


Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Agenda

1. Introductions
 2. Co-Chair Elections
 3. Partner Spotlight: Nurse-Family Partnership Program
 4. ACEs/Trauma
 5. Youth Dating Violence/Domestic Violence
 6. Suicide Prevention Education for Parents
 7. Partner Updates
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Attendance

- Nat Scroggins - Minority Outreach Coalition
- Angela Cochran - St. Mary's County Health Department (SMCHD)
- Norma Pipkin - Commission for Women
- Tammy Loewe - SMCHD
- Kelsey Bush - St. Mary's College of Maryland
- Tori Poss - SMCHD
- Anna Guy - Hope and Healing Psychotherapy, LLC
- Robin Schrader - St. Mary's County Public Schools
- Alexis Higdon - St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office
- Jennifer Foxworthy
- Zara Knight - Salisbury University School of Social Work
- Jennifer Cass - SMCHD
- Sareka Butler - SMCHD
- Taylor Spencer Davis - Southern Maryland Family Advocacy Center
- Stephanie Freeman - SMCHD
- Johnathan Chase - New Perception Mentoring
- Crystal Janey - New Perception Mentoring
- Michelle Pottinger - SMCHD
- Tania Ceasar - Family Violence Coordinating Council
- 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

Partner Spotlight: Nurse-Family Partnership Program

- Angela Cochran provided information on SMCHD's new Nurse-Family Partnership Program. Learn more [here!](#)

ACEs/Trauma

- The final ACEs Training scheduled for Wednesday, November 16 was canceled due to lack of participation
 - Reschedule for a different time (this one was from 4-6 p.m.)
 - Suggestions for when we should reschedule?
 - Work with R&P to schedule around when they have new coaches/sport season starting.
- The following next steps have been discussed. We will solidify our next action items in January.
 - Educating local politicians
 - Training for adults on trauma informed care (R&P coaches, volunteers, etc.)
 - Make part of their requirements (similar to how CPR/First Aid are required)
 - Mental Health First Aid/MHFA for Teens
 - Could we look toward Developmental Assets to move toward a community change model
 - Trauma informed training for local businesses/agencies
 - Chamber of Commerce & Patuxent Partnership & Family Support Center to provide more information/trainings

Youth Dating Violence/Domestic Violence

- **#SMCWhatIsLove** Social Media Campaign
 - Social media toolkit
 - Please continue to share!

Suicide Prevention Education for Parents

- Packet now available digitally in English [here](#).
- Spanish version is almost ready and will be linked on that webpage via a button in Spanish once finalized.
- We will let the team know when printed versions are available.

Partner Updates

- SMCHD issued an RFP for the development of a [youth mentoring platform](#). Applications are due by January 6.
- Hope & Healing Psychotherapy will be starting a men's group (all men age 21+) in the new year. Pre-registration will be opening soon. There will be a cost to participate
- SMCHD released an RFP for [mobile response and stabilization services](#). Applications are due by December 21.
- [The St. Mary's County Health Hub \(SMCHH\)](#) in Lexington Park has two new social workers. Programs currently available at the SMCHH include:
 - [SMCSO Day Reporting Program](#)
 - Community Mediation of St. Mary's County services
 - Harm Reduction
- Unstoppable You Ministries is offering a [safety and self defense workshop](#) on January 14 from 10-1 at Wicomico Shores Golf Course.
- Today is World AIDS Day. Learn more [here](#).
- The Chronic Disease Action Team developed the [Eat, Live, and Be Healthy Wellness Challenge Toolkit](#) so that you'll have everything you need to kickstart a wellness challenge in your workplace or organization!
- The [2022 St. Mary's County Food Security Report](#) is now available!
- Be on the lookout for the release of HSMP's annual Community Health Improvement Plan update at the end of December.

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

- Thursday, January 26, 2023 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
 - Have a wonderful holiday season!