



Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Friday, March 19, 2021

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. CHIP Strategies
3. Priority Areas for 2021
4. Partner Updates

Attendance

- Greg Reuss - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Co-Chair
- Maryellen Kraese - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD), Co-Chair
- Jaime Barnes - SMCHD
- Delaney Madden - SMCHD
- Michelle Turkaly - SMCHD
- Patrick Mattix - Project Chesapeake
- Nat Scroggins - Minority Outreach Coalition
- Carolyn Cullison - On Our Own of St. Mary's
- Kelly Jay - Project Chesapeake
- Amanda Leal - Serenity Place
- Christie Taylor - Seedco
- Jessica Jolly - Pyramid Walden
- Seirra Thomas - Department of Social Services
- Heidi Marlatt - Serenity Place
- Rachel Solomon - Pathways
- Bill Roberts - St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Kristin Voto - SMCHD
- Kristen Cox - Seedco
- Wade Pratt - St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office
- Becky Sweeney - Southern Maryland Community Network
- Gregory Jones - Department of Aging & Human Services
- Dee Rathbone- National Institute for Citizen Anti-drug Policy
- Jacquie Heaney - SMCHD
- Cheri Reulet - MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
- Laura Stewart-Webb - Pyramid Walden

CHIP Strategies

- Team Members discussed strategies to include in the Community Health Improvement Plan utilizing the priority grid linked below to guide the discussion
 - [Priority Grid](#)
- **Action Item:** Please review the priority grid and provide any comments or suggestions prior to April 12.

Priority Areas for 2021

- **Suggested at February Meeting:**
 - Health Equity
 - LGBTQ health inequities
 - Youth & Geriatric Mental Health
 - Work on gap analysis/asset mapping?
 - Telehealth Access
 - Bill proposed in MD legislature to add audio only services
 - Insurance coverage
- **Due to time constraints we will continue this discussion at the April action team meeting.**

Partner Updates

- Minority Outreach Coalition will be hosting a COVID-19 Town Hall on April 11 - more info to come.
- AFSP Maryland Chapter's Virtual Campus Walk will be held on April 24.
- Pyramid Walden is continuing to offer services in hybrid model.
- COVID-19 special enrollment through Maryland Health Connection is open through May 15.
- Get Out the Vax Campaign is reaching out to faith-based organizations to do pre-screening after their Sunday services - reach out to MOC for more info
- Project Chesapeake is accepting referrals for all programs. They are working to bring back hybrid model and are currently offering PRP services in person.
- SMCHD's Overdose Response Program is doing drive-thru outreach through ascension food pantry and Real Life Church in Mechanicsville. They are starting to do outreach at farmers markets. They are working alongside the Harm Reduction Program for this outreach. They just received funding through a new suicide prevention grant which will include care coordination.

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Upcoming

- Friday, April 23, 2021 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.