



HSMP Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Agenda

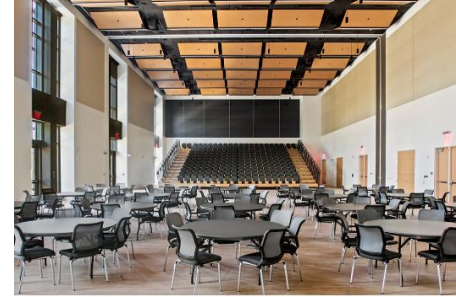
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HSMP Staffing Update

- Shan's Last Day is May 31
- Aniko is staying on with us and holding down the fort!
- The job posting for the HSMP Program Coordinator position recently closed.
 - We will send an update when we have a start date.

2024 HSMP Annual Meeting Planning

- Save the Date for the 2024 HSMP Annual Meeting on Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM!
 - Grand Hall of the SMART building has been secured! We will coordinate to have outdoor signs directing attendees to the facility.
 - This year's theme will be "Health Throughout The Lifespan"
 - Review the Draft Agenda
- Sponsors
 - Giveaways for attendees have been secured from the Department of Social Services, Essential Blends Aromatherapy and Seedco.
 - We're waiting to hear back from MedStar Health (breakfast services), Aetna Better Health of Maryland (lunch) and My Happy Yoga Place (snacks and water).
 - HSMP staff will also reach out to Dana (Blue Wind) for food options.
- Save the Dates will be sent out this month to elected officials
 - The Superintendent for SMCPS will be included
- Registration will open mid-August, with a reminder to be sent out early September.
- It was suggested that we offer a flu vaccine clinic at the Annual Meeting.



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HSMP Advocacy Agenda

- Environmental Health
 - RENEW Act did not pass
 - CCAN is looking to reintroduce next year
- The Steering Committee voted to include period equity in the advocacy agenda and to review upcoming legislation on period equity in order to provide letters of support on a case-by-case basis.
- The team discussed looking into policies that incentivize primary care providers to begin practicing in our community. We discussed bringing this idea to the action teams to launch a workgroup/subcommittee and having the SMCHD Health Policy Analyst conduct research to support the initiative once onboarded.

Action Team Meeting Times

- The Chronic Disease Action Team will be hosting an evening meeting on Tuesday, June 25 at 6 PM.
- The Violence, Injury & Trauma Action Team is also planning to host an upcoming evening meeting.
 - They will decide on a date/time at their meeting this Thursday.

Action Team Updates

- Environmental Health Action Team
 - St. Mary's CDC has purchased equipment needed for the irrigation system for the Community Garden. They will be installing it on May 30 and June 6.
 - Join us during communal work days to help out and take some harvested produce home!
 - The garden is currently growing lettuce, radishes and kale.
- Chronic Disease Action Team
 - The More To Explore program is set to launch June 8 and run through September 3. One page guides and booklets are available at the libraries.
 - Prizes are awarded to participants who visit 12 or more sites!

Other Business?

- Youth Involvement & HSMP
 - One of our youth fellowship students from CSM, Gurneet has been getting involved in HSMP's activities!
 - There has been scheduling conflicts with the high school students due, but we are hoping to have them more involved this summer and with the evening meetings.
 - It was suggested that we could invite students to attend the HSMP Annual Meeting as an educational experience and arrange for their transportation!
 - Consider reaching out to Swann Transportation as they provided free services for students and parents to SMCPs' Mental Health and Wellness Fair.
 - Review agenda times to accommodate their class schedule.
 - Invite SMCM & CSM students to attend and offer extra credit.
- Upcoming events during Juneteenth Weekend
 - Enjoy the Mulberry Music Festival at SMCM on Friday, June 14 from 6-9 PM!
 - The UCAC's Juneteenth Celebration is on Saturday, June 15 from 12-7 PM at Lancaster Park!
 - Historic Sotterley is offering special tours and specials for Father's Day weekend!