



Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, March 23, 2023

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. ACEs
3. Violent Crimes
4. Suicidal Thoughts
5. Partner Spotlight
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Introductions

- Shan Chen - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Stacey Morgan - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Nathaniel Scroggins - Minority Outreach Coalition
- Jean Carter - New Beginnings Program with The Mission
- Dr. Wauchilue Adams - St. Mary's County Public Schools
- Tori Poss - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Eliot Willenborg - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Michelle Pottinger - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Lisa Milburn - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Taylor Spencer Davis - Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy
- Ann-Marie Combs - Department of Juvenile Services
- Jennifer Cass - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Angela Cochran - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Tarria Stanley - Community Justice/Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence Coalition
- Madison Mansfield - BSW Intern at St. Mary's County Public Schools
- Marta Kelsey - Commission for Women
- Stephanie Freeman - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Jacqueline Wells - St. Mary's County Health Department
- Robin Schrader - St. Mary's County Public Schools
- Emelie Thomas - NAS Patuxent River Police Department
- Deidra Caroll - MedStar St. Mary's Hospital
- Jennifer Foxworthy - Unstoppable You Ministries

ACEs

- The team discussed a need to focus on parental education/awareness and holding a series of discussion panels with parents as the targeted audience
- **Action item:** Bring topic areas and speaker ideas to the next meeting so that we can begin planning the series.
 - Patrice, a former employee of Three Oaks Center, runs Building Bridges, an after school program for youth
 - Jean Carter will reach out directly
 - A social worker from St. Mary's County Health Hub
 - A representative from the Department of Social Services

Violent Crimes

- The team previously identified the benefits of youth programs, especially ones that transitioned seamlessly from one age group to the next so the child doesn't "age out" of the care system and would like to do asset mapping of local resources and conducting a gap analysis.
- **Action item:** Fill out this [Google Sheet](#) to identify programs, resources and point of contacts in the county.

Suicidal Thoughts

- There is a need for teen/young adult access to psychotherapists in St. Mary's County. Teens and young adults are having to seek care outside the county, sometimes hours away.
 - Ideas for funding? Subsidies?
 - The group discussed partnering with practitioners to come down to St. Mary's County once or twice a month to provide services.
 - Serenity Place LLC
 - Pathways Program - Jean will reach out to rep, Ashley A.
 - Outreach Recovery
 - Accepts clients aged 18 and older, offers appointments until 6:00 p.m.
 - Putting together a resource page of practitioners
 - Robin Schrader will share SMCPS's list when it becomes available
 - Stephanie Freeman shared her [list](#)
 - There are challenges with finding providers
 - The demand has been greater than the number of providers available (long waits)
 - Provider availability times are limited (no after school services)
 - Some providers are going virtual and youth are unable to attend for various reasons
 - There are challenges in other areas such as continued medication filling and following up after being emergency petitioned (EP)
- Discussion of incentivizing in-person appointments, after school appointments
 - Look up what other counties and states have done to incentivize youth psychiatry appointments (Taylor)
- HSMP is looking for a provider to host "Walk with a Doc," an event being coordinated by the Environmental Health Action Team. [Reach out to Shan](#) if you know if a provider who would be interested!
- [House Bill 375](#) - Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Training for Coaches
 - Has passed the House and crossed over
 - If passed, Maryland will be the first state to require MHFA with coaching staff
- The team will continue this discussion at April's meeting.

Partner Spotlight

- Tarrisa Stanley did a presentation on Community Justice/Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence Coalition
- For more information, on Community Justice/Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence Coalition, contact Tarrisa Stanley.



[Marylanders To Prevent Gun Violence](#)



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Partner Updates

- St. Mary's County Health Hub is expanding - there are new services available! They are planning to hold an Open House sometime this June - more information to come. It is open for walk-ins Monday-Friday.
- St. Mary's County Health Department's Go Purple Program is hosting a talk on March 29 from 7:00-9:00pm. at St. Mary's College of Maryland, featuring celebrity guest speaker Brandon Novak. Brandon Novak's "Recovery is Possible" talk addresses substance use disorder and the stigma that often follows those suffering from this illness. Register for the free event [here](#).
- St. Mary's County Health Department Health Corps is accepting applications for its [youth, internship summer program](#). The program is for rising seniors or recent graduates who are interested in getting involved with public health. Contact [Eliot Willenborg](#) for more information.

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, April 27, 2023 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- If you are interested in doing a presentation on your agency for our monthly Partner Spotlight, please fill out [this form!](#)