


Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Agenda

1. Introductions
 2. ACEs/Trauma
 3. Youth Dating Violence/Domestic Violence
 4. Suicide Prevention Education for Parents
 5. Action Team Meetings for Sept., Nov. & Dec.
 6. Partner Spotlight - MRSS (Mobile Response Crisis Stabilization Services)
 7. Partner Updates
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Introductions

- Angela Cochran - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Shan Chen - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Tania Ceasar - Family Violence Coordinating Council
- Ann-Marie Combs - Department of Juvenile Services
- Stephanie Freeman - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Tori Poss - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Tammy Loewe - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Kelsey Bush - St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM)
- Anna Guy - Hope and Healing Psychotherapy, LLC
- Jordan Cucinotta - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Stacey Morgan - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- James McDaniel - Serenity Place
- Taylor Spencer Davis - Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy
- Nat Scroggins - Minority Outreach Coalition (MOC)

ACEs/Trauma

- ACEs Trainings:
 - Wednesday, September 28 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 - [Register here!](#)
 - Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm
 - Trainings will be hosted by Stephanie Freeman and Jennifer Fiechtner.
- The second screening of Paper Tigers at Lexington Park Library on July 30 was successful!
 - 21 viewers present
 - Key discussion requests/suggestions from discussion:
 - Trainings on trauma informed care for volunteers/coaches/adults who interact with youth/children
 - Building [the 40 developmental assets](#) locally
 - Developing a common language locally
- The discussed ways to introduce ACEs/Trauma topics in early childhood intervention programs
 - [The Promise Resource Center](#) - Kelly Hutter (contact)
 - Healthy Families
 - [Wolfpack](#) - home visiting program
 - The Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program
 - "Thrive by Three" program - home visiting program

Youth Dating Violence/Domestic Violence

- October's "Why Don't They Just Leave" panel event
 - Updates from Taylor
 - The Newtown Players space is unavailable; however the team was able to book a space at the Lexington Park Library space for Wednesday October 26 from 5-8pm in Meeting rooms A & B
 - FVCC Meeting scheduled same day; may be able to substitute this in lieu of FVCC meeting
 - Volunteers?
 - Looking for at least 5 panelists, professionals from organizational/community partners
 - Specifically deal with domestic violence in St. Mary's County
 - Reached out to Detective Joseph Bowling, the new Domestic Violence Coordinator at St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office
 - Tania Ceasar is interested
 - If you're interested in getting involved, please reach out to [Taylor](#)!
- #SMCWhatIsLove Social Media Campaign
 - [Social media toolkit](#)
 - The team discussed promoting the toolkit to the following organizations and asking them to share:
 - Commission for Women Facebook (Taylor)
 - Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy Facebook (Taylor)
 - FECC Group (Taylor)
 - Title IX SMCM (Kelsey Bush)
 - PFlag Leonardtown (Shan)
 - St. Mary's County Health Department (Stephanie Freeman)
 - Department of Social Services (Stephanie Freeman)
 - Domestic Violence Shelters - Angels Watch (Tania), Lifestyles
 - If you have any other suggestions, please reach out to [HSMP](#)!



In a healthy relationship, your partner...

should	should not
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 or (301) 373-4141. Students can also notify an adult by submitting an anonymous tip at smcps-md.safeschoolsalert.com (Organization Code: 1013).

Suicide Prevention Education for Parents

- Draft Design and Parent Packet planning document
- The next subcommittee meeting will be on Friday, September 2.
- Is anyone interested in joining our subcommittee meeting?
 - Tania Caesar
 - Jourdan Cucinotta

Action Team Meetings for Sept., Nov. & Dec.

- The team will not be meeting in September or November, but will meet in early December - specific date TBD.
 - The team will meet at its regular date in October - October 27.
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Partner Spotlight

Tammy Loewe - MRSS (Mobile Response Crisis Stabilization Services)



Partner Updates

- SMCHD's Health Hub tours have been postponed due to ongoing construction. Tours will be rescheduled for September.
- St. Mary's College of Maryland is hosting its annual virtual discussion, Big Conversation: Living and Coping with Trauma - The Unseen Force on September 11th from 9am-12pm. [View the flyer!](#)
- St. Mary's College of Maryland is holding a free lecture called "The Sting of Rejection and the Sadistic Sweetness of Revenge: How Social Pain and Pleasure Promote Aggression," presented by Dr. David Chester. The talk will take place on Thursday, September 8, at 11:20 am in Goodpaster Hall room 195. [Click here](#) for more information!
- St. Mary's Goes Purple Walk September 24th in Leonardtown Square
 - If you would like to participate, please register [here](#).
 - If you would like to be involved as a vendor, please [fill out this form](#).

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

- September 29, 2022 at the HSMP Annual Meeting
- October 27, 2022 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.