



Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, February 24, 2022

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. ACEs/Trauma
3. Youth Dating Violence
4. 2022 Action Team Planning
5. Partner Updates

Attendance

- Alexis Higdon (SMCSO)
- Ann-Marie Combs (DJS)
- Marissa Kelsh (MSMH)
- Jennifer Martinez (SMCHD)
- Shan Chen (SMCHD)
- Victoria Poss (SMCHD)
- Jacquie Wells (SMCHD)
- Tania Ceasar (Family Violence Coordinating Council)
- Stephanie Freeman (SMCHD)
- Tammy Loewe (SMCHD)
- Jessica Roberson (Hope & Healing Psychotherapy, LLC)
- Judy Nanthavong (SMCHD)
- Robin Shrader (SMCPS)
- Norma Pipkin - Commission for Women
- Christie Taylor - Seedco

ACEs/Trauma

- We will be offering quarterly ACEs Trainings on the following dates:
 - Tuesday, March 15 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm (Virtual)
 - Registration link available [here](#)
 - Tuesday, June 7 from 10:00am - 12:00pm
 - Wednesday, September 28 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- CEU conversation
 - Discussed organizations who are able to provide
 - Salisbury University (Robin had success in the past)
 - Tammy has list of local organizations that can offer
- The team discussed hosting viewings of the movies “The Wisdom of Trauma” and “Resilience”

Youth Dating Violence

- “When Dating Hurts” Book Club
 - Parents/Family (last meeting)
 - Tonight, Feb 24 from 6:30-7:30pm
 - [Registration](#) | [Flyer](#)
 - You do not have to read the book to participate! They’ll be selecting highlights/excerpts from the book to use at the book club to inspire participants to continue reading!
- “When Dating Hurts” Virtual Event on Feb 8 Recap
 - About 60 registrants
 - Well received, very positive feedback from participants
- The team would like to host more Youth Dating Violence-themed events in the future
 - Events in October and February
 - **Action Item:**
 - Think of event ideas/potential speakers
- SMCPs got positive feedback on their [February newsletter](#) that highlighted teen dating violence/domestic violence

2022 Action Team Planning

- Discussing potential projects for 2022:
 - Awareness around the full elements of domestic abuse
 - Resources that can assist individuals experiencing a crisis situation, locations to access clinical treatment
 - Places/organizations for aftercare when individual returns home and for ongoing family support
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Parental involvement in teen suicide prevention and mental health
 - Parent education classes like Youth Mental Health First Aid, Gatekeeper Training and QPR Training, for example
 - There have been a number suicides at Governor Thomas Johnson Bridge this year
 - Discussed a petition for netting installed underneath bridge, however, installation is an MTA decision
 - What can we do as a community/team to address suicide prevention?
 - The team discussed addressing overall ideation in addition to preventing physical harm
 - SMCHD has a new Suicide Prevention Coordinator and referral program, a new Behavioral Health Hub (coming soon), as well as some other crisis services programs in the works
 - Hosting a training in April for behavioral health providers
 - Save the Date coming soon
 - Jessica shared the Columbia Suicide Risk Assessment Tool and training on how to use it. The Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) can be used to start the discussion with friends/family, and assist parents looking to discuss suicidal ideation with their kids.

2022 Action Team Planning (continued)

- The team discussed the need to provide resources to community members and parents so they can make the connection when needed
 - Developing a resource list
 - “Beyond the 911” - What can parents expect when they call 911 for their child?
 - Expectations, resources available, custody questions
 - In SMC, when a child is placed under police custody, Alexis Higdon (SMCSO) contacts the parents to follow up and discuss the next steps.
- Education
 - Potentially hosting a panel event answering the following: “What to do if your child indicates they are in need of emergency care? What happens after you call 911? Removing the stigma”
 - Key partners that could highlight the process
 - Hospital, SMCSO, MSP, providers, AFSP, SMCHD
 - The team discussed ideas for events and a pamphlet/infographic/flyer?
 - Shan/Jacque to draft out base steps, action items
- Advocacy Agenda
 - The team viewed and discussed the [2022 Bills of Interest](#)
 - Please [vote here](#) on which bills you would like for the HSMP Steering Committee to approve of and for HSMP to draft an advocacy letter for

Partner Updates

- SAVE THE DATE for the HSMP Annual Meeting - Thurs, September 29, 2022!
 - Please fill out [this form](#) to submit your ideas for potential upcoming topics and speakers!
- Hope and Healing has providers certified in first responder services and services have expanded to include yoga and aromatherapy at their new wellness center

Communications

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

Upcoming Meetings

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