

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
HEAL Action Team
November 28, 2018 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital

Agenda

1. **Attendance:** Cheri Reulet – Tri-County Youth Services Bureau (TCYSB), Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Andrea Hamilton – MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Christi Bishop – Recreation & Parks (R&P), Isabel Robinson – UnitedHealthCare (UHC), Synda Chase – University of Maryland Medical System Health Plans, Frank Allen – Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust (PTLT), Christina Allen – Cycling Without Age, Clara Brooks – St. Mark Bread of Life Food Pantry, Erin Carney – University of Maryland Extension (UME), Kathy Faubion – St. Mary's County Library (SMCL), Linda Fry – Church of Ascension Food Pantry, Sue Veith – Department of Economic Development (DED), Jacquie Heaney – St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
2. **Feed St. Mary's**
 - a. Julia Randall, Chair of the Business Planning Committee for the Feed St. Mary's Project, [presented](#) about the Rotary Club of Lexington Park's initiative to get a Food Bank in St. Mary's County. Some action items for the team included: helping to get the word out about the initiative, encouraging community support, volunteering when the time comes, and helping to locate a building that can be used (Sue will touch base with Julie to look through the available county properties for some options). Contact [Julie](#) if you would like more information or would like to participate on one of the committees.
3. **Healthy Meeting Toolkit**
 - a. Andrea reviewed the project to create a Healthy Meeting Toolkit that the team will promote to businesses in the county, which was discussed at the October meeting. A sign-up sheet was passed around for team members that would like to work on developing this toolkit. A meeting or phone conference will be scheduled for December to discuss this initiative. If you are interested in participating please email [Jacquie](#).
4. **2019 HSMP Advocacy Agenda**
 - a. The HSMP Steering Committee is asking each action team to look at the [2017 Advocacy Agenda](#) and discuss if they would like to propose a public policy to the Steering Committee to add to the 2019 Advocacy Agenda.
 - b. Some ideas discussed included advocating to the commissioners to support the Feed St. Mary's project and looking at the nutrition policies for St. Mary's County Public Schools or the local colleges.
5. **Old Business**
 - a. **More to Explore**
 - i. We will start planning for the 2019 program and trying to get sponsors in the new year.
 - b. **ArtsPark**
 - i. No update.



c. Community Gardens

- i.** SMCHD is working on a grant proposal which would fund the setup of the community gardens. The grant proposal is due in the middle of December and award decisions will be announced in February 2019.

6. Partner Updates

- a.** Sue passed around the plan/sketch for the North County Farmer's Market. This plan includes cold storage which could help to support the Feed St. Mary's Project.
- b.** Cheri passed around a [one-pager](#) which details all of the groups that TCYSB Lexington Park has. TCYSB Lexington Park will be having a Ready For Life Open House on December 19 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. for parents, caregivers, providers, and young adults ages 16-24. They will be having their Holiday Party on December 2 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- c.** [Voting](#) is open for HSMP Co-Chair and Vice-Chair positions. The deadline to vote is December 7 at 5:00 p.m.
- d.** Christina Allen is starting a local chapter of [Cycling Without Age](#). If you are interested in becoming a 'pilot' in this program contact [Christina](#).

7. 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

8. Upcoming Meetings:

- a.** No December Meeting – Happy Holidays!
- b.** HEAL team: January 23, 2019 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. at Health Connections.

