



Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Suicide
3. ACEs/Trauma
4. Youth Dating Violence
5. Partner Updates

Attendance

- Jennifer Martinez - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Nat Scroggins - Minority Outreach Coalition
- Tania Ceasar - Family Violence Coordinating Council
- Jacquie Wells - SMCHD
- Norma Pipkin - Commission for Women
- Jacinta Bottoms-Spencer - Reign4Ever Consulting, PSC; Conflict Resolution & Reconciliation
- Stephanie Freeman - SMCHD
- Helen Ann Lawless - St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Laura Stewart Webb - Pyramid Walden
- Danica Mottola - Salisbury University, MSW Student
- Marta Kelsey - Commission for Women

Suicide

- Potential Project in 2022: Become One's I'm Not OK non-verbal symbol
 - You can learn more about Become One and this project [here](#).
 - Jacquie met with Anita Santoy to learn more about the program.
More information to come soon.

ACEs/Trauma

- The team reviewed the Maryland ACEs Data Inventory Survey results. No edits were suggested.
- ACE Interface training
 - Jennifer and Stephanie are certified and can offer CEUs to Clinical Social Workers.
 - The team agreed to hold a training in early 2022. Jacquie, Jennifer, and Stephanie will work to solidify a date.
- The team discussed the ACEs data point included in the Healthy St. Mary's 2026 plan. There was concern that this data point will not show change over the next 6 years. Jacquie explained that we used this as a guide as this is the only ACEs data point that we currently have for our county. The strategies in the plan will help to move this data point in the long term and we will hopefully be able to see a trend in the next six years. There will be edits/updates made to the plan annually and if a new data point comes out that we feel we would like to include and set a target for then we can do so.
 - Laura mentioned that the Boys & Girls Club has begun measuring outcomes in ACEs language. She will find the presentation where she learned of this and we will share with the team.

Youth Dating Violence

- When Dating Hurts: A Conversation on Dating and Domestic Violence with Bill Mitchell
 - Hybrid
 - DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2021
 - TIME: 6:30PM - 8:30PM
 - [Registration Link](#)
 - Please share on social media/email/websites
 - Jacquie will create a Facebook Event that you can share
- Virtual Book Club
 - Pyramid Walden will host via Cove/DFZ in February
 - Weeks 1 and 3 will be 3:30-4:30 sessions on a TBD day of week and participants in mind will be teens (Cove-aged youth)
 - Weeks 2 and 4 will be 6:30-7:30 pm sessions on a TBD day of week and participants in mind will be parents and grandparents (teens can also join with family)
 - The book clubs will be open to anyone in the community.
 - Laura will solidify the days of the week and then Jacquie will develop a registration form. We will share this with the team when it is finalized.
- The team agreed that we should do a joint press release for the event with SMCHD/HSMP, the Commission for Women, SMCM, and Pyramid Walden.
- The Commission for Women has requested a proclamation from county government for Youth Dating Violence Awareness Month on February 1.

Partner Updates

- Jacinta is taking the YIPA training as well as a training in February on historical trauma. If you're interested in either of these trainings, contact [Jacinta](#) for more information.
- The Cove's teen mental health first aid training has its first group 3 students graduating with their certification next week. They are looking to have a blended model (virtual option) moving forward in January. If you have students/teens who are interested in becoming certified contact Laura.
- The Healthy St. Mary's Partnership is holding elections for the positions of HSMP Co-Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2022-2023 term. Individuals serving in these roles provide overall leadership for HSMP. Click [here](#) for candidate biographies and to cast your vote. The deadline for voting is 5:00 p.m. on December 30, 2021.
- HSMP is gearing up to start gathering updates to the Healthy St. Mary's 2026 plan. To collect organization updates, HSMP is launching surveys focused on each of the health priority areas in Healthy St. Mary's 2026 plan. The surveys can be accessed below.
 - [Behavioral Health](#)
 - [Chronic Disease](#)
 - [Environmental Health](#)
 - [Violence, Injury, and Trauma](#)

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

- The team agreed to keep the same meeting schedule as 2021 (4th Thursday at 1:00).
 - Our next meeting will take place on January 27, 2022 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- Have a wonderful holiday season!