



Violence, Injury, & Trauma

(VIT) Action Team Meeting

Thursday, July 24, 2025

1:00 - 2:00 PM

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](#)
- As a reminder, please mute yourself when you are not talking

Action Team Co-Chairs

- **Taylor Spencer Davis**, Deputy Director at Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy
- **Michelle Pottinger**, Program Director, VIT Unit at SMCHD

Partner Spotlight

- Kelly Makimaa, Executive Director
 - Girls on the Run of the Greater Chesapeake
- Website: gotrchesapeake.org
- View the slides [here](#)
- Contact Kelly: kelly.makimaa@girlsontherun.org

Partner Updates

- **HSMP** is hosting Mind & Motion on August 11 at the Lexington Park Library at noon. This is a mental and physical wellness event that will focus on increasing access to resources for families. Please share the English and Spanish flyer.
 - This is in partnership with the **SMC Library**. Students and their families can receive a free lunch at noon and talk to our partner organizations that are tabling!
 - **Stella's Girls** will be leading a SEL activity!
- **HSMP** has issued a call for tabling applications at the 2025 Annual Meeting. Applications are due August 22!
- **HSMP** has released a text-based food security program. Please share our flyers in English and Spanish, and share the sign up link.
- The GVI film was accepted in the APHA Film Festival in DC in November!
- National Night Out is August 5! There will be several locations throughout the county (Wildewood, Country Lakes, Nicolet Park, Leonard's Grant, Woodland Acres, Cedar Cove). SMCHD employees, if you have flyers to be shared please reach out to Suha.

Partner Updates

- **Community Resource Day** will be on September 25 at the Bay District Fire Department from 2 - 6. Flyer to come!
- **Hope & Healing Therapy** will have a pediatric medication prescriber starting August 25 for mental health evaluations and med management.
- **Thrive by Three** is moving to care coordination to serve more women. Funding is secured through FY28. More information to come!
- **NFP** has a [new video](#) for their program! It will be shown in the movie theater!
- **SMCHD's** 4th Annual Walk for Recovery is Saturday, September 20, 2025 from 9 am - 12 pm. Join us for this free, family-friendly event to celebrate and support those in recovery! Recovery resources and information will be available. Come walk, connect, and celebrate! Vendor [registration](#) is open! T-shirt design winner was recently announced!
- **SMCM** will hold their volunteer expo on September 5 from 4 - 6 pm. If you are interested in tabling, please reach out to Kelsey Bush or [register here](#)!

2025 Projects and Goals

- ACEs Events
 - **Military:**
 - A prerecorded training with a voiceover
 - Under 10 minutes: includes easy to understand language
 - **Fleet & Family Services** provided a powerpoint that we reviewed and edited
 - Next step is to record a voiceover and then post the lecture

2025 Projects and Goals

- ACEs Events
 - **Spanish-speaking community:**
 - Creating materials in Spanish to distribute instead of a presentation as a first step
 - **Horowitz Center** can ensure we use plain language before translation - varied levels of education
 - We need to ensure the document is localized and culturally relevant
 - **Action item:** Provide input and feedback on [this document](#)!

2025 Projects and Goals

- Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Education
- We will be creating a subcommittee to work on this project, **it will meet virtually on July 28 at 2 pm**. Please reach out to [Lauren](#) to be added to the calendar invite
 - **SMCHD** has a mentoring group at GMHS that we could tap into for peer education
 - **Commission for Women** is looking to potentially prioritize Intimate Partner Violence education and Teen Dating Violence education
 - **SMCFA** will be leading a panel on October 20 that we will work on in this subcommittee
 - Developing a flyer to be sent through PeachJar
 - Link to data statistics [slides](#)
 - What is love postcard
 - [Here](#) is a list of resources and ideas that we could implement next February

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Upcoming Meetings



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Our next meeting will be August 28 from 1 - 2 pm.
- Interested in being an upcoming Partner Spotlight? Sign-up [here](#).

