

Violence, Injury, & Trauma (VIT) Action Team Meeting

Thursday, December 12, 2024 - 1:00 PM

Agenda

1. Introductions
 2. Partner Spotlight
 3. VIT Action Bags
 - *Unhoused Care*
 - *Trauma Kits*
 4. Submit your flyers!
 5. Partner Updates
 6. Co-Chair Election
 7. Meeting Close
 - Contact HSMP
 - Upcoming Meetings
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Introductions

- See the attendee list [here](#).



Partner Spotlight

- Taylor Spencer Davis from the Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy on Teen Dating Violence
- taylordsmcfa@gmail.com, 240-925-7409
- Commission for Women has requested support in reintroducing teen dating violence prevention education in SMCPS. See their request [here](#).
 - The team voted on sending this item to the steering committee for addition to the HSMP Advocacy Agenda
 - Vote passed

Partner Spotlight

- Jacquie Wells, Director of Community Engagement and Policy at SMCHD
- State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) [link](#)
 - Let HSMP know if you like this format!

VIT Action Bags - Unhoused Care

- 100 bags were given away at Community Resource Day!
- **Thank you to everyone who donated supplies!**
 - VIT Unit of SMCHD
 - Unstoppable You Ministries
 - Gloria Van Brunt
 - SMCHD Health Equity & Outreach Team
 - My Happy Yoga Place
 - 93.7 The Ticket
 - Our partners!



VIT Action Bags - Trauma Kits

- 25 bags provided by SMCFA in advance to stuff for their Why Don't They Just Leave event with clothing!
- Distributing 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
 - An additional 25 HSMP chargers being used for hotel sheltering/hotline users care bags.



DON'T GET LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

SUBMIT YOUR FLYERS!

**Submit your upcoming events, flyers,
or programs here to be highlighted in
our biweekly newsletter!**



Partner Updates

- The SMCHD VIT Team is approved for their first community violence prevention day and will be looking for vendors! Reach out to Michelle for more information!
 - Save the date! June 28, 2025 at Nicolette Park
- HSMP is hosting a winter clothing drive through December 13 to support the schools. The libraries will also have boxes out through December 20 with donations supporting the schools.
- The Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy 24-hour hotline will continue to operate throughout the holidays; however the Center will be closed starting Monday 12/23 and will reopen on Thursday 1/2. **The hotline number is 240-925-0084.**
- The **YMCA** broke ground! The grand opening is set for Spring/Summer 2026.
- Reminder: The Health Hub has many great services! Walk-ins are welcome. A member from the SMCHD VIT Unit is onsite on Thursdays.

Partner Updates (Cont'd)

- **SMCHD** is launching a Spanish Facebook page next year. Once it is live, please share it to populations who may benefit. Additionally, share your Spanish flyers with Jacquie Wells or our PR email so that we can post them.
- **NAS Pax River Fleet and Family Support Center** will host a Teen Dating Violence Workshop on April 18, 2025 Teen Dating Violence workshop at the Frank Knox building. The event will take place from 12 - 4 pm. Community partners input or proposals welcome, form to come! More information to come, email Emelie with any questions!
- **Land Use and Growth Management** (LUGM) is in the process of updating the county's comprehensive plan. Community engagement focus groups happened in early December. Keep an eye out, we would love to have HSMP partners join in sessions in January and February!
- **Community Mediation Center** will have their Looking for Trouble 5k and dance-a-thon on March 29. Dress as your favorite superhero in the themed 5k or participate in the danceathon! Three notch trail in charlotte hall.

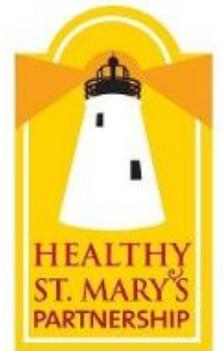
Co-Chair Elections

- Our two candidates are Taylor Spencer Davis and Michelle Pottinger.
 - The team voted to approve our 2025-2026 co-chairs
 - Vote passed
- Per the bylaws, voting must take place during the meeting.

Thank you to both Taylor Spencer Davis and Michelle Pottinger for the ongoing work with the VIT Action Team! We look forward to your continued leadership!

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Upcoming Meetings



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 23 from 1 - 2 pm.
- Interested in being an upcoming Partner Spotlight? Sign-up [here](#).

