

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Tobacco Free Living Action Team
February 20, 2018 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
St. Mary's County Health Department

Minutes

1. **Attendance:** Rebecca Jackson – St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Lauren Abell – MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Hannah – MSMH Intern, Bria – MSMH Intern, Caitlin Kirkpatrick – SMCHD, Courtney Santora – community, Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Shannon Bingham – SMCHD, Angela Cochran – SMCHD, Mike Brown – Unified Committee for Afro-American Contributions (UCAC), Cathy Ertter – SMCHD
2. **Updates on Policy/Advocacy Initiatives**
 - a. Goal: Increasing the number of tobacco free environments
 - i. St. Mary's County Government Grounds
 - ii. Smoke Free Holy Grounds
3. **Clear Air Anniversary:** We are currently waiting on an update from the State.
4. **Youth Recruitment, Engagement & Prevention:** We need youth recruitment to ask what ideas they have for tobacco prevention programs that will work for the local youth.
 - a. Caitlin will contact Wanda Hardesty from Tri-County Youth Services Bureau (TCYSB).
 - b. Caitlin will Contact Maryellen K. regarding contacts within the school system from previous youth focus groups at St. Mary's County Public Schools.
 - c. Angela will contact Laura Webb from Walden regarding a youth focus group at the Cove. Can youth count this focus group for community service hours?
5. **Partner Updates**
 - a. Caitlin has already started working on the QuitApps resource sheets and will bring it to the next Tobacco Free Living Action Team meeting.
 - b. MD Quit has a quitline for teens ages 13-18. <https://mdquit.org/quitline>
 - c. Nat is looking for Spanish flyers for the outreach event on March 3 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
6. **Communications**
 - a. Share events and news with HSMP partners through the HSMP Newsletter, calendar & social media outlets! Submit information at:
<http://healthystmarys.com/newsletter/> or email stmaryspartnership@gmail.com



7. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. TFL Team:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at the St. Mary's County Health Department.

