

Access to Care Action Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Awareness of Resources
3. Health Literacy
4. Partner Updates



Introductions

- Rachel Solomon - Co-Chair
- Ashley Milcetic - Co-Chair
- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Brenda Wolcott
- Christie Taylor
- Dr. Jennifer Schmidt
- Michelle Turkaly
- Suha Ansari
- Sue Camardese
- Japan Bahjia
- Stephanie Clark
- Laura Webb



Awareness of Resources

- COVID-19 Resource Guide
 - Data from website
 - Develop Image to advertise from main HSMP page
 - Anyone distribute in the community?
 - Ashley dropped off at Salsa's in Leonardtown
 - Rachel planning to post on women's group Facebook
 - Brenda's husband shared with group at LHS
 - Suha - attach this for door-to-door canvassing event tomorrow
 - Peachjar
 - Any feedback/additional outreach methods
 - Churches - Libertad Baptist (Rachel send to Nestor); Interfaith Council
- Facebook Quizzes/Survey - COVID
 - The team developed questions for an informative and interactive COVID-19 quiz.
 - Rachel will finish drafting the quiz and then we will send out to the team for review.
 - Once reviewed we can begin sharing to see if this is an effective way to engage the community.
- New [MedStar Health Social Needs](#) Dashboard
- Office of Oral Health
 - Spoke with John Welby about getting information out to the community. He has had wonderful experiences with radio ads locally - specifically the Hispanic community.
 - John shared some ads developed for the Office of Oral Health that we can use after getting permissions
 - 97.7 has community page where you can list community resources/events
 - Hispanic Churches - reach out to their church leaders in regards to free PSAs through them



Health Literacy

- Webinar - Horowitz Center
 - Local webinar Mid-November - December
 - Would need sponsor to cover cost
 - Need list of local issues/examples of what we want them to address
 - Teach Back method for providers
 - How to make navigating the system easier for community members with lower health literacy
 - CEUs/CMEs; Count towards Certified Peer Recovery Specialist program (Touch base with Laura & Horowitz Center on this)
- [Health Literacy in Action Conference - October 18-20](#)



Partner Updates

- SMCHD is offering [Back to School Vaccination Clinics](#)
- MSMH Community Survey! Online & Paper versions. Flyer has QR code (Survey closes October 23)
- Dr. Schmidt is interested in looking at Provider Recruitment in St. Mary's.
- Seedco Connecting Kids to Coverage continues to provide Year Around assistance in Enrolling in Medicaid and MCHP programs. We provide on telephone appointments from the comfort of your own home.
- It is recovery month! Beacon of Hope offering a [Recovery Month Challenge](#) - virtually!
- SMCHD Health Equity Team did a tabling event at Charlotte Hall Farmers Market last week where testing was also offered. Starting door-to-door canvassing - Lexwood Apartments tomorrow). Health Equity webinar being planned for November/December. More info to come!
- The Office of Oral Health webpage is being updated with HeadStart page. Maternal & child Health has new flyers coming out soon for importance of dental visits during COVID
- The Census deadline is September 30!
- Please continue to spread the word about our focus groups. Community members can complete the interest form [here!](#)
- MSMH is asking community members to complete their [Community Survey](#) for their Community Health Needs Assessment.
- SMCHD offering virtual [Diabetes Prevention Program](#) in partnership with MSMH starting September 25.
- SMCHD offering virtual [Tobacco Cessation Class](#) using WebEx platform.



Communications

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Upcoming Meetings

- Tuesday, October 27, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

