



# **Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting**

Thursday, August 26, 2021

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Suicide
3. ACEs/Trauma
4. Youth Dating Violence & Domestic Violence
5. Partner Updates

# Attendance

- Tammy Loewe - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Robin Schrader - St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS)
- Zemaria Frank - SMCHD
- Emily Armington - Cecil County Government
- Stephanie Freeman - SMCHD
- Alexis Higdon - St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office
- Taylor Spencer Davis - Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy
- Jourdan Cucinotta - SMCHD
- Marta Kelsey - Commission for Women
- Jennifer Martinez - SMCHD
- Christie Taylor - Seedco
- Laura Stewart Webb - Pyramid Walden
- Teresa Cox - SMCPS
- Jenna Guzman - SMCHD
- Jacquie Wells - SMCHD

# Suicide

- AFSP Resources/Menu
- September is National Suicide Prevention Month
  - Parent event - AFSP's More than Sad Parents
    - September 30 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
    - <https://smcmorethansad.eventbrite.com>
    - Flyer
    - Robin share on google site, look into potentially sharing via peachjar
    - Zemaria will share via social on HSMP FB & Twitter
  - Youth Event - AFSP's It's Real & Mental Health
    - Greg and Robin will be touching base to discuss potential events at SMCPs high schools
    - Greg is meeting with Ryken next week to discuss
  - Talk Saves Lives
    - Jacquie will follow up with DAHS.
  - Who brought info/flyers for participant packets?
    - [http://healthystmarys.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Maryland\\_AFSP\\_State-Fact-Sheet\\_-2019.pdf](http://healthystmarys.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Maryland_AFSP_State-Fact-Sheet_-2019.pdf)
    - Send anything to [stmaryspartnership@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspartnership@gmail.com)
- **Tammy's update:**
  - The St. MARY's County Commissioners are doing a proclamation for Suicide Prevention Month and Recovery Month at their meeting on August 31.
  - Friday, September 10 - encouraging all partners to wear yellow and take pictures - share on social
    - Jacquie will find a way to get partners to submit photos of their participation!
  - BHA put out toolkit for Suicide Prevention month
  - Posting for Suicide Prevention staff position has closed.

# ACEs/Trauma

- Local trauma informed trainings for organizations
  - Survey was finalized and sent out to providers - 27 responses
  - Jennifer, Tammy, Kathleen, Jacquie, and Angela will further into responses over this next month to discuss next steps.
  - Please review the survey responses [here](#)
    - Email with any insights to [stmaryspartnership@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryspartnership@gmail.com)
- 3 people within the school system took the Master trainer ACEs training this summer - will be providing trainings to staff and parents this school year.
- Local resource guide
  - Jennifer/Stephanie working on this.
  - Who do we want the target audience to be? Providers? Youth? Adults?
    - Will develop 3 separate guides, but will work on one at a time.
- Kathleen's intern potentially help with local ACEs data collection. Update on when this student starts? Anything we can do to prep before they do?
  - Jacquie will touch base with Kathleen.

# Youth Dating Violence & Domestic Violence

- October - Domestic Violence Awareness
  - Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy plan
    - Virtual events - survivor spotlight - if you have someone you think would be interested in sharing please connect them with Taylor.
      - Share on social media.
      - Potentially share posters at R&P parks that month.
      - Clothesline project at the library.
    - VIT Action Team can help share the social media campaign and help share posters within the community.
- February- Dating Violence Awareness Month
  - Co-host event with Commission for Women: [Bill Mitchell](#) - When Dating Hurts
    - He will be getting back to us with some date ideas later this week.
    - Do we want to have multiple sessions?
      - Multiple sessions could be beneficial - separate events for parents and youth
    - Location? (have virtual as a back-up option if needed) - best to plan for both situations
      - Library or Tolerance Hall
    - Bill recommended having his book available to be ordered prior to the event
      - Online book club ahead of the event? Cove host in January potentially!
      - Jacquie will look into if book is available as an ebook or if we can get copies donated
        - Anyone want to donate a book??
    - Bill also has a monthly newsletter that we can share

# Partner Updates

- MD Commission for Women survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V2PPPWG>
  - If there are 200 respondents for our county then they will be able to pull county level data for us
- SMCFA staff will be available September 10-17 as they will no longer be away at a conference.
- SMCPS - all kids back on Monday! They are fully staffed with 9 social workers! Working on an additional grant that would bring 4 social workers for the elementary level. Google Sites are up - please share them (staff, elementary, middle/high school students, and parents). Google sites will have a topic of the month which will also be used for staff training/focus that month.
- International Overdose Awareness Day Event on August 31 - <https://smchd.org/2021/08/international-overdose-awareness-day/>
- For local COVID-19 data, updates, and information visit <https://smchd.org/coronavirus>. For COVID-19 vaccine information visit: <https://smchd.org/covid-19-vaccine/>.
- Register [here](#) for the 2021 HSMP Annual Meeting on September 30!
  - There will be a virtual Exhibit Hall during the HSMP Annual Meeting. Sign up for a “table” [here](#).

# Communications

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

- There will be no action team meeting in September. We will send out an email on September 23 with any updates or action items.
- Next action team meeting will be on Thursday, October 28 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- HSMP Annual meeting is September 30.
  - <http://healthystmarys.com/hsmpannual2021/>