

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
HEAL Action Team
July 26, 2017
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital

Agenda

1. **Introductions:** Jenna Mulliken – St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Lori Norton – SMCHD, Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Rebecca Jackson – SMCHD, Ashley Lagana – SMCHD, Sue Veith – Department of Economic Development, Trina Gardiner – MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Linda Fry – Church of the Ascension, Clara Brooks – St. Mark's Bread of Life Food Pantry, Christi Bishop – Recreation & Parks, Andrea Hamilton – MSMH, Aime Hayes – Community Member, Kathy Faubion – St. Mary's County Libraries (SMCL).
2. **More to Explore Update:** Christi provided a brief update on MTE. There has been a lot of positive feedback on Facebook. The online system went down at one point but SMCL worked to get it back up and running very quickly. We will be able to share participation data next month. Deal Snap is up and running – more information coming soon. A concern was voiced about the language on the MTE page and the difficulty of finding MTE on the SMCL page. Jenna/Kathy will follow up.
 - a. Markers: Rebecca had an issue at one of her sites, no green placard. Missing clue words at Chancellors Run and St. Mary's River.
 - b. Prizes: The 1st drawing is in August, please drop off your prize donations to the Recreation & Parks office in Leonardtown. MSMH donated color change cups and balls as supplemental small prizes for participating. SMCL is missing some small prizes and posters – Kathy will follow up. Nat dropped off posters and Josh dropped off prizes. Andrea will follow up with Josh re: Patuxent Adventure donation.
3. **Complete Streets Update:** Webinar at the last meeting was very positive. The intern at SMCHD created an online survey to gather data from cyclists about the best and worst streets/roads for biking. Andrea suggested continuing that survey at the Annual Meeting. A local news article on the webinar was distributed to the group.
4. **Other Business:**
 - a. **Partner Updates:**
 - i. The food pantries in St. Mary's are seeing a shortage in donations.
 - ii. SMCL has a service group that will be reviving the Library "Story Walk".



- iii. Recreation & Parks has a new director and just opened a new park off of South Sandgates road. They have also established a committee to steer the replacement of the wooden playground in Leonardtown.

b. Communications:

- i. HSMP Newsletter: Please send news or program information to jenna.mulliken@maryland.gov

5. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. **HEAL Team:** August 23, 2017 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM at Health Connections
- b. **HSMP Annual Meeting:** September 21, 2017
 - i. Recruitment of local businesses – Members signed up to take packets out to local businesses. These packets have information on the HSMP Annual Meeting (Workplace Wellness Session) and Healthiest Maryland Businesses. These flyers will also be distributed to over 600 businesses through the Chamber of Commerce.
 1. Sue – Lowe’s
 2. Christi – Town of Leonardtown Government
 3. Andrea – St. Mary’s College of Maryland
 4. Ashley – Behind the Bookcase
 5. Nat – Lexington Park Improvement
 6. Aimee – Fresenius Kidney Care
 7. Jenna – Dyson Building Center
 - ii. **Register now:** <https://hsmpannual2017.eventbrite.com>

