



Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Friday, October 17, 2025

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Partner Updates
4. 2025 Projects
5. Community Forum
6. Meeting Close
 - Contact HSMP
 - Upcoming Meetings

Introductions

- See the attendance 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

- **Devon Hudson**
 - LEAD Peer Recovery Specialist at St. Mary's County Health Department
 - Email: devon.hudson@maryland.gov
 - [Understanding LEAD Program](#)

Partner Updates

- Thank you to everyone who attended the 2025 **HSMP** Annual Meeting! We had 120 attendees and collected 500+ period product for our community members.
- We will be sending out an email for nominations for HSMP co-chair and vice-chair nominations later this month.
- **HSMP's VIT Action Team** is cohosting the “Why Don't They Just Leave” [Panel](#) on October 20 with **SMCFA** at the Lexington Park library. We will start packing bags for survivors at 5 pm (all supplies provided) with the panel starting at 5:30. We also had an art contest for depictions of healthy relationships, you can vote on submissions [here](#).
- SMCHD is offering multiple flu vaccine clinics for children 6 months of age to 18 years. There will also be a drive thru clinic at East Run for 6 months and older in partnership with MedStar St. Mary's Hospital. See the schedule [here](#).
- The Maryland Food Bank's Mobile Market is visiting the Ridge Volunteer Fire Department on the the 3rd Friday of each month from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm or while supplies last.
- Legal Resource Center (LRC) reported that the ATCC has been given enforcement authority over the sale of intoxicating hemp products since these were previously outside of the cannabis market.
- Th LRC Cannabis team will host a webinar on cannabis impaired driving on Nov 5th. [Register here](#)

Partner Updates, Cont.

- The Roberts Center, on Sheriff Meidzinski Way in Lexington Park, is open with a large conference room open for use by partners. They also have laundry facilities, bathrooms and showers available. They are open 8 am - 4 pm.
- SMCHD's Thrive by Three (TBT) & Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program teams are currently pursuing endorsement as infant mental health specialists and have become members of the Infant Mental Health Association to focus on infant brain development including the impact of parent/child interactions.
- November will be the first graduates from the NFP program. If you are interested in joining the graduation subcommittee or community advisory board, please let [Jenn](#) know.
- [Hope & Healing Therapy and Wellness Center](#) has a new pediatric NP at both locations. Appointments are available for comprehensive mental health assessments for patients up to age 24. Next week this provider will host a virtual ADHD parenting workshop. [Register here](#).
- [Red Ribbon Week](#) is October 23 - 31. SMCHD Behavioral Health staff will be going to local elementary schools to help keep students drug free!
- The SMCHD Behaviora Health Care Coordination team now has a brochure. If you need copies of the brochure, contact [Sarah Winter-Kolbe](#).
- Reminder that the Health Hub is here and takes walk ins, services are free and no insurance is required.
- St. Mary's Consortium team at MCF has referrals coming in with many parents excited to participate. Reach out to [Jodi Gardiner](#) with any questions
- Flyer to come for MCF's winter event on December 19 at the James A. Forrest Career & Technology Center - Frosty & Feelings, Frosty's Hidden Message.
- Sante Group has mobile crisis support from 8:00 am - midnight and 24/7 phone support. Call 877-618-0074 for services.

2025 Projects

- **Collaboration with CDAT**
 - Mind & Motion event was on August 11. We had 7 different vendors and 27 participants! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the event through planning or day-of help!
- **Comprehensive guide**
 - SMCHD's Behavioral Health division is creating a comprehensive guide of behavioral health services in the community that will be accessible to the community.
 - **Action Item:**
 - Please take some time to review this draft, both for your organization's information accuracy and if there are any resources missing, and provide feedback prior to/at our next meeting
 - Please contact Brenda Arnett or Jaime Barnes with any feedback or updates!

Upcoming Meetings

- Interested in being our next partner spotlight? Sign up [here](#).
- We will combine our November/December meetings. Members voted to have our next meeting on:
 - **November 21 (typical BHAT day)**



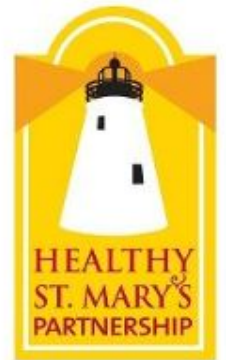
Community Forum

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Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Upcoming Meetings/Elections



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