

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

Minutes

- 1. Attendance:** Mike Shaw - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Sean Mulcahey - Seedco, Rachel Solomon - Pathways, Kerry Miciotto - Department of Social Services (DSS), Lori Werrell - MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Yolanda Hipski - Tri-County Council (TCC), Jacquie Heaney - SMCHD

- 2. Hispanic Needs Resource Guide**
 - a. Jenna drafted the content portion of the Hispanic Resource Guide. The team reviewed the draft and answered the questions that Jenna had. The next step is to have Angela Horn translate the content and then Kate, SMCHD's graphic designer, create the guide. The guide will be 1 page, double sided, full color, and HSMP branded.

- 3. Youth Dental Access**
 - a. The team discussed whether the issue is access to pediatric dentists (there's one each in Leonardtown, California, Lexington Park, & Charlotte Hall) or lack of parental education. Kerry mentioned that Head Start offers the Colgate Van for screenings. Lori suggested that we should look at more data and include Libby Blair in the conversation to determine what the approach should be.

- 4. Cultivating cultural/bilingual speakers for chronic disease**
 - a. Rachel and Kerry offered to bring a group of women together that they think would be interested. We need to provide them with exactly what we're looking for the women to do, what will be expected of them, what the time commitment is, and clarification on if they need to be documented.

- 5. Partner Updates**
 - a. The first Spanish Women's Workshop went very well. There were 9 women in attendance. Rachel is going to make this a monthly meeting. The next workshop is tentatively scheduled for March 7 at Carver Elementary School.
 - b. Wheels 2 Wellness is doing a 6 month evaluation. They are still looking for funding to continue the program.
 - c. Seedco was expecting many of the qualified health plan enrollees to drop off in 2018, but many did enroll. They are projecting that premiums will go down this year.



- d. Save the date for the 2019 HSMP annual Meeting on September 19, 2019.
- 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, March 12, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.

