

Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
Access to Care Action Team
December 10, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital

Minutes

- 1. Attendance:** Lori Werrell – MedStar St. Mary's Hospital (MSMH), Ivanice Ortiz – Seedco, Jean Mills – Fresenius Kidney Care, Carla Hall – Pyramid Walden, Aimee Hayes – Fresenius Kidney Care, Rachel Solomon – Pathways, Bob Frere – Department of Social Services (DSS), Ashley Milcetic – St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Brian Abell – Southern Maryland Tennis Foundation, Nat Scroggins – Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC), Brittany-Jae Inman – Greater Baden Medical Services (GBMS), Jacquie Heaney – SMCHD

- 2. Co-Chair Elections**
 - a. The team voted for the new team co-chairs. The 2020 Steering Committee members will be announced in the December 19 newsletter.

- 3. Guide to Spanish Speaking Resources**
 - a. The digital version of the guide is available [here](#).
 - b. Please let Jacquie know if you are posting it on your website or have the guide printed and available at your organization.

- 4. Parental Education on Dental Care for Children**
 - a. Sue Camardese from the MDH Office of Oral Health reached out after the November Access to Care Meeting. The Office of Oral Health is looking at a similar initiative and hosting a meet up in Columbia with Family Practitioners, Pediatric Dentists, and Pediatricians on December 12. Jacquie will touch base with Sue to see how the event went and in the New Year the team will discuss hosting a local meet up similar to the one hosted by the Office of Oral Health or scheduling a CME event which Sue has offered to help find a local speaker for.

- 5. Partner Updates**
 - a. The East Run Dental Clinic is hoping to expand to be open 2 and a half days a week in the New Year.
 - b. The Annual Delicados Women's Wellness Day will be on February 8, 2020 at the Tech Center.
 - c. Health Connections will have a new Living Well with Diabetes class starting up at East Run in January and another starting in March.



- d. Health connections is offering a Simple Changes class beginning in March and has several support groups that meet regularly. Check out their schedule [here](#).
- e. The state has reduced food stamp utility deductions for next year.
- f. [Beacon of Hope](#) now has a grief support group.
- g. Open enrollment ends on December 15! Seedco is hosting a last chance [enrollment event](#) on Saturday December 14 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the Lexington Park Library.
- h. Rachel's Hispanic Womens Group event scheduled for this Friday has been postponed due to weather.
- i. Feed St. Mary's is having a [Ribbon Cutting Ceremony](#) at their new food bank location off Great Mills Rd on Friday December 13 at 5:00 p.m.
- j. SMCHD recently released the St. Mary's County [2019 Health Status Report](#).

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 stmaryspartnerhip@gmail.com

7. Upcoming Meetings:

- a. **Access to Care Team:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Health Connections, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital.

