

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
TFL Student Group
February 7, 2019 from 12:05 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.
Great Mills High School

Minutes

1. **Attendance:** Jacquie Heaney – St. Mary’s County Health Department (SMCHD), Roy Maddox – Walden, Kim Dollarton – SMCHD, Caitlin Kirkpatrick – SMCHD, Shannon Heaney – SMCHD, Brenda Wolcott – MedStar St. Mary’s Hospital (MSMH), Dee Rathbone – National Institute of Citizen Anti-Drug Policy (NICAP), Cathy Errter – SMCHD, Angela Cochran – SMCHD
2. **Tobacco 21**
 - a. The Maryland Tobacco 21 Coalition is having an [advocacy day](#) in Annapolis on February 11. The Senate introduced SB 378 on January 31 and the House introduced HB 1169 on February 8 to raise the age to purchase Tobacco products to 21. The hearing for the House Economic Matters Committee on this bill is scheduled for February 27 at 1:00 p.m. Please let Jacquie know if you plan on attending this hearing.
 - b. MedStar Health is supporting the Tobacco 21 legislation. Brenda is reaching out to them to see what they can provide to help the GMHS students with their advocacy.
3. **2019 Team Priorities**
 - a. The team reviewed the Tobacco Free Living portion of the [Healthy St. Mary’s 2020 Plan](#) and discussed possible directions for focus in 2019. The group decided to focus on health education surrounding vaping/e-cigarettes, especially those targeting youth. **Action items:** Please research potential speakers for community presentation or for event in the high/middle schools. Please review the current [Vape Aware](#) materials (Angela and Caitlin will bring examples to the March meeting) and be prepared to discuss ways to expand the campaign. Please brainstorm ideas for the Great American Smokeout.
4. **Steering Committee Back-up Representative**
 - a. The group voted to have Caitlin represent the Tobacco Free Living Team at Steering Committee Meetings in the event that Angela and Mike both cannot attend.
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Smoke Free Holy Grounds**
 - i. We are moving forward with the Smoke Free Holy Grounds info session on March 29 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (time may be extended if Bishop Thomas needs more time) at the Lexington Park Library. Jacquie is going



to send out invitations by mail and Bishop Thomas will reach out personally to churches – including some churches in Calvert County.

b. Cancer Screening Program Updates

- i. Cathy is still looking for colon cancer screening clients. She will be presenting at the March 16 Minority Outreach Coalition meeting at the Coral Place Community Center at 10:00 a.m. Let her know if you are interested in attending as well.

c. GMHS Youth Engagement Project

- i. The students are working on developing a script for an educational Youtube video. Nurse hickey is working to arrange for a field trip for them to attend the Tobacco 21 hearing on February 27. The students will hopefully begin outreach at the incoming freshman nights at the high schools and spring sports events.

6. Partner Updates

- a. The Call for Proposals for the 2019 HSMP Annual Meeting closes on Friday, February 15. Please forward the call to any speakers you think would be interested in presenting.
- b. Dee shared the article from the newspaper on the SMCHD Online [Opioid Education Course](#) for Parents.
- c. Spring [Quit Tobacco Classes](#) start on March 19.
- d. The Annual Women's Wellness Event hosted by the Delgado's and MedStar St. Mary's Hospital will be on February 23 at the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center in Leonardtown from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m..Call Health Connections to register.

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. **TFL Team:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 10:45 – 12:35 at East Run Medical Center.

