



# HSMP Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, June 2, 2025

# Agenda

1. 2025 Annual Meeting
2. Community Health Assessment
3. Advocacy Agenda
4. Action Team Updates
5. Other Business?

# Annual Meeting 2025

- Date
  - September 25th, 2025
- Location
  - USMSM - contract in process
- Timing
  - Half Day with 1 afternoon session
  - Aetna to sponsor lunch
  - Possible vendors: local business?  
Panera seems to be cost effective
- Theme
  - Public Health Starts Here: Thriving in St. Mary's
- Speakers
  - We have contacted all the speakers
- Questions or comments?
  - Registration? Late July
  - Vendors: open earlier
  - Press release when registration opens and mention vendor registration is still open

8:00 - 8:30	Set up	
8:30 - 9:00	Registration & Networking	
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Session: HSMP Updates	
9:30 - 10:15	Keynote Session: Plain language can Advance Saint Mary's Strategic Plan and Priority Health Issues by Horowitz Center	
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:15	Building Resilient Communities Being Responsive & Ready for Housing Insecurity, Not Reactive Zakkiyya K. Cunningham, M.A.	Building Health Equity through Language Access in St. Mary's County SMCHD Language Dept.
11:15 - 11:30	BREAK	
11:30 - 12:15	Golden Circle Health: Unlocking Nurse-Led Innovations for Thriving Seniors in St. Mary's County - Janine Horne (Zen Well)	Maryland's Community Supports Partnerships: Advancing Behavioral Health Services for Students" - SMCHD's Deosia Scriber
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch Break Christine saying a few words on behalf of Aetna	
1:00 - 1:45	Representation, Respect, and Resilience: The Key to LGBTQ+ Health Equity- PFLAG	
1:45 - 2:00	Closing Remarks & Evaluations <i>Dr. Meenakshi Brewster</i>	
2:00	Clean Up	

# Community Health Assessment

- 2026 is our community health assessment year!
  - We will be using MAPP 2.0
  - Lauren is going to a training this week
- We plan to do community events to provide their feedback rather than door-to-door canvassing for responses
- Utilize community commissions/boards to talk about topics important to them
  - Commission for Women - host a town hall on women's health
  - Sept 5 volunteerism day at SMCM
  - MedStar will be doing their 3 year assessment next year which we can pull information from. MAPP 2.0 does have survey requirements
    - MedStar will be attending large community events
    - We could show up at soup kitchen, do small groups in this setting
    - Library events/performances to get the younger demographic/families
    - Family fiesta hosted by Judy Center in October
    - Blessing of the fleet in October (7th district) or produce auctions (mennonite community)
- We will learn what our timeline for data collection is after the training

# Advocacy Agenda

- RENEW Act
  - Submitted LOS
  - This bill passed but was vetoed by the Governor
- Teen Dating Violence
  - Submitted LOS to Board of Ed
  - VIT is working on how to support this throughout the year
- SMCHD will have an intern from SMCM this summer focused on planning for the advocacy agenda in 2026 and future years.

# Action Teams

- We brainstormed goals for 2025 in January and have started creating actionable projects to complete this year
- We have a BHAT and CDAT subcommittee that is focusing on the connection between mental and physical health. We will be hosting an event at the Lexington Park Library August 11th in conjunction with the Summer Lunch program.
- We have increased our outreach events
  - We've had 983 interactions in 2025!
  - Thank you to Jodi and Chris for volunteering at the HSMP table!

# Action Team Updates

- EHAT
  - Period Equity Funding Workgroup is continuing! We are looking for a sustainable way to provide products to residents of our county.
    - We launched the revamped the period supply drive toolkit!
  - Food Security Grant
    - We have received some funding to create a text based system, connecting residents to information on food distributions, healthy recipes, and more
- CDAT
  - More to Explore launches June 13! All signs will be replaced and are translated in English and Spanish
  - We hosted one hike at Greenwell last week and will be holding another one on September 6!
  - Shaniqua Cousins is doing 2 events as part of MTE: June 27 (Charlotte Hall) and July 25 (Lexington Park)

# Action Team Updates

- VIT
  - Teen Dating Violence Education- more details fleshed out. Statistics to present to school board
  - ACEs event: potentially doing movie for teens, one of the military, and printed ACEs materials in Spanish
  - Community Violence Prevention Day on June 28 at Nicolet Park! HSMP will be there. Goodr will be doing a pop up market for free groceries (registration required) at this event
  - Pop up grocery event from Goodr on June 27 at the LP Library (lauren will post info!)
- BHAT
  - Comprehensive resource guide with the BH division at SMCHD

# Other Business?

- HSMP Gear
  - These should be in this week! I can distribute to everyone at SMCHD
  - Pick up for others: Please email [Lauren](#) if you would like to pick up at the main office or health hub?
  - Please wear to the Annual Meeting!

