

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Access to Care Action Team
January 8, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital

Minutes

- 1. Attendance:** Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Mike Shaw – St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Rachel Solomon – Pathways, Lori Werrell – MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Masada Johnson – Deep Launching, Daija Johnson – Deep Launching, Yolanda Hipske – Tri-County Council (TCC), Jacquie Heaney – SMCHD
- 2. Hispanic Needs Resource Guide**
 - a. So far the following organizations have responded to the [survey](#)
 - i. MedStar Primary Care, MedStar Primary Care eLexington Park, and MedStar Primary Care St. Clements
 - ii. Catholic Charities Dental Clinic
 - iii. EBED Community Improvement Inc
 - iv. St. Mary's County Health Department
 - v. SMCPS Head Start Program
 - vi. Pathways, inc
 - vii. St. Mary's County Department of Social Services
 - viii. Healthy Families – Center for Children
 - b. Suggested to include based on Catholic Charities Resource Guide
 - i. Child Protective Services
 - ii. Literacy Council of St. Mary's
 - iii. Catholic Charities Mona Center in Temple Hills
 - c. Rachel asked for the link to be sent to Kerry Miciotto to forward to some of her contacts. Other suggested organizations to reach out to for responses were The Judy Center, the Urgent Cares, and Personalized Therapy. The team decided to push to have all responses in within 2 weeks and everything to Angela to translate before the next meeting. The team discussed whether the guide should be a full sheet of paper or palm-sized. It was suggested to let the contractor decide which will look better
- 3. Southern Maryland Transportation Project Update**
 - a. The team is still looking for funding sources to continue the transportation project once the pilot is completed.
- 4. Team Priorities and Recruitment in 2019**
 - a. The team discussed possible directions for focus in 2019, including: youth dental access and cultivating cultural/bilingual speakers for chronic disease (specifically



diabetes and hypertension). Lori is going to enquire about what dental screenings are currently offered through the school system. The discussion around cultivating cultural/bilingual speakers for chronic disease included funding for training and having a quantitative measure to track their impact/outreach.

5. Partner Updates

- a. Save the Date for the [2019 HSMP Annual Meeting](#) on September 9, 2019.
- b. Jacquie is working to update the HSMP Membership list. Please fill out the short, online [membership form](#) if you would like to become a member or update your membership information.
- c. SMCHD is seeking feedback on a new online [opioid education course](#) for parents before its official launch in February.
- d. Deep Launching is offering free [Advanced Directives Workshops](#). Contact [Masada](#) to schedule one for your organization.
- e. Pathways and the Jude Center are beginning their [Workshops for Women](#), their Hispanic women's support group, on February 7 at Carver Elementary School. Rachel will be leading a workshop for the women while Kerrie Hortch will be doing educational activities with the children. They are asking that women RSVP by February 1.

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. **Access to Care Team:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.

