

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

Minutes

- 1. Attendance:** Stephanie Clark – Seedco, Ivanice Ortiz Torres – Seedco, Stephanie Guttridge-Snode – St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Lori Werrell – MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Aimee Hayes – Fresenius Kidney Care, Nabiha Kasmani – MSMH intern, Mike Shaw – SMCHD, Rachel Solomon – Pathways, Yolanda Hipski – Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland, Jacquie Heaney – SMCHD

- 2. Guide to Spanish Speaking Resources**
 - a. The guide is officially complete! It is available on the HSMP website in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Let Jacquie know if you need any copies printed. We are tracking the distribution, so please let Jacquie know where you put copies out and if you link to it on your organization's website.

- 3. Parental Education on Dental Care for Children**
 - a. We have finalized the two educational materials that we will be using to help educate the public. A trifold brochure from MDH Oral Health titled "Oral Health for Kids" (Spanish version available here) and a flyer for [Maryland Healthy Smiles](#). Organizations can print copies of the pdf and we can facilitate ordering nice copies of the trifold through MDH Oral Health. The team discussed the best method for distribution to the community and made this list of organizations to reach out to:
 - i. Health Department (Medicaid enrollment services & ACCU)
 - ii. Vaccines for Children providers
 - iii. Urgent Cares
 - iv. Greater Baden
 - v. Libraries
 - vi. School Nurses
 - vii. Judy Center
 - viii. Care Net Pregnancy Center
 - ix. Seedco
 - x. Job Source
 - xi. Pathways
 - xii. MSMH
 - xiii. OBGYN offices



- xiv. Pediatrician & Family Practice Offices
- b. There was discussion around the impact of a provider telling a parent that they should go to the dentist. The team decided to look into offering a CME event to get all of the providers in a room together and encourage them to help us educate the community. **Action Item:** Please look into possible speaker and/or topic ideas for a CME event for further discussion at the November meeting.

4. Cultivating Cultural/Bilingual Speakers for Chronic Disease

- a. Health Connection staff continues to monitor when trainings are being offered for a Train the Trainer for Spanish Instructors.

5. Partner Updates

- a. [Fiesta Day](#) will be held on October 18 at Lexington Park United Methodist Church.
- b. Rachel's Women's Group is going well. They are taking October off for Fiesta Day and will pick back up on the second Wednesday in November.
- c. Open Enrollment is November 1 – December 15!!
- d. The Department of Aging & Human Services' [Way to Wellness Health Fair](#) is October 18.
- e. [Registration](#) is still open for the Maryland Rural Health Conference! Jolanda will be presenting with Brenda from MSMH about the Wheels 2 Wellness program at the Maryland Rural Health Conference on October 20-22. Nat will also be presenting at the conference on Pre-diabetes and diabetes intervention. Lori will be presenting at the conference on Prevention Link.
- f. Wheels 2 Wellness just applied for a grant through Care First for a new computer program.
- g. The [Oyster Festival](#) is October 19 & 20.
- h. The Dental Clinic at East Run is very busy! They are open 1 day a week and seeing 20 patients a day. They will be expanding to 2 and a half days soon to help meet the demand.
- i. MSMH is hosting [Drive-Thru Flu Clinics](#) on October 12 at Health Connections and October 25 at East Run.
- j. The Health Department Clinic currently has providers on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be doing School Flu Vaccine Clinics the week of October 21 which will be free or all children 18 and under.
- k. SMCHD is having an Amish Vaccine Clinic on October 19.
- l. SMCHD launched the [Strong Beginnings](#) program.
- m. Its election season for the HSMP Steering Committee! Please submit [nominations](#) for HSMP Co-Chair, Vice-Chair, and action team Co-Chairs by October 22.
- n. We are updating all membership information. Please take a moment to fill out [this form](#).



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, November 12, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.

