

# Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Friday, July 19, 2024

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# Introductions

- Click here to access the [attendee list](#).

# Partner Updates

- The U.S. Oyster Festival will take place October 19-20 at the Leonardtown Fairgrounds! Vendors and exhibitors are needed and registration is free!
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is hosting their Annual Out of the Darkness Walk at St. Mary's City on Sunday, October 27!
- A Pascal Crisis Stabilization Center building is being constructed in Charlotte Hall area with 16 patient beds. Any person in crisis in MD can access the new facility. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming presentations!
- The Santé Group Mobile Crisis group will be serving the tri-county area with 24/7 care! There will be one team per shift. They will be presenting at SMCHD in the future.

## Partner Updates (Cont.)

- The Local Behavioral Health Authority is hosting Recovery Fest 2024 on Saturday, September 7, 10 AM-2 PM at Annmarie Gardens. View the flyer!
- The 3rd Annual St. Mary's Goes Purple Walk for Recovery will take place on Saturday, September 14, 9 AM-12 PM. Register and share the flyer!
- The MD Legal Resource Center is addressing public health issues relating to the legalization of cannabis. State-wide research shows concern in youth use.
- Department of Aging and Human Services is hosting a new caregiver support group every 4th Tuesday, starting July 23rd at the Garvey Sr. Ctr. at 6 PM. No pre-registration required - 301-475-4200 \*1057.

# Previous BHAT Projects

- Family Education Resources
  - The [Spanish](#) version of the [Family Education Resources](#) page is live, but it is still in its preliminary stages!
    - HSMP is adding the Google Translate language plug-in used on the SMCHD website to make all action team web pages available in real time.
  - Our [BHAT Family Education Subcommittee Meeting](#) met on July 2. The subcommittee will meet again on October 2. View the [minutes](#)!
    - HSMP would like to welcome Annette, Sierra (Cornerstone), Angie, Tara, Shannon (Charlie Health) and PFLAG SoMD to the subcommittee!
    - Discussed including a flag on the resource for LGBTQIIA+ groups, adding a QR code to link to the spanish resource, and creating a separate resource or section for private-owned insurance providers in the future.
    - Release date: Email blast by Aug. 1 before school season
- BHAT Client No-Show Letter - no new updates.

# Community Outreach & Education

- BHAT is looking to partner with BJ Hall's annual Halloween in the Square Event. (10/26, 1-4PM)
  - Scavenger hunt for attendees to highlight Health Hub teams and services.
  - The Hub Event Planning Committee is met on July 19 this afternoon at 2 PM.
    - View the minutes!
- Providing training and education to Mechanicsville Volunteer Rescue Squad
  - Nick Rawlings, Training Officer for MVFD, reached out to HSMP to hold a training for their providers regarding their mental and physical wellbeing. Suggestions:
    - Local First Responder Groups in SMC once monthly meeting, Jennifer and Aniko will coordinate!
    - Tammy will provide her listing of first responder resources.
- Community Health: MedStar St. Mary's Hospital launched their 2024 MedStar Health Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA).
- Volunteers for upcoming outreach events:
  - **Action Item:** Please use this [Google Form](#) to view upcoming events and provide your availability to volunteer in fall 2024.

# Resource Guides

- Updating current behavioral health/SMCHD resource guides:
  - The group decided to shift focus to updating resources we already have. The team is looking to provide more accessible guides:
    - 1-pager including QR codes for updated resources.
    - Housing/ACEs resource guides on HSMP website.
    - Updating mobile crisis info for the Family Education Resource.
  - Working with Tara from SMCHD Communications Division to update existing resources: Adding Cornerstone, Pathways, Serenity Place LLC.
    - Bi-annual updates
  - Providing updated guides at community outreach events in the fall:
    - Please continue to submit links to existing health resource guides using this [Google Form](#) on a quarterly basis.

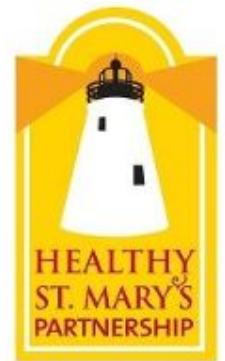


# Resource Guides (Cont.)

- The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) has developed an iOS and Android app designed for use on smartphones and tablets, serving as a replacement for the pocket protocol book.
  - Access the app and learn more at <https://www.miemss.org/home/Clinicians/EMS-Protocols-App>
- To reach a bigger audience, partners can share their resources to the [Maryland Balance of State Continuum Care](https://www.mdboscoc.org) <https://www.mdboscoc.org> and the [National Resource Directory \(NRD\)](#).
- Providing the updated resource guide:
  - The Department of Aging & Human Services will be hosting a [Veterans Resource Day](#) on Nov. 8 from 9AM-2PM at University of Maryland - Southern Maryland. HSMP will send an email blast to highlight the event.
  - NAS PAX Fleet & Family Support Center will be hosting the Suicide Prevention Awareness Month Event on Sept. 5 from 11AM-1PM at NEX Navy Exchange
    - Laps for Life Event on Sept. 19 from 11AM-1PM at Wood Hobby Field on Base. Flyers coming soon! Email [Natalie](#) with questions.
- Email [Barbara](#) to share flyers on the Lexington Park Facebook Group!

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# Upcoming Meetings

- **Our next meeting is on Friday, August 16, 2024 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.**
  - Interested in being in our next Partner Spotlight? Sign up here!
  - BHAT Event Planning Subcommittee Meeting on Sept. 3, 2:00 PM.
    - July 19 - Meeting Minutes
- Save the Date! The HSMP Annual Meeting is on Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 8:30AM-2PM, featuring YMCA of the Chesapeake as our featured keynote session speaker.



- Vendor registration is open until August 16!