

Violence, Injury, & Trauma (VIT) Action Team Meeting

Welcome! Please sign in

Thursday, January 22, 2026

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Advocacy Agenda
4. Partner Updates
5. 2025 Project Wrap Up
6. 2026 Projects
7. Community Forum
8. Meeting Close
 - Contact HSMP
 - Upcoming Meetings

Introductions

- See the attendee [list](#)
- As a reminder, we will not accept any AI note takers or transcription software into our meetings

Action Team Co-Chairs

- **Taylor Spencer Davis**, Deputy Director at Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy
 - **Tori Poss**, Probation and Parole Agent
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Partner Spotlight

- Taylor Spencer Davis, Deputy Director of the Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy
- View the [slides](#)
- February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!
- SMCFA [website](#)
- Taylor's email: taylordsmcfa@gmail.com
- SMCFA number (non emergency): 301-373-4141
- Emergency DV hotline: 240-925-0084
- Legislative [priorities](#)

Advocacy

- Thoughts on the dating violence postcard to be published to PeachJar (draft 2)
 - Final draft
- Review the draft to the school board, proposing the inclusion of dating violence education in the schools
 - There is general information but we do want to focus on local resources (include specific ones).
 - Include relevant data and say who conducts YRBS
 - We are trying to not put a burden on the school system and we are here to help. Include the benefits of having an expert teach this.
 - Adding the presentation given to other schools
 - Write that it is one class period (don't mention that it is not time consuming)
 - Taylor N. suggested reaching out to Charles Eible

Partner Updates

Please type out your update, including any links or contact information, and put them in the chat. This ensures the minutes are correct.

- **Community Health Assessment (CHA):**
 - **HSMP** has launched our Community Partner [Assessment](#). Please complete 1 survey per organization by January 28!
 - Community Member [survey](#) has launched for all who live, work, or play in SMC. Please help us share these as they help us determine the HSMP priority areas for the next 6 years! The survey will be open until June 30, 2026.
- **Partnership for a Safe Maryland** is leading a free [webinar](#) exploring brain injury acquired from IPV, titled Beneath the Surface, on February 5.
- Teen dating violence event in Calvert on Saturday February 28. **Unstoppable You Ministries** is hosting Love Smart. This event is open to the public, starting at 9:30. The event is 10 AM to 2 PM (breakfast and lunch provided). Taylor Spencer Davis will be presenting!
- **FFS** has 2 active counselors. 2 postings soon for these positions! Reach out to Emelie if you are interested!
- **Community Shred & Medication Take Back Day** will be held on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Department of Aging & Human Services, located at 41780 Baldrige St, Leonardtown, MD 20650.
- **SMCHD's** Community Baby Shower on May 2, more info to come!
- Taylor Spencer Davis did an interview on teen dating violence education! Read it [here](#)

2025 Projects and Goals

- ACEs Events
 - **Military:**
 - A prerecorded training with a voiceover
 - This is completed! We will be posting the video early February
 - **Spanish-speaking community:**
 - One-pager with information on the basics of ACEs
 - The English document is almost complete
 - The Spanish document is almost complete
 - We will be posting early February
 - SMCM Latin American mental health resources project [here](#)

2026 Projects

- Since HSMP will be focusing on the CHA this year, HSMP will only be able to work on 1-2 projects this year. We need collaboration from members to complete projects
- Review our priority areas to think of projects that support these goals
- Ideas:
 - Supporting the “Why Don’t They Just Leave” panel in October
 - SMCFA does a sexual assault awareness and prevention event (panel) in April for SA Awareness Month
 - Teen dating violence/healthy relationships
 - Please send any ideas to stmaryspartnership@gmail.com

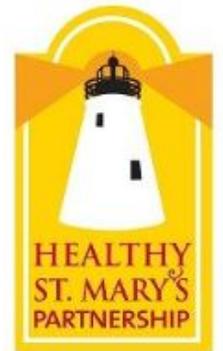
Community Forum

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Meeting Close

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Interested in being an upcoming Partner Spotlight? Sign-up [here](#)
- Our next meeting is **February 26, 2026**

