VFWs
Legions
Optimist Club

Community Gaps & Needs
Weekend Crisis Services
Affordable Safe Housing
Transportation (Complete Streets, Increased Public Transportation Options, Weekend Options)
More Providers (all specialties)
Providers that accept state insurance
More Treatment Centers/Options
Mobile and Telehealth Services
Undocumented Population Needs
Parenting/Caregiver Classes
More Adolescent Venues/Activities (YMCA, Bowling, Affordable Options)
More Affordable Childcare
Vaping Education
Linking Healthcare between NAS Patuxent River & Community
Support Groups (Tobacco Cessation, Diabetes)
Provider education (Tobacco Cessation, Diabetes, ACEs)
Resources for Homeless
Focus on Health Equity & Underserved Population
More Healthcare facilities
Case Management for target populations
Northern vs. Southern County Needs
Health Screening for Students
ACEs Education
Youth Mental Health Services
Adult/Pediatric Dental for Uninsured
Outreach to individual populations
Counseling for immigrant youth
Lack of language services
Lack of outreach for Medicaid

Focus Groups	
Who?	How to reach?
LGBTQIA+	Pride SOMD, PFLAG Leonardtown
High School Students	SMCPS
Active Addiction Users	Beacon of Hope
Homeless	Three Oaks, The Mission
Hispanic Population	Grupo Bienestar
Youth	SMCPS, Summer Camps, SSLAC
Those with sever mental health concerns	Group Homes
Veterans	East Run Medical Center/NAS Pax River
Senior Population	Department of Aging
DDA Population	Local Providers, The ARC
Other minorities	
Trauma Professionals	
First Responders	
Community Health Workers	
Religious Minorities	Islamic Center, Beth Israel
Active Duty Military	
People with Chronic Diseases (i.e. diabetes, HTN, COPD, Cancer)	Health Connections, SMCHD
Pregnant Women	
Educators	
Health Care Providers	
Comments/ Addtions:	

Key Informants	
Who?	Best to Cotnact?
Department of Oral Health	
Sheriff's Office	
St. Mary's Senior Rides	
Veteran's Administration	
NAS Patuxent River	
Chamber of Commerce	
Health Department	Dr. Brewster
Faith Community	
Minority Outreach Coalition	Nat Scroggins
MSMH	Dr. Michaels/Lori Werrell
County Government/Commissioners	Dr. Bridgette
Housing Authority	Dennis Nicholson
Transportation	Yolanda Hipski/DPW&T
SMCPS	Scott Smith Cheryl Long
DSS	Alexis Zoss
Seedco	Elizabeth Conty
CSM/St. Mary's College of Maryland	
Behavioral Health Association	Tammy Loewe
Recreation & Parks - Art Shepherd	
Detention Center	
Dr. Alameer/Endocrinologists in SMC	
Dr. Parikk	
Nat Scroggins (MOC)	
Comments/ Addtions:	

What Questions Need to Be Asked
What types of specialists do you have trouble getting an appointment with?
Do you have insurance? In not, why?
Do you know how to find resources for domestic violence? mental health? substance abuse?
Do you feel you are discriminated against in your healthcare? If so, how?
If you knew someone with an addiction or mental health problem, would you know where to direct them to get help?
What is your most comfortable form of communication?
What has prevented you from asking for help with you physical or mental health?
Can you afford co-pays or out of pocket medical expenses?
Are resources available in your primary language?
Do you have Internet access?
What is the best way to get information to you?
Where is the first place you go for local health information?
Do you have access to affordable housing?
Is transportation available when/where you need it/
Do you have trouble accessing affordable and quality child care?
What are barriers to you getting care?
Do you have/know how to get healthcare/
Do you know how to access healthy food resources?
What would be an effective way to inform you about local health information?
What health needs do you have?
Do you have a primary care provider? Have you seen them in the last year?
What do you consider your stress level to be? What do you think would help?
Do you feel safe in your community (i.e. housing, school, neighborhood, etc.)
Do you engage in any healthy activities? If no, what are your barriers?
How do you feel about legal, non-punitive, non-intrusive health screening of students?
How far do you travel to get to your doctors appointments?
Do you know what services are available for youth for tobacco/vaping/addictive substances?
What is your primary mode of transportation? Do you find it reliable?
Do you have vision/dental insurance?

