



BHAT Family Education Subcommittee Meeting

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Subcommittee Members & Representation
3. Family Education Resources - “The Menu”
4. Updates
5. Next Meeting

Introductions

- Aaliyah Fields
- Aniko Renee
- Brianne Daly
- Chris Shea
- Kelsey Bush
- Natalie Russell
- Rebecca Bowles
- Shan Chen
- Taylor Nickerson
- Tori Poss

Subcommittee Members & Representation

The Subcommittee continues its ongoing efforts to recruit new members.

- Please welcome our newest member, Brianne Daly, Youth Engagement Coordinator under SMCHD's Violence, Injury & Trauma unit!

Family Education Resources - "The Menu"



Postcard and one-pager shown.

Family Education Resources - “The Menu” (continued)

- Please continue to share our [online landing page](#), [one-pager](#), and [postcard](#) with your networks!
- Now that our Family Education Resource is public, we will monitor its progress by tracking its use. Metrics that we’d like to look at include:
 - How often it’s being used, who is using or sharing it
 - Information will be collected using this [feedback form](#)
 - Monitoring the numbers of EP, identifying the causes of upticks, iMind utilization.
 - We will also specifically identify what is a part of our prevention framework
- A Spanish version of the landing page is still under construction!

Family Education Resources - “The Menu” (continued)

- Additional locations to share this resource
 - School groups (homeschool, private, and virtual schools), Peach Jar (SMCPS)
 - Outreach events
 - Navigating Youth Mental Health (on base event) - March 12
 - Medication Take Back Days
 - Mental Health & Wellness Day in partnership with SMCPS - May 18
 - Harm Reduction Program’s outreach events
 - St. Mary’s County Libraries
 - Contact branch managers at each to share one-pager
 - Food pantries
 - Small businesses (beauty salons, barber shops, grocery stores and restaurants)
 - Some even have community bulletin boards where information can be posted: Local coffee shops (Beanery, St. Inie’s, Social, Blue Wind), Liquor stores, and Nicoletti’s Pizza.
 - St. Mary’s College of Maryland, at select locations on campus as well as its communal lounge. Kelsey Bush will help to distribute resources.
 - College of Southern Maryland - we are seeking a POC for Leonardtown campus
- We will continue to seek out sponsors for printing and/or promotional items
- Develop a introduction/write up of our resource for sharing

Updates

- The Behavioral Health and Violence, Injury & Trauma Action Teams are hosting multiple events this spring/summer. There will be opportunities to attend outreach events, discussion panels, canvassing north St. Mary's County, and more! Get involved by signing up [here](#)!
- St. Mary's College of Maryland is hosting some exciting concerts this spring. This weekend, there will be a [Jazz & Tap concert](#) and on March 23, [The JoGo Project](#), an award-winning Jazz and Go-Go fusion band, will be performing! Visit [SMCM's website](#) to view the full line up!
- SMCHD's Youth Engagement Coordinator will be attending two events at Great Mills High School this spring.
 - Rising Freshman Orientation, tomorrow, March 7 at 6 PM.
 - HIVE Night on April 11 at 5-6:30 PM for the "Freshman Academy"
 - Parents of the children attending the Freshman Academy are invited to the school for the printed release of their child's report card. They invite the entire household and serve dinner/snacks. Parents are able to interact with teachers and ask questions.

Next Meeting

- Moving forward, meetings will now be quarterly.
- The next meeting is Wednesday, June 5 from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.