

# Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Team Priorities for 2020
  - a. Mental Health Court
  - b. Mobile Crisis Team
  - c. Youth Mentoring
3. Teen/Young Adult Dating Violence
4. Partner Updates



# Introductions

- Greg Reuss - Co-Chair
- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Suha Ansari
- Stephanie Scharmen
- Robin Schrader
- Priscilla Graves
- Nat Scroggins
- Natalie Lynch
- Michelle Turkaly
- Laura Stewart Webb
- Kyle Bishop
- Jess Jolly
- Charlene Reed
- Cheri Reulet
- Amy Higgins
- Alexis Higdon

- Japan Bhalja
- Marta Kelsey
- Wade Pratt
- Sona Hussian
- Mary Flood



# Team Priorities for 2020

- Mental Health Court
  - Update from Subcommittee
  - Met on the 9th of September. Initial Review of some data (data MSMH, Sheriff's Office, Detention Center, Case study from Pyramid Walden).
  - Gathering more data. Looking for data on homelessness and drug court data.
  - The subcommittee has another meeting scheduled for the 13th of October. **Let us know if you would like to join!**
  - The plan is to present data/findings preliminarily in November.
  - Please take a moment to review the [Pyramid Walden](#) case study which supports this project.
- Mobile Crisis Team
  - Should hear back about both potential grants before the October meeting.
- Youth Mentoring
  - Jacquie reached out to Maryland Mentor and is going to set up a meeting to discuss hosting a local webinar for mentoring programs before the end of the year.
  - Laura has been in contact with Maryland Mentor as well in regards to Mentor Outreach locally



# Teen/Young Adult Dating Violence

- [Voices of Maryland Women Listening Tour & Survey Report](#)
- St. Mary's County Commission for Women interested in addressing dating violence among high school and college aged community members. They've been working with the schools for several years. Looking to address this more in the virtual world.
- Potentially conducting a survey or listening session
- Anyone interested in being connected with this project?
  - Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy
  - Established committee that address this (Healthy Relationships Initiative Committee) - get these meetings back up and running. We can utilize this potentially to spearhead programming/evidence-based practices
    - Robin, Marta, and Charlene will touch base after the meeting to work on looking into this.



# Partner Updates



- The SMCHD Health Equity team is increasing awareness of COVID disparities. The recently conducted outreach at the Charlotte Hall Farmers Market including COVID testing. They are going to be starting door to door canvassing.
- Stephanie is hosting a virtual presentation on historical trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences on September 23 from 10-12.
- Robin - Active plans to support all students with counseling during virtual learning through 3 tiered support. School Social Work team is back for year 2 (8 positions, 1 in each middle and high school)! Google sites around mental health and wellness for 4 groups (parent, staff, elementary, and secondary). Student site has interactive bitmoji rooms, calming room, etc. Parents - webinars & information. Adding blurbs for awareness month (suicide awareness month, bullying awareness month, etc.). Parent site can be accessed by anyone in the community.
  - [Parent MH & Wellness Site](#)
  - [Secondary Student MH & Wellness Site](#)
  - [Elementary Student MH & Wellness Site](#)
- On September 10 Priscilla hosted a family finance seminar - this will be an annual event. She teaches Financial Literacy classes to youth and adults. She also provides train-the-trainer workshops for staff. If anyone has questions regarding how she can provide workshops for your staff or clients, please email her at [pgraves@umd.edu](mailto:pgraves@umd.edu).
- Pathways' Employment program is still accepting referrals. Eligibility - mental health diagnosis & medicaid/medical assistance through state
- MOC is offering their monthly diabetes class. Contact Nat more more information.
- It is recovery month! Beacon of Hope offering a [Recovery Month Challenge](#) - virtually!
- Pyramid Walden is offering the hybrid model for their treatment services and groups.
- DSS is working with community partners to help families prepare for virtual learning. They are currently going out to homes and can help with other programs that are not able to go out for home visits right now.

# Partner Updates



- 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.
- Harm Reduction is open and running! They are doing mobile outreach on Mondays for those who can't make it to the LP office.
- For more information on local COVID-19 testing visit [here!](#)
- October 19-23 SMCSO will be participating in Crisis Intervention Training with Charles, Calvert, and MSP.
- Japan is the new Health Policy Analyst at SMCHD. Available to help with any policy advocacy/information
- Next Thursday Greg is providing a Lunch & Learn with MD-SPIN on Project 2025!
- October 7 is the [MD Annual Suicide Prevention Conference](#).
- [SOMD Out of the Darkness Experience](#) is October 25.

# Communications

- Submit event and news updates/information at:  
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# Upcoming

- Thursday, October 15, 2020 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

