



Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. ACEs/Trauma
3. Youth Dating Violence
4. Suicide Prevention Education for Parents
5. Advocacy Agenda
6. Partner Updates

Attendance

- Shan Chen - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Ann-Marie Combs - Department of Juvenile Services (DJS)
- Taylor Spencer Davis - Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy (SMCFA)
- Jacquie Wells - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Marta Kelsey - Commission for Women
- Danica Mottola - Salisbury University MSW Student
- Michael Brown - Community Member
- Alexis Higdon - St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office (SMCSO)
- Jennifer Foxworthy - Unstoppable You Ministries, Inc.
- Stephanie Freeman - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Norma Pipkin - Commission for Women
- Tania Ceasar - Family Violence Coordinating Council
- Japan Bhalja - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Jennifer Martinez - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Christie Taylor - Seedco
- David Goodrich

ACEs/Trauma

- Future ACEs Training dates:
 - Tuesday, June 7 from 10:00am - 12:00pm ([Register here](#))
 - Wednesday, September 28 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- Updates on CEUs?
 - Meeting with Salisbury University to discuss potentially offering CEUs.
 - Working to solidify for the June 7th trainings
 - Will keep updating if CEUs are going to be available!
- Holding screenings of “[The Wisdom of Trauma](#)” and “Resilience”
 - Resilience screenings will take place at SMC Libraries
 - They previously did a virtual screening over a weekend and then a live Q&A session in the evening
 - Stephanie & Shan met with Jill from SMC Public Libraries to coordinate (continued on next slide)

ACEs/Trauma (continued)

- Stephanie & Shan met with Jill from SMC Public Libraries to discuss ECAC co-sponsorship
 - Available budget of \$750 for food, beverages, supplies, speaker (separate budget)
 - Also have a license for “Paper Tigers” if we would like to show
 - The team will need to determine the following:
 - Dates of the showing - Per Jill, library rooms are publicly available 90 days out and they fill up quickly for weekends/evening times. However, Jill also has access to book events over 90 days out if needed
 - July
 - Set one for weekday evening and one for weekend afternoon as test cases for participation
 - Stephanie will work to solidify with Jill prior to May meeting
 - Which movies to show
 - Paper Tigers to change it up from virtual showing of Resilience last year
 - The team is planning to have a moderator there to introduce the topic/provide background and have a follow up or Q&A at the end of the event
 - Alexis is willing to help moderate
 - Provide table with resources at the showing
 - Collect survey/feedback from participants so we can gather common questions/ requests after the showing

ACEs/Trauma (continued)

- Locations (which libraries?) - Lexington Park & Leonardtown libraries have larger meeting rooms, while Charlotte Hall has a school-sized classroom meeting room, with a projector.
 - Lexington Park to start!
- Jennifer F., Shan, and Stephanie are willing to take the lead and help with planning!
- Action items to finalize the plan:
 - Written responsibilities; who is responsible for what
 - List of responsibilities can be sent via an email
 - Use of ECAC, SMCHD, HSMP & Library logos to promote the event
 - Describing the content of the event
 - Declare expenses associated with event: materials, food, paid speaker, etc.

Youth Dating Violence/Domestic Violence

- October - “Why Don’t They Just Leave” panel event
 - Marta, Norma, and Taylor any updates?
 - Family Violence Coordinating Council is on board for this event!
 - Laura Joyce working on getting Newtown Players for a skit as part of the event.
 - Trying to determine target audience
 - General public
 - Jennifer F. is willing to participate in the panel as a survivor
 - Sheriff’s Office has domestic violence coordinator position that is vacant currently, but should be filled prior to October
- Social media campaign
 - Taylor provided images that she’s made for previous campaigns
 - What is love
 - Postcard (front/back)
 - Jacquie can follow up to check to see if the safeschools app is still used
 - Do the schools have data on usage?
 - Taylor can make the updates to the file
- Charlie Wharton - Planning for “Safe St. Mary’s Summer” event with a tentative date: June 16 from 3-6 p.m.
 - Sheriff’s Office would participate!
 - The team discussed holding a poster contest with the theme of what a “Safe Community” looks like
 - Anyone want to donate a prize?
 - Jennifer can talk to her board about donating a prize!
 - Games & activities, sports on site
 - Vendors to consider
 - Flatbroke shooters may be interested (provide gun locks?)
 - Kona ice truck on site?
 - 7th District Optimist Club to provide food?
 - We will work on some more planning over the next month!

Suicide Prevention Education for Parents

- Subcommittee met on April 27
 - Meeting again in 2 weeks (May 11) if you are interested
- Parent Packet planning document

Advocacy Agenda

- The team viewed and discussed the 2022 Bills of Interest
 - [SB94](#)/[HB48](#) (Maryland Suicide Fatality Review Committee)
 - Signed by the Governor on April 12th

Partner Updates

- Please continue registering for the [HSMP Planning Tool](#)!
- Save the Date for the [HSMP Annual Meeting](#) - Sept 29 at the Bay District Volunteer Fire Dept!
- Unstoppable You Ministries, Inc will be holding the following:
 - July 9 - Charity Auction at Faith Bible Church in Mechanicsville
 - July 30 - Safety & Self Defense Workshop in Mechanicsville
- June 18 is the Juneteenth Celebration at Lexington Manor Passive Park

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

- May 26, 2022 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.