



Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Friday, May 9, 2025

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Partner Updates
4. 2025 Projects
5. 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

- **Holly Hardesty** from the Community Mediation Center: St. Mary's County
 - communitymediationsmc.org
 - The [referral form](#) is on the website
 - General contact: Office@communitymediationsmc.org
 - View the slides [here](#)

Partner Updates

- **SMCPS** and **HSMP** are holding the Mental Health and Wellness Fair on May 10 at the Tech Center at 10:30!
- **Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)** is hosting an event on Navigating IEP Meetings with Confidence for families on May 29. Registrants will receive an informational book (while supplies last)
- **St. Mary's College of Maryland** will host the Mulberry Music Festival on June 20 at 6pm. Join this free event
- **SMCHD's VIT Unit** and the **Sheriff's Office** are holding their Community Violence Prevention Day on June 28. Vendors and volunteers can register here
- **Nurse Family Partnership** has Imaginarium Play Dates. The next one is on May 27, registration is required

Partner Updates, Cont.

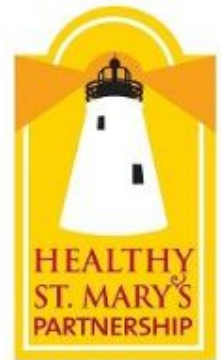
- Community Baby Shower on May 3 was a success! 192 new moms attended! **SMCHD** does this event annually and is always looking for vendors and volunteers. They typically do a 'baby sprinkle' drive-thru event in the Fall. Reach out to [Jenn Cass](#) for more information
- **HSMP** is having a free guided hike at Greenwell on May 30 at 4 - 6pm. Registration is required as space is limited!
- **MCF** has [The Village](#) on the first thursday of every month at 6:30 pm via zoom. This is a support group for parents and caregivers of school-aged children. Email [Sean](#) for more information!
- **MCF** has 2 evidence based practices. A [referral](#) is needed; either a self-referral or by the school.
 - Chicago Parent [Program](#) is a 12 phase program to help elementary-aged children with behavioral health needs.
 - Family Check-up [model](#) is a strength based program. Free to residents in St. Mary's County, MCF facilitates.
- **Pathways'** Vocational program is taking referrals (ages 18+)! Requirements include having medicaid and a mental health diagnosis in the last two years. Pathways can help with signing up for medicaid! Contact [Pathways](#) for more information

2025 Goals

- **Collaboration with CDAT**
 - Subcommittee meets on May 28 at 3:15 pm and is open to all!
 - If you have any questions about joining, please reach out to Lauren
- **Comprehensive guide**
 - See an example from midshore
 - Robin from SMCPS has provided us with a starting point. Review our document
 - Please check your organizations information and those that you are familiar with. Ensure contact information is up to date
 - If someone is missing please let Lauren know, along with the contact information and they will be added
 - We will connect with SMCHD's Behavioral Health division to collaborate on a single document
 - We can use a QR code on printed copies to link to a digital copy in case updates are made

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 is June 13.
 - We will not meet in July since BHAT falls during NACCHO

