



Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Mental Health Association of Maryland Presentation
3. ACEs/Trauma
4. Youth Dating Violence
5. 2022 Action Team Planning
6. Stakeholder Recruitment
7. Partner Updates

Attendance

- Qiong “Shan” Chen - St. Mary’s County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Angela Cochran - SMCHD
- Judy Nanthavong - SMCHD
- Jennifer Martinez - SMCHD
- Victoria Poss - SMCHD
- Jacquie Wells - SMCHD
- Stephanie Freeman - SMCHD
- Japan Bhaljia - SMCHD
- Michelle Bottinger - SMCHD
- Robin Schrader - St. Mary’s County Public Schools (SMCPS)
- Nat Scroggins - Minority Outreach Coalition
- Tania Ceasar - Family Violence Coordinating Council
- Norma Pipkin - Commission for Women
- Lisa Sheehan - SMC Child Advocacy Center
- Ann-Marie Combs - DJS
- Derrell Frazier - Mental Health Association of Maryland
- Laura Stewart Webb - Pyramid Walden

Mental Health Association of Maryland Presentation

Derrell Frazier provided the team with information on the Mental Health Association of Maryland's offerings and asked that anyone who is interested in more information or that has input on programming or ways to address the needs of our community to contact him.

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ACEs/Trauma

- We will be offering quarterly ACEs Trainings on the following dates:
 - Tuesday, March 15 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - Tuesday, June 7 from 10:00am - 12:00pm
 - Wednesday, September 28 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- Trainings will be virtual as of this point
- Registration links will be posted once available
- SMCHD plans to offer CEUs for Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)

Youth Dating Violence

- When Dating Hurts: A Conversation on Dating and Domestic Violence with Bill Mitchell
 - The event will be virtual
 - DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2021
 - TIME: 6:30PM - 8:00PM
 - [Registration Link](#)
 - [Flyer](#)
- Book Club
 - [Registration](#)
 - [Flyer](#)
 - You do not have to read the book to participate! They will be selecting highlights/excerpts from the book to use at the book club to hopefully inspire participants to continue reading the book!
- The above events have been posted to social media in addition to the [HSMP website](#)
- The County Commissioners are giving a proclamation for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month at their next meeting on Tuesday 2/1 just after 9:00am at the Chesapeake Building located at 41770 Baldrige Street in Leonardtown, MD 20650. Please attend if you are available!
- Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence has shared the link to register for their [34th Annual Domestic Violence Memorial Service](#) on 2/22.

2022 Action Team Planning

- The team discussed the following topics as potential projects for 2022:
 - Drawing awareness around the full elements of abuse & how domestic violence comes in different forms (emotional alongside physical abuse, etc)
 - Identify resources for those who have experienced domestic violence, especially when it is not physical abuse
 - Suicide prevention
 - There has been a significant increase in youth mental health needs
 - One of the missing pieces is parents not understanding the warning signs
 - Research evidence based practices/programs to fill this gap
 - Potential parent education classes:
 - Youth Mental Health First Aid (full 8 hour course)
 - Gatekeeper Training
 - QPR Training
 - Identify where young adults can go to in a crisis situation or where they can access clinical treatment
 - Identify places/organizations to follow up with when child/teen comes home and provide ongoing support for the family
- We will continue this discussion in February to narrow down what we would like to move forward with. Please review the [Healthy St. Mary's 2026 Plan](#) for additional focus area ideas.

Stakeholder Recruitment

Who is missing from the team?

- St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office (SMCSO)
- College of Southern Maryland (CSM)
- Faith Community
- Local providers
 - Katie Tippett
 - Glori Van Brunt's partner
- Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River

Partner Updates

- January is National Mentoring Month
 - SMCHD has shared a Facebook [post](#) about the Youth Mentoring program.
- Commission for Women is now accepting nominations for the Woman of the Year Award and Tomorrow's Woman Award. Service must be based on volunteer work, extracurricular school activities or outside of context of paid employment.
 - Nomination forms can be found [here](#)
 - The event to honor awardees is on March 24
- SMCHD has released the [ACEs data dashboard](#)
- SMCHD is working on a collaboration with Gal's Lead and Dream Queen foundation, a mentoring program for teen girls beginning in March and running through summer.
 - For more information or to register, click [here](#).
- Welcome to our new HSMP Coordinator, Shan Chen!
- HSMP is 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](#)
- We will be launching a new feature on the HSMP website soon. Jacquie will provide a walk-through when it is live!

Communications

- **Submit event and news updates/information through our website or e-mail stmaryspartnership@gmail.com**
- **Follow HSMP on Social Media**
 - Facebook: Healthy St. Mary's Partnership
 - Twitter: @HealthyStMarys

Upcoming Meetings

- February 24, 2022 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.