

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Tobacco Free Living Action Team
March 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), Kim Dollarton – SMCHD, Caitlin Kirkpatrick – SMCHD, Ashley Milcetic – SMCHD, Shannon Bingham – SMCHD, Angela Cochran – SMCHD, Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Mellissa Sager – Legal Resource Center, University of Maryland, Wanda Hardesty - Tri-County Youth Services Bureau (TCYSB), Cathy Ertter - SMCHD
2. **Updates: Policy/Advocacy Initiatives**
 - a. **Goal: Increasing the number of tobacco free environments**
 - i. St. Mary's County Government Grounds: Brooke Torton from LRC will reach out to Amber Hebert to offer any assistance with smoke free government grounds policy
 - ii. Smoke Free Holy Grounds: Church of Ascension will be participating in the SFHG initiative – Nat assigned to deliver sign
 - b. **Legislative Update on Tobacco Bills in the MGA:** Mellissa Sager, Legal Resource Center:
 - i. **Tobacco Control Funding**
 1. 21 million from 11 million
 - ii. **Tobacco 21**
 1. 3 votes for! (more than previous years)
 2. Attorney General testified
 3. Teens testified
 4. ENDS are defined as tobacco products in this bill
 - iii. **Distribution of tobacco to minors**
 1. Option to write criminal citation for distribution of ENDS
 2. Age to card 27 to ID- State Law will now match Federal Law
 - iv. **Pharmacists to Prescribe Smoking Cessation Aids (NRT's)**
 1. To mirror bill passed that Pharmacists can prescribe Birth control
 2. Didn't go through this year- was introduced late
3. **Planning: Youth Recruitment, Engagement & Prevention**
 - a. Goals, Timeline, Tasks: The team will facilitate a youth focus group at The Cove/DFZ Clubhouse of Walden in place of the regularly scheduled April 17 meeting.
4. **Partner Updates:** Mike Brown's smoking cessation class at East Run starts April 3 from 12-1 pm.
5. **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
6. **Upcoming Meetings:**
 - a. **TFL Team:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. at the Cove/DFZ Clubhouse of Walden

