

Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Friday, February 19, 2021 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Data Points Discussion
3. Potential Strategies for CHIP
4. Priority Areas for 2021
5. Partner Updates



Introductions

- Greg Reuss - Co-Chair
- Maryellen Kraese - Co-Chair
- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Becky Sweeney
- Alexis Higdon
- Amy Young
- Kelly Jay
- Kristin Voto
- Jaime Barnes
- Mary Flood
- Michelle Turkaly
- Natalie Rowe
- Nat Scroggins
- Ashley Alhambra
- Patrick Mattix
- Priscilla Graves
- Rachel Solomon
- Robin Schrader

- Delaney Madden
- Stephanie Richardson
- Wade Pratt
- Japan Bhalja



Data Points Discussion

- [Review Healthy St. Mary's 2020 Data](#)
- The team reviewed data points suggested at the January meeting for inclusion/tracking in the CHIP.
- Review the list of data points with notes from the discussion [here](#).



Strategies for the CHIP



- Youth Mentoring
- [Mental Health Benefits Legislation](#)
- Telehealth Availability
- Increase BH providers
- Crisis Services
- Care Coordination/Continuity of Care
- Cultural Competency Training for Providers
- Anti-Stigma Campaign
- Advocate for funding for mental health/substance use services
- Support efforts to conduct mental health screenings and provide referrals in primary care settings
- Support drug take back efforts
- Asset Mapping
- **Action Item:** Review strategies listed here, those from the data discussion, and/or research other strategies for inclusion in the CHIP. We will continue this discussion at the March action team meeting.

Priority Areas for 2021

- Health Equity
 - LGBTQ health inequities
- Youth & Geriatric Mental Health
 - Work on gap analysis/asset mapping?
- Telehealth Access
 - Bill proposed in MD legislature to add audio only services
 - Insurance coverage



Partner Updates



- SMCSO end of 2020 stats in final review - report on overdose trends coming soon
- Priscilla is offering Financial Literacy Workshops in February/March - [Let's Talk About Finance Tuesdays](#).
- Project Chesapeake - hoping by the end of March/end of April new facilities will open (women's facility in Annapolis, men's facility in Lothian) 16 bed 3.5 facilities; accepting substance use referrals at Leonardtown location as well as all other programming.
- Our Special Enrollment with Maryland Health Connection for Covid 19 has now been extended to May 15.
- [Get Out the Vax Virtual Forum](#) on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. - NAACP/SMCHD facebook lives
- Local Care Team has had a lot more cases with school aged children
- Legislative Update:
 - SB3/HB123 - include both audio only service and video chatting telehealth services to be reimbursed
- CHRC grant for crisis services - still waiting! Other crisis services assessment grant still waiting. New SOAR grant coordinator - Kristin! Welcome!
- ["Strengthening Mental Health Support and Connection within the Black Community"](#) - AFSP town Hall next Thursday at 2:00 p.m.
- SMCSO is going to be participating in 4 Crisis Intervention Trainings (minimum 24 officers will be certified by the end of the year)
- Southern Maryland Community Network - hybrid model & accepting referrals!
- Youth Mental Health & Wellness Webinar - <https://smcyouthmentalhealth.eventbrite.com>
- Suicide prevention grant (SMCHD writing right now - would provide a case worker/care coordinator in the ED)

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Upcoming

- March 19 @ 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

