

Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Friday, January 17, 2025

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Partner Updates
4. 2024 Brainstorming Review
5. 2025 Brainstorming
6. Meeting Close
 - Contact HSMP
 - Upcoming Meetings

Introductions

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

- Action Team Co-Chairs
 - Chris Shea - Program Manager of the Health Hub at SMCHD
 - Jodi Gardiner- Lead Family Peer Support Specialist at Maryland Coalition of Families

Partner Spotlight

- Jennifer Foxworthy, Founder and CEO of Unstoppable You! Ministries
 - Click [here](#) to view the presentation slides
 - January 31: Human Trafficking and Internet Safety Awareness event
 - February 8: Teen Dating Violence Education event
 - July 18-19: Women's Retreat



LOVE SMART

Navigating Teen Relationships Safely



UNSTOPPABLE YOU
MINISTRIES

- Practical strategies for building healthy, respectful relationships
- Recognizing red flags and preventing teen dating violence
- Staying safe in a digital world: Protecting privacy and boundaries online

Light refreshments will be provided | Open to the public, Free, Ages 12 and Up

FEBRUARY 8, 2025

10A-1P

USM AT SOUTHERN MARYLAND
44219 AIRPORT ROAD
CALIFORNIA, MARYLAND 20619



SOUTHERN MARYLAND CENTER
FOR FAMILY ADVOCACY



TEEN COURT



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Partner Updates

- **HSMP** ran a very successful winter clothing drive to support the schools! We had over 5 totes of clothes donated.
- The **Fleet and Family Support Center** has released their class list for February.
- **Legal Resource Center** is monitoring several public health topics including cannabis laws as it relates to public health during the legislative session. View the tracker here.
- **LUGM** are hosting Community Visioning Sessions! More dates added, please spread the word! LUGM is interested in adding more sessions to target communities that otherwise wouldn't be represented. If you have a space they could hold a session please reach out to Karly from LUGM or Lauren!

Partner Updates, Cont.

- There will be an open house for the **Health Hub** and **School-Based Health Center: Spring Ridge**. Dates to come!
- **SMCHD**: The local behavioral health authority is accepting applications for the Community Health Resources Commission (CHRC) Coordinated Community Supports Partnership FY2026 Request for Applications. Applications for SPOKES should email their proposals to smchd.bhgrants@maryland.gov. The full RFA announcement can be found [here](#). Proposals are due on January 20, COB.
- **Maryland Coalition of Families** continues to have their Village Support Group. The next meeting is on February 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Flyer to come!

2024 Goals, Topic Areas, and Advocacy Agenda

Projects

- Family Education Resource
- Client no-show letter
- Mental health court

Provide cultural competency training for clinicians.

Health Department outreach to affected county commissions and committees

Identify initiatives to strengthen communities, ask and give what community needs WRT events and programming EMS, Youth, Elderly,

Goals

- Increased involvement in community outreach

We really do need to coordinate with EMS, whether paid or volunteer. EMS needs training on what resources are out there, because they can suggest resources to patients.

BHAT to provide outreach and education on services available in the county? (Go to where the people are model).

growing amount of providers

Topics areas

- Behavioral health and stigma
- Easy access to resources for the community

Decrease stigma associated with behavioral health through communications campaigns, public outreach, and anti-stigma training.



2025 Goals, Topic Areas, and Projects

BHAT Brainstorming 2025

Goals or Projects

Workforce Development & Education

Education

Education for professionals

Increase providers in the area

More doctors

Resource list to primary care providers to provide to patients needing services

Participate/ Help with SMCPs MH Fair in May 2025

Topic Areas

Parent Education on MH/BH

reducing stigma of mental health

Harm Reduction

Self-Care & Physical Wellness

Bringing more doctors to the county

Partnerships for caregiving needs, EMT and emergency services

Promoting/making more awareness for community resources that currently exist

What organizations are we missing?

K&I Healthcare Services, LLC

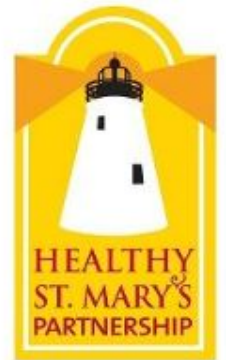
Serenity Place

faith community representation

Center for Children

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Upcoming Meetings/Elections



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Upcoming Meetings

- Interested in being our next partner spotlight? Sign up [here](#).
- Our next meeting will be February 21, 10 - 11 am .

