



# **Environmental Health Action Team Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

10:00 - 11:00 AM

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Food Insecurity Grant
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

- Nicoletta Pollice
  - Community Programs & Outreach Division Manager at the St. Mary's County Department of Aging & Human Services
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  - Website: [stmaryscountymd.gov/aging](http://stmaryscountymd.gov/aging)
  - Food security programs:
    - Dietician who provides monthly trainings
    - Farmer's Feeding St. Mary's (August 14 and September 13)
    - Farmer's Market voucher program for seniors (income restricted)
    - Meal programs for seniors (free for age 60+ or \$7 for younger than 59)

# Food Insecurity Grant

- We have received a small grant to improve food security in St. Mary's County that ends Sept 30, 2025
- The plan:
  - Create a text-based system where residents sign up to receive weekly texts that include low-cost recipes, information on food distributions and food pantry hours.
- Flyer distribution has started, our first text went out yesterday to 115 people!
  - [English](#) and [Spanish](#) flyers
  - Share the sign up link [here](#)!
  - Thank you to everyone who has shared so far!

# Partner Updates

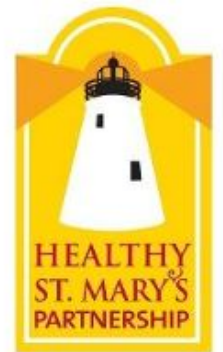
- Lauren Arney and Carla Wilson will be attending NACCHO to present on the community garden! You can see their poster [here](#).
- **HSMP**: As part of the food insecurity grant and More to Explore, Shaniqua Cousins will be leading a demonstration on how to prepare healthy snacks for kids at the Charlotte Hall Library at 12:30 pm on June 27. Please share the [flyer](#)!
- **LUGM**'s St. Mary's 2050 second community engagement window is open! Please share the [link](#) and participate!
- **HSMP**'s BHAT and CDAT are hosting an event in August that combines mental and physical health on August 11 at the Lexington Park Library at noon. Please share the [flyer](#)!

# 2025 Projects

- Our Period Supply Toolkit has launched! You can view it [here](#). If you are interested in joining our Period supply drive committee, please email [Lauren](#) or [Suha](#).
- Cleaning up Lexington Park
  - The CDC has offered to partner with HSMP for the planning of their yearly clean up event. The event will be held on October 4th, 2025. Dumpsters will be placed in neighborhoods throughout the summer to get the project started.
- 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
  - Interested in joining the steering committee or one of the subcommittees? Email [Carla](#) about joining!

## 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 August 20, 10 - 11 am.
  - We will not meet in July, as EHAT falls during NACCHO

