

# **Chronic Disease Action Team Meeting**

Tuesday, November 21, 2022

### Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Co-Chair Elections
- 3. 2022 Wellness Challenge
- 4. Annual Wellness Checks
- 5. Advocacy Agenda
- 6. SMCHD Cancer Program Exemption Forms
- 7. Partner Updates

#### Introductions

- Caitlin Kirkpatrick St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Sareka Butler SMCHD
- Nancy Stone SMCHD
- Christine Allred University of Maryland Extension SNAP-Ed
- Margaret Williams SMCHD
- Andrea Hamilton MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
- Brian Abell Southern Maryland Tennis Fundation
- Michelle Pottinger SMCHD
- Derisha Marshall SMCHD
- Jacquie Wells SMCHD

#### **Co-Chair Elections**

- Per the HSMP Bylaws, you must be present at the meeting to vote.
- Action Team Co-Chairs will be announced in early December.

## 2022 Wellness Challenge

- 56 participants
- <u>November Newsletter</u>
- December Challenge
  - Make Time for Self-Care
  - Goal: Manage Stress and avoid burnout
- Wellness Challenge Toolkit
  - Toolkit now available on the website!
  - Distribution Plan:
    - HSMP Mailchimp blast Completed
    - DED send to businesses on their listserv
    - Chamber of Commerce
    - Patuxent Partnership
    - Fleet and Family Support
    - Faith Based Organizations with Health Ministries Nat? Andrea may have chaplain list
    - MSMH wellness committee Andrea
    - NAACP Michelle
    - Department of Aging (senior centers)
    - Recreation & Parks
    - If you reach out to any organizations about the toolkit please let Jacquie know.



#### **Annual Wellness Checks**

- **English Version**
- Spanish Version
- Flver with OR Code
- Spanish Flyer with OR Code
- We have printed postcards in both English and Spanish
- Distribution Plan Updates?
  - Outreach events SMCHD Health Equity Team
  - Senior activity centers, libraries (Brian), local gyms, wellness centers, gym at the College of Southern Maryland
  - Channel 19 (county website) Jacquie will touch base with Alex Huseman
  - Distributing within MedStar Health system, NP Family Practice, Dr. Katherine Martin, PM Kidz
  - Doctor's offices/waiting rooms, Doctor's offices-scrolling media, Maryland Primary Care Collaborative Andrea
  - Other ideas?
    - Faith Based Ministries Michelle
    - Cove DFZ
    - Schools PeachJar or message from principal Andrea Food Pantries and Farmers' Markets Christine

    - NAACP Michelle
  - SMCHD Asthma Program Clients Michelle
  - Three Oaks Michelle
  - School Social Workers Michelle
  - SMCHD Clinic (Caitlin) and Health Hub (Jacquie)
  - SMCHD Cancer Screening Program Clients Catlin and Nancy
  - Greater Baden Caitlin
  - Calvert Internal Medicine
  - If you distribute the postcards or flyers anywhere please let Jacquie know.

## Advocacy Agenda

- Draft advocacy letter for public private partnerships to newly elected Commissioners will be sent out via email by Brian for review in the coming weeks.
- The newly elected Commissioners will vote on the YMCA project in December. Jacquie will include the results of the vote in the HSMP newsletter after their vote.

# **SMCHD Cancer Program Exemption Forms**

- Needed from those who receive more than \$1,000 in state funding
- Complete form <u>here</u>.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to <u>Caitlin Kirkpatrick</u>.

#### Partner Updates

- Brian was recently on a trip to Colorado that opened his eyes to new ways of offering physical activity in a community.
- MSMH's Diabetes self-management education 4 week class is starting January 23. Call 301-475-6019 to register.
- SMCHD Cancer Screening Program has a state site visit in February and mid-year reports due in January. They are continuing to see people for breast, cervical, and colon screenings and referring people to treatment.
- SNAP-Ed program is continuing to work with schools. They are also re-engaging with pantries.
- Derisha is completing her TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly Program) orientation with the state on December 5. She will have more updates on the program after this.
- Youth Education on Tobacco Products RFP coming soon. Margaret just completed her tobacco treatment certification.
- SMCHD Asthma program is continuing to receiving CRISP referrals from the state and a monthly report from hospital.
- Be on the lookout for the release of the 2022 St. Mary's County Food Security Report at the end of this month/beginning of December and the release of HSMP's annual Community Health Improvement Plan update.
- SMCHD is hosting flu vaccine clinics for children and adults on December 1 and 2 at the school based health centers. Registration is available here.

#### Communications

- Submit event and news updates/information at: <u>http://healthystmarys.com/newsletter/</u> or email <u>stmaryspartnership@gmail.com</u>
- Follow HSMP on Social Media
  - Facebook: <u>Healthy St. Mary's Partnership</u>
  - Twitter: <u>@HealthyStMarys</u>

## **Upcoming Meetings**

- Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 1:00 2:00 p.m.
  - Happy Holidays!