



Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. ACEs/Trauma
3. Youth Dating Violence
4. Suicide Prevention Education for Parents
5. Advocacy Agenda
6. Highlight of HSMP Planning Tool
7. Partner Updates
8. HSMP Annual Meeting

Attendance

- Jacquie Wells - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Ann-Marie Combs - Department of Juvenile Services (DJS)
- Shan Chen - SMCHD
- Tania Ceasar - Family Violence Coordinating Council
- Caroline Taylor - SMCHD Intern (Behavioral Health)
- Marta Kelsey - Commission for Women
- Brandon Russell - Brandon Russell 4 St. Mary's
- Suha Ansari - SMCHD
- Danica Mottola - Salisbury University
- Taylor Spencer Davis - Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy (SMCFA)
- Angela Cochran - SMCHD
- Stephanie Freeman - SMCHD
- Tori Poss - SMCHD
- Robin Schrader - St. Mary's County Public Schools (SMCPS)
- Jennifer Martinez - SMCHD
- Michelle Pottinger - SMCHD
- Judy Nanthavong - SMCHD
- Laura Stewart Webb - Pyramid Walden
- Christie Taylor - Seedco

ACEs/Trauma

- ACEs Training on March 15 was a success - over 68 registrations!
- Future ACEs Training dates:
 - Tuesday, June 7 from from 10:00am - 12:00pm
 - Wednesday, September 28 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- **Action item:** Registration link to be created for June 7th training
- Updates on CEUs?
 - Working to solidify for the June 7th trainings
- Holding screenings of “[The Wisdom of Trauma](#)” and “Resilience”
 - Connections with movie theater?
 - ACEs Coalition had attempted this previously (pre-Covid)
 - Licensing would need to be compatible with our theater
 - Reach out to Managers at R/C Lexington Exchange Movies 12 & AMC Lexington Park 6
 - Stephanie Freeman will reach out to Stephanie Thomas (Scharmen) and see what she ran into with previous planning
 - Shoot for evening to be open to a broader audience - more accessible for families
 - Or shoot for a couple different options (late morning on Saturday/Sunday)
 - Library could be setting for showing the films
 - They previously did a virtual screening over a weekend and then a live Q&A session in the evening at the beginning of the following week
 - Development of a Subcommittee to help plan this event
 - Robin, Jennifer, Tania
 - Reach out to us if interested!

Youth Dating Violence/Domestic Violence

- The team would like to host more Youth Dating Violence-themed events in the future
 - Year-long focus?
 - Events in October and February
 - Commission for Women & Family Violence Coordinating Council did some brainstorming
 - October - “Why Don’t They Just Leave” panel event
 - Highlighting resources in the community & holes in local services as well as having a survivor share their story
 - Can pull from the Family Violence Coordinating Council to pull together panelists
 - Three Notch Theater to do a short skit
 - Marta, Norma, and Taylor will lead the planning and bring to the team any action items they need help with!
 - Pull together campaign that highlights resources as well as education around the different types of domestic/dating violence
 - Taylor (SMCFA) has some materials from previous campaigns that we can pull from
 - **Action Item:**
 - Think of other event ideas/potential speakers

Suicide Prevention Education for Parents

- Last month, the team discussed in detail the importance of parental involvement in teen suicide prevention and mental health, as well as the need for parental resources on how to address it.
- We are looking to put together a “Parent’s Toolkit for Suicide Prevention” - ‘what now?’ style
 - “Beyond the 911” - What can parents expect when they call 911 for their child? - Expectations, resources available, custody questions
 - If you are interested in helping to gather information, please let us know!
 - Robin, Alexis, Maryellen, Greg, MSMH rep? - Regina Russell
 - Need to pull together resources to include
 - SMCPS’ After-care Program
 - The problem with this program is it’s been hard to have parents inform the school when their child has been admitted and is returning to school
 - Robin has a list of resources they’ve pulled together
 - Alexis Higdon (St. Mary’s County Sheriff’s Office)
 - Discuss her program in the guide

Suicide Prevention Education for Parents (continued)

- Decision: Do we only include the limited services in St. Mary's or expand the service area included?
 - There was an extended conversation regarding the frustration expressed by parents due to the limitation of services at MSMH if their child is EP-ed there
 - St. Mary's will only treat children ages 16+, while Calvert will treat ages 12+, causing some parents to take their younger children straight to Calvert county hospitals for treatment.
- It was concluded that Maryland as a whole has a limitation for youth services & especially right now there is an exceptional need
- We can make the completed toolkit available for parents through Emergency Services, MSMH, and schools (public and private).
- Discussed a possible CalvertHealth partnership with Sheppard Pratt?
- Upon completion of the toolkit, the team discussed hosting a panel event, walking through the process & highlighting the available resources.
- Brandon Russell is working to put together a "Community Against Violence" event. He will keep the team informed as they move forward!

Advocacy Agenda

- The team viewed and discussed the 2022 Bills of Interest
 - [SB94/](#)[HB48](#) (Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee)
 - Both versions have crossed over to opposite chamber
 - We can write letter of support for committee hearings
 - In the House - Hearing 3/30 at 1:30 p.m.
 - Partners can reach out to local officials to indicate support

Highlight of HSMP Planning Tool



- Jacquie demonstrated the new HSMP website feature to the team.
- Please take a moment to [register](#) for an account on the website!
 - Instructions on how to register [here](#)

Partner Updates

- 2022 St. Mary's County Easter Egg Festival is on Saturday, April 9th at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds from 11:30am - 4:00pm
 - The Chronic Disease Action Team is sponsoring a Healthy Food Drive
 - They will be accepting food and monetary donations at the event
 - Please share the [flyer!](#)

HSMP Annual Meeting - September 29, 2022

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Bay District
Volunteer Fire Department

Save the Date for the 2022 HSMP Annual Meeting - Thursday, September 29, 2022!
This event will be in-person at the Bay District Volunteer Fire Department.
More details will be released soon!

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

- April 28, 2022 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.