

# Access to Care Action Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Awareness of Resources
3. Health Literacy
4. Team Priorities for 2020
5. Co-Chair Election
6. Partner Updates



# Introductions

- Rachel Solomon - Co-Chair, Pathways
- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Yolanda Hipski
- Brittany Inman
- Joanne Payton
- Michelle Turkaly
- Sue Camardese
- Angela Horn
- Taylor Berry
- Courtney Seelhorst
- Suha Ansari



# Awareness of Resources

- Workgroups Report Out
  - Radio Spotlight: (Angela & Zaneta) - Angela reached out to radio station - too much \$\$ requested to air ad/information. Office of Oral Health did radio spotlight on radio station in PG County - can put us in contact with John Welby. They did research regarding this - had a dentist who speaks spanish help and had very good results. Angela was given the okay for pushing out Call Center number to hispanic community to speak with Angela about any questions they currently have.
  - Social Media/Internet
    - <https://qz.app.do/so-you-think-you-know-medicaid>
      - Office of Oral Health website resources to help develop & Horowitz Center for Health Literacy as a resource
    - Post COVID-19 resource guide in English & Spanish with google form for feedback (button)
      - If you found the guide helpful, if you plan to share the guide with others, what other information you would find useful, demographic information (age, gender, race, insurance, etc.)
- Schools
  - Mike Watson willing to send out information via peachjar and ask principals to mention in their weekly call outs
- Any ideas on other methods to reach the community currently?



# Health Literacy

- Offer webinar? Horowitz Center?
  - CEUs available? CMEs? Would increase the buy in from dentists/hygenists/PCPs
  - Jacquie will reach out to Anna with Horowitz Center about setting this up.
- Include some Health Literacy Questions in the Community Health Assessment



# Co-Chair Election

- Per the HSMP bylaws - those present at the meeting voted for a new team Co-Chair
- The Access to Care Action Team Co-Chairs are now Rachel Solomon and Ashley Milcetic!



# Partner Updates

- Rachel - Pathways is still open and operating. Mostly tele-health, but some in-person services.
- Community Health Assessment moving forward
- HSMP Annual Meeting has been canceled
- Suha - Welcome! SMCHD Health Equity Task Force - CHOWs have been pushing information out to the community. Teaming up with HArm Reduction office. Door to door canvassing. Social media to target younger populations. Looking to address disparities in the community.
- Yolanda - Wheels to Wellness in May was back up to 60-70% capacity from pre-COVID.
- Courtney - Walden is back to integrating in-person groups at outpatient centers. Telehealth & in-person being offered. In-patient is taking new patients - screening patients. New facility in Harford county (3.5 level beds) is now open. Question about services - feels free to reach out to Courtney!



# Communications

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# Upcoming Meetings

- Tuesday, August 25, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

