



Environmental Health Action Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Priority Areas for 2021
3. Partner Updates

Introductions

- Kwasi Bosompem - Land Use and Growth Management
- Bill Roberts - St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM)
- Heather Moritz - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Don Mills - Department of Public Works & Transportation
- Stephanie Freeman - SMCHD
- Christie Taylor - Seedco
- Jenna Guzman - SMCHD
- Japan Bhalja - SMCHD
- Patricia Wright - Aetna Better Health of Maryland
- Thomas Brewer - SMCM, Commission on the Environment
- Brenda Wolcott - MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
- Jacquie Heaney - SMCHD

Priority Areas for 2021

- **Proposed at February Meeting**

- Food Mapping
 - Feed St. Mary's Project
 - Map made by adjunct faculty member @ SMCM
 - Expand map to include grocery store, stores that accept SNAP benefits, farmers' markets, etc and overlay on food deserts and public transportation routes
 - Provides insight into access issues
 - Feed St. Mary's is looking into where SNAP recipients are to try to address access issues that way
 - Address stigma around asking for help
 - Email to come to see interest in helping with this project.
 - Help from County GIS team.
- Promote NIOSH Workplace Webinar Series
 - Ask Sue to give an update at May meeting.
- Work alongside Commission on the Environment to promote radon testing.
 - MDH presentation at May meeting - Thomas will help to arrange.

Partner Updates

- C-SMMPO Complete Streets Workshops tonight and tomorrow night.
 - Wednesday, April 21, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm; Register here: <http://bit.ly/stmary0421>
 - Thursday, April 22, 2021 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm; Register here: <http://bit.ly/stmary0422>
- Planning for 2021 Virtual HSMP Annual Meeting
 - Any speaker or topic ideas for Environmental Health send to Jacquie
- More CHIP planning next month!
- The Chronic Disease Action Team is hosting the [Eat, Live, and Be Healthy Webinar Series](#).
- Keep an eye out for announcements about the More to Explore program coming this summer!
- Please take a moment to update your membership on the HSMP website if you have not already done so this year.
- MSMH is changing their COVID Testing Drive thru hours to Monday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Communications

- **Submit event and news updates/information at:**
<http://healthystmarys.com/newsletter/> or email
stmaryspartnership@gmail.com
- **Follow HSMP on Social Media**
 - Facebook: Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
 - Twitter: @HealthyStMarys

Upcoming Meetings

- Wednesday, May 19, 2021 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.