



# Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, June 23, 2022

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. ACEs/Trauma
3. Youth Dating Violence/Domestic Violence
4. Suicide Prevention Education for Parents
5. Presentation on Suicide in LGBTQ+ Youth
6. Partner Updates

# Introductions

- Michael Blackwell - St. Mary's County Library
- Ann-Marie Combs - Department of Juvenile Services (DJS)
- Sarah Winter-Kolbe - In-Home Intervention Program (IHIP)/SMCN
- Norma Pipkin - Commission for Women
- Shan Chen - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Tori Poss - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Taylor Spencer Davis - Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy (SMCFA)
- Nathaniel Scroggins - Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC)
- Tammy Loewe - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Marta Kelsey - Commission for Women
- Stephanie Freeman - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Ashley Milcetic - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Stacey Morgan - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Tania Ceasar - Family Violence Coordinating Council
- Angela Cochran - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Jacquie Wells - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Jennifer Martinez - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Jourdan Cucinotta - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Japan Bhalja - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)

# ACEs/Trauma

- The last ACEs Training held on Tuesday, June 7 was successful!
- Future ACEs Training dates:
  - Wednesday, September 28 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
  - Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- The team will be holding two screenings of “Paper Tigers” at Lexington Park Library this summer. Register here!
  - Meeting Room A on Wednesday, July 20, 4:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
  - Meeting Room A on Saturday, July 30, 12:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
  - If you would also like to volunteer to moderate, let us know!
    - Alexis will be moderating July 20th viewing.
    - Tania volunteered for July 30th viewing.
  - We will be tabling and providing resources at the showing, as well as collecting a short survey/feedback from participants to gather common questions/requests after the showing
    - ACEs information will be included in takeaway bags

# Youth Dating Violence/Domestic Violence

- October - “Why Don’t They Just Leave” panel event
  - Taylor recommends holding an open discussion to give the community an opportunity to engage and ask questions. A security presence should also be available nearby the event site.
  - Providing an “Anonymous Drop Box” for questions
  - Laura working with Newtown Players
- Social media campaign
  - Taylor has provided “What is Love? What does a healthy relationship look like?” postcards (below) to be shared on social media
    - Using a common hashtag for common youth dating violence/domestic violence themes
      - #SMCWhatIsLove
    - Deciding cadence of who/when we will be sharing social media posts
- The team agreed to push back the “Safe St. Mary’s” event and discuss alternate locations
  - Great Mills Swimming Pool - tentative July 16th, 9am-12pm - stay tuned for updates!
    - **Action item:** Solidifying vendors (will share list via email), giveaways/raffles, what kind of information to provide, somebody to take on “mural” project.



## In a healthy relationship, your partner...

### should

- communicate kindly, openly, and honestly
- respect wishes, boundaries, and feelings
- leave time for family and friends
- encourage you to be the best version of yourself

### should not

- use put-downs or threats
- touch you without your permission
- hurt you emotionally or physically
- try to control what you wear, who you talk to, or how you spend your time

If you or a friend is in an unhealthy relationship and needs help, please contact the Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy at [www.SMCFA.net](http://www.SMCFA.net) or (301) 373-4141. Students can also notify an adult by submitting an anonymous tip at [smcps-md.safeschoolsalert.com](mailto:smcps-md.safeschoolsalert.com)  
(Organization Code: 1013).

# Suicide Prevention Education for Parents

- The subcommittee is continuing to review its Draft Design and Parent Packet planning document and providing feedback
  - Final product will be made into a billboard, media advertisement(s), online digital document and tabbed booklet
- Next subcommittee meeting Thursday, June 30th 11:30am-12:30pm.

## Presentation on Suicide in LGBTQ+ Youth

Taylor Spencer Davis will be holding a presentation on Suicide in LGBTQ+ Youth.

## Partner Updates

- Registration is now open for the 2022 Maryland Violence & Injury Prevention Virtual Forum (June 28-29). [Click here](#) to register & view [flyer](#)!
- SMCHD Maternal Child & Elder Health has received a [grant](#) to start a Nurse Family partnership program, home-visiting program for first time moms. We will be using this action team as a community advisory board for this grant. If you're interested in joining a subcommittee specifically on this, email Angela or Ashley.
- The Healthy St. Mary's Partnership, St. Mary's County Health Dept & St. Mary's County Library are pleased to announce that their telehealth booths are arriving and being installed in the Lexington Park & Charlotte Hall libraries! Clients can book a time slot by calling the libraries. Inside each booth will feature a wifi-enabled laptop with telehealth platforms installed and information to local behavioral health resources.
- SMCHD's Behavioral Health Self-Harm Training was poorly attended. Please remember that if you register for these trainings, make sure to attend or email Tammy if unable to.

# Communications

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

## Upcoming Meetings

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