



# HSMP Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

# Agenda

1. HSMP Staffing Update
2. Advocacy Agenda
3. Action Team Co-Chair Results
4. Bylaws Update
5. 2025 Annual Meeting
6. Future Goals
7. Other Business?

# Advocacy Agenda

- **Commission for Women** has requested support in reintroducing teen dating violence prevention education in SMCPS. See their request [here](#).
  - Vote by show of hands to add to our advocacy agenda
  - Vote passed

# Co-Chair Elections

- Behavioral Health
  - **Chris Shea**, Program Manager of the Health Hub at SMCHD
  - **Jodi Gardiner**, Lead Family Peer Support Specialist at Maryland Coalition of Families
- Chronic Disease
  - **Sareka Butler**, Asthma Program Coordinator at SMCHD
  - **Temeria Wilcox**, Board Certified Nursing Practitioner and Owner of NP Family Practice
- Environmental Health
  - **Christine Delise**, Community Development Coordinator at Aetna Better Health of Maryland
  - **Tytiana Snyder**, Environmental Health Admin Specialist at SMCHD
- Violence, Injury, and Trauma
  - **Michelle Pottinger**, VIT Unit Program Director at SMCHD
  - **Taylor Spencer Davis**, Deputy Director at the Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy

# Bylaws Update

- We are proposing an update to the bylaws that would prevent any organization from having more than 1 co-chair per action team.
  - For example, SMCHD could only have one co-chair on BHAT but they could also have a co-chair on CDAT. They would not, however, be able to have 2 co-chairs in any of the action teams
  - Vote passed

# Annual Meeting 2025

- Date
  - September 25th, 2025
- Theme suggestions?
  - Please let us know!
- Location?
  - Thoughts on the new space we used at USMSM?
    - Event evaluations showed positive results for location.



**GRAND HALL**

# Action Team Updates

- EHAT
  - Period Equity Funding Workgroup has started! We are looking for a sustainable way to provide products to residents of our county.
    - Menstrual Health Series conducted in Sept/Oct in collaboration with Stella's Girls
  - LMPPCG Composting & Harvesting Education
    - LMPP Rental plots still available!
    - Carla estimates over 150 lbs of produce donated this year to Feed St. Mary's!
- CDAT
  - Diabetes & Obesity Education Grant Funding Awarded for SOMD Fridge structure at Three Oaks Shelter
  - Cooking Demo recordings are currently being edited and will be posted on our Youtube in January!
  - Walking groups have concluded for the year.
  - YMCA has broken ground and is set to open in spring/summer 2026

# Action Team Updates

- VIT
  - VIT Action Bags for SA victims, PERK testing, and people experiencing homelessness have been distributed!
  - Why don't they just leave event in October, bags were packed to be given out later
  - HSMP tabled at Community Resource day, it had an incredible turnout of partners and community members. 100 bags were given out
  - Winter clothing drive just finished, with all items going to the local schools
- BHAT
  - Family Education Resource Guide is being updated
  - HSMP BHAT Health Hub Scavenger Hunt at Halloween in the Square Event (NAACP) on Oct. 26 was a huge success!
  - HSMP tabled at the Walk for Recovery and attended the out of the darkness walk

# Future Goals

What would you like to see happen in 2025 to further the work of HSMP and/or the action teams?

- What ways to support the gaps left from the shutting down of the Promise Resource Center
- Period equity
- Teen Dating Violence Education, resources
- Youth involvement
- Creative ways to engage private sector partners
  - Chamber of commerce- HSMP should be a member and attend meetings (staff or a co-chair)
  - We can develop ways of sharing information with private partners, specifically the patuxent partnership

## Other Business?

- HSMP Gear -
  - Branded shirts and polos for outreach events
  - Seeking funding
- Community Health Conversation on January 11!

Community leaders are invited to attend...

# A Community Health Conversation



Glendening Annex  
19095 Hill Commons Dr.  
Lexington Park, MD  
20653



Saturday, January 11th  
10AM - 3PM



RSVP for the event here!

**Lunch will be Provided!**

Sponsored by SMCM Health Disparities Project, Minority Outreach Coalition, SMCM Office of Community Outreach and Engagement, and Healthy St. Mary's Partnership