



Environmental Health Action Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Agenda

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

Introductions

- See the attendee list [here](#)

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

- Joanne Luke, from SMCHD's Breathe Well Program
 - View the Breathe Well site [here](#)
 - See the presentation slides [here](#)
 - Joanne: joanne.luke@maryland.gov



LMPP Community Garden

- Volunteer hours are open! Sundays, 1 - 4 pm and Wednesdays, 5 - 8 pm
 - Sunday hours will change to 8 - 11 am after May 1
- April 27: Tabling at the Environmental Meet & Greet: Sustainability Fair at the Lexington Park Library, 1:30 - 4:30 pm
- May 4: Plant Swap & Share at the Garden, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. View the flyer

Partner Updates

- **HSMP** would like to table at outreach events but we must have volunteers to help! If you are interested, please sign up [here](#). If you have any questions or concerns reach out to [Lauren](#)
 - SMCPS Mental Health Event on May 10, 8:30 - 11:30 am, and 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
 - Freedom Day Celebration on June 7, 11 am - 3 pm and 4:30 - 7 pm
- **Aetna Better Health of Maryland** offers its members a free feminine hygiene products mail order program for females ages 10-55 years old, free disposable diaper mail-order program for newborns to 2 years old, and an OTC \$15 monthly benefit to purchase healthy supplies and products at CVS stores. Learn [more](#)
- **Recreations and Parks** has entered an MOA with the **Sierra Club** for a native education garden at LMPP
 - They are looking to increase environmental education opportunities through partner agencies! Interested parties should email [Christi Bishop](#)

Partner Updates, Cont.

- The **Community Development Corporation** has completed surveys for the bus shelters. Concrete pads are coming and shelters should be completed by the Fall!
- The Bike Rodeo, hosted by **Patuxent Tidewater Land Trust** will now be on May 3 at Lexington Park Elementary School
- **SMCHD** is hosting the Community Baby Shower on May 3 at the **Spring Ridge School-Based Health Center**! Pre-registration is recommended as space is limited. All participants will get diapers, wipes, and the chance to win door prizes! Share the English and Spanish flyer
- **Greenwell Foundation** is seeking volunteers to help with outreach events, trail cleanups, and other events. Interested parties should visit their website.

2025 Projects

- Period Poverty Toolkit
 - HSMP has a previously published toolkit, we are currently working on revamping it and adding more customizable graphics
 - Take a moment to review the toolkit, what can be added?



2025 Projects

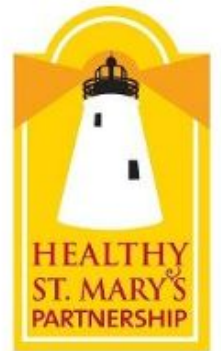
- Suggestions
 - Toolkit
 - A form of data for amount of products collected and distributed. These numbers could be good to show the need in the county when applying to grants
 - A database of where products have already been donated so that we can spread the love
 - Connecting the food pantries as a place to distribute
 - Name suggestions
 - Period Product Project
 - Period Project
 - Period Supply Project

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- 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 [here](#).
- Our next meeting is May 21, 10 - 11 am.

