

Environmental Health Action Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Partner Spotlight
- 3. Partner Updates
- 4. 2025 Projects
- 5. Meeting Close
 - Contact HSMP
 - Submit your flyers

Introductions

See the attendee list <u>here</u>

Action Team Co-Chairs

- Christine Delise, Community Development Coordinator at Aetna Better Health of Maryland
- Tytiana Snyder, Environmental Health Admin Specialist at SMCHD

Partner Spotlight

- Carla Wilson, Project Manager of the Lexington Manor Passive Park Community Garden
- Check out the <u>website</u> for upcoming events!
- See the presentation <u>here</u>

Garden Education

- Garden open house will be on March 29, 12 - 4 pm at the Cherry Blossom Festival
 - Winter sowing class at 2:30 pm

Partner Updates

- **HSMP** would like to table at outreach events but we must have volunteers to help! If you are interested, please sign up <u>here</u>. If you have any questions or concerns reach out to <u>Lauren</u>
- Upcoming events that we are tabling at
 - Women's Wellness Day (3/22)
 - Cherry blossom festival (3/29)
 - Easter Egg festival (4/12)
- The Community Development Corporation (CDC) is moving forward with a survey completed for bus shelters in Lexington Park and Great mills before they place the shelters.
 8 new shelters are in the process of being purchased!
- The **St. Mary's County Arts Council** held a <u>contest</u> for 8 benches for the community garden. The benches will be teaching tools and designs are based on colors corresponding with community garden values. They will be unveiled at the Cherry Blossom <u>Festival</u> at 2pm!

2025 Projects

- Period Poverty Toolkit
 - HSMP has a previously published toolkit, we are currently working on revamping it and adding more customizable graphics
- Cleaning up Lexington Park
 - The CDC has offered to partner with HSMP for the planning of their yearly clean up event. It will likely be in the Fall
- Collaboration with the Garden
 - HSMP will continue to sit on several committees of the garden and promote their educational classes and volunteer opportunities to improve food security
- Community Fridge
 - We met with the people who run the community fridge in Charles County and we have decided not to move forward with this project due to lack of capacity to check the fridge daily
 - Carla may have a contact to place a community fridge where it could be checked. Sasha from Three Oaks may be willing to donate a fridge for this project.

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Upcoming meetings



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Upcoming Meetings

- Interested in being our next partner spotlight? Sign up <u>here</u>.
- Our next meeting is April 16, 10 11 am.

