

Violence, Injury, & Trauma Action Team Meeting

Thursday, August 22, 2024

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Introductions

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

Partner Spotlight - *After-Hrs. Meeting Recap*

- **Annie Carter, J.D., Staff Attorney for the Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy – Cannabis, at the UMD School of Law** presented on the LRC-Cannabis Team, their services, and reviewed the data findings for St. Mary's County.

St. Mary's Community Needs Assessment Results

- ❑ **Very concerned**
 - ❑ Impact on pregnant and breastfeeding persons
 - ❑ Availability of high potency cannabis and hemp products
 - ❑ Mental health issues related to cannabis consumption
 - ❑ Cannabis use disorder
 - ❑ Product safety measures for legal cannabis products and hemp products
 - ❑ Dual use of cannabis and other substances
- ❑ **Biggest public health concerns:** Youth marketing, access, and use; cannabis use disorder; cannabis use in multiunit housing
- ❑ **Public health issues:** zoning issues relating to growers and manufacturers, and youth use
- ❑ **Currently implementing:** increase access to substance use treatment services and seeking funding for cannabis prevention efforts
- ❑ **Greatest challenges:** Lack of sufficient funding, lowered risk perception for cannabis, lack of research on risks.

- Email Annie at a.carver@law.umaryland.edu for future partnership requests!
 - Subscribe to the [HSMP YouTube Channel](#) and view the [recording](#).

VIT Action Bags - Unhoused Care

- HSMP followed up with the following partners for donation items:
 - Unstoppable You! Ministries dropped off toiletries and other items for the bags.
 - Socks have already been given out to the community for the fiscal year, so the Sheriff's Dept. is out of stock.
 - Need: Gender neutral body wipes - Michelle, NEW socks (in package)
 - HSMP is hosting a New Sock Drive from 9/5-9/21. Share the flyer and drop off donations of new socks in packaging at SMCHD!
- VIT and emergency dental program, emergency preparedness kits, and more in pre-stuffed clear tote bags with oral care, flashlight keychains, sunblock hand sanitizer, deodorant wipes, and more!
 - HSMP adding universal chargers, deet-free bug spray, reusable hand warmers, and sunglasses.
 - We have not heard back from our other partners.
 - Community Assistance Day has moved to October.
 - 50 for men, 50 for women - to include feminine hygiene products from the HSMP Period Equity Drive!
- **Action Item:** HSMP is seeking organization(s) to provide small water bottles and granola bars for community members experiencing homelessness!
 - Volunteers: Aniko will ask Nat and follow-up - Christine Delise
 - Item collection: Drop off at SMCHD Leonardtown Office

VIT Action Bags - Trauma Kits

- 25 bags provided by SMCFA in advance to stuff for their event with clothing!
 - Distribute to partners who provide PERK exams - MedStar St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mary's College of Maryland Wellness Ctr.
 - Blanket, tshirt, sweatpants, water bottle, and other safety needs
 - HSMP has 25 universal chargers for the trauma care bags (court-house drop-off with Taylor)
 - An additional 25 HSMP chargers being used for hotel sheltering/hotline users care bags.
- **SMCFA's annual, "Why Don't They Just Leave?"** violence prevention and promoting the awareness event in October. South **location:**
 - Lexington Park Library
 - Interest from Family Violence Council to do an additional event in Northern and Southern end of the county
 - Charlotte Hall Locations (North)
 - Promoting bags on flyer if HSMP is promoting a community awareness event
 - **Date:** TBD - following up!

Infographics to Share


- Share the new SMCPs “When is Sick Too Sick for School?” infographics for parents and students. Click the links below to download!
 - [English PDF](#) & [Espanol PDF](#)
 - Video link for pre-k/k (Robin)
- VIT Action Team launched the #SafeSummerSOMD social media toolkit and safety campaign! View the [website!](#)
 - Download the toolkit [here](#).
- School Safety Blast- mental health for kids, bus safety/safe routes to school, community events taking place, all partner updates for all action teams.
 - Newsletter edition for all action team updates - review.
 - “Action Team Action News”
 - Contest for catchy title for all action teams.


WHEN IS SICK TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

FEVER - VOMITING - DIARRHEA - PINK EYE

FEVER

If my temperature goes above 100°F (37.8°C), I need to stay at home. If I haven't taken fever-reducing medication (For example: Motrin, Tylenol) for 24 hours and I am fever free, I can return to school.






STOMACH SYMPTOMS

If I am throwing up or have diarrhea, I need to stay at home. I can return to school after not experiencing these symptoms for 24 hours without medications to control these symptoms.

PINK EYE

Keep me at home if my eye(s) are pink and draining. I can go back to school after the draining has stopped.



THE EFFECT OF ABSENCES ON SCHOOL PROGRESS

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please make every effort to schedule your appointments and activities outside of school hours and on days when school is not in session.

No Absences	5 days Absent	9 days Absent	18 days Absent	27 days Absent	36 days Absent	45 days Absent
180 days of Direct Instruction and Education	175 days of Education	171 days of Education	162 days of Education	159 days of Education	144 days of Education	135 days of Education
100%	97%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
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Best chance to achieve academic and social skills. Send the message that School Attendance Matters.	Less chance of success. Makes it difficult for a student to progress.		A student will find it very difficult to make consistent progress.			


SEND ME TO SCHOOL IF

...I have the sniffles or a slight, infrequent cough without any other symptoms.

...I have a little headache.

...I have been taking my newly prescribed antibiotics (all types) for at least 24 hours.


...I have a tummyache but there is no vomiting or diarrhea.



If you have questions about whether or not I am too sick for school, call my school nurse.

While we may not always feel our best, it is important to attend school. Regular attendance is crucial for learning success and personal growth. *Being in school matters!*

This is a message from St. Mary's County Public Schools.



Partner Updates

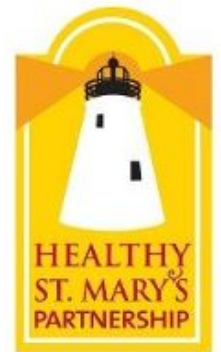
- St. Mary's Goes Purple 3rd Annual Recovery Walk will be on September 14, 9 AM - 12 PM at Leonardtown Square.
 - Submit your artwork for the t-shirt design contest!
- A Candlelight Vigil for International Overdose Awareness Month will be on August 31 from 7-8 PM at Good Samaritan Church in Lexington Park.
 - Local Behavioral Health Authority (LBHA) is hosting Recovery Fest on September 7 from 10 AM - 2 PM at Annmarie Gardens in Calvert County.
- The SMCHD Health Hub in Lexington Park offers walk-in crisis services Monday-Friday, 8 AM-5 PM, free of charge. Please continue to share this flyer. Harm-reduction program services, STI testing, safe syringe services as well as safe smoking bags are available for the community. All services are now available at the Leonardtown Office.
 - Our mobile crisis team is securing their office space, their team, and may be able to see participants as early as early October - Charles and SMC.
- SMCHD Medicaid Team & Health Insurance Program members are also available at the Health Hub in Lexington Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays and SMCHD Clinic to assist with health insurance enrollment, information, and more! No appointment needed!

Partner Updates (continued)

- The SMCHD Maternal, Child, & Elder Health Unit will host a “Community Baby Sprinkle” (a smaller-scale shower) at the Health Hub by invitation. More information to come, stay tuned!
 - Actively implementing the KISS program and Safe-Sleep education. Set up an appointment with SMCSO for follow-up. Referral form for Maryland Medicaid recipients.
- Annie Carver, J.D. Staff Attorney, Legal Resource Center for Public Health Policy-Cannabis, shared their Cannabis Science Webinar on September 25 from 1-2 PM, hosted virtually, focusing on what scientific research says about usage, limitations, and more!
- Madison from the SMCPS Community Schools Program at Park Hall Elementary provided updates on this year’s needs assessment for elementary school students. Email Madison for more information on how to get involved!
- SMCHD’s Youth Mentoring Program is open for enrollment (ages 7-17) to provide mentoring services, support, and partnership! Self-based referral form is NEW.
 - CHRC grant is allowing SMCHD to provide additional behavioral health services at the school-based health center!

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- HSMP Annual Meeting



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Upcoming Meetings

- **Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, October 24, 2024, 1:00 - 2:00 PM.**
 - **Interested in being an upcoming Partner Spotlight?** Sign-up [here](#).
- **Save the Date!** The HSMP Annual Meeting will take place on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at the USM at Southern Maryland SMART Building - Grand Hall from 8:30AM-2PM! Vendor Table Registration has now closed!

