

# Chronic Disease Action Team Meeting

Welcome! Please sign in

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

1:00 - 2:00 pm

# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Partner Updates
4. 2026 Projects
5. Community Forum
6. Meeting Close
  - Contact HSMP
  - Upcoming Meetings

# Introductions

- View the [attendee list](#)
  - As a reminder, please mute yourself when you are not speaking
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- Action Team Co-Chairs
    - **Sareka Butler**, Asthma Program Coordinator at SMCHD
    - **Temeria Wilcox**, Board Certified Nursing Practitioner and Owner of NP Family Practice

# Partner Spotlight

- Katie Feeley and Annie Carver
  - Legal Resource Center
  - View their slides [here](#)
  - You can utilize their legislative [tracker](#) throughout the season
  - Legislative update [calls](#) happening every 2 weeks! The next one is March 3, open to all
  - At the end of the session, LRC will distribute a list of bills that passed

# 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.

- **HSMP** has launched a survey for all community members. Please help us share these as they help us determine the **HSMP** priority areas for the next 6 years! The survey will be open to all who live, work, or play in SMC until **June 30, 2026**. Learn more and download the flyers at [healthystmarys.com/cha2026](http://healthystmarys.com/cha2026)
- Caitlin Kirkpatrick from **SMCHD** has shared slides on cervical cancer!
- Sareka will be doing reading sessions at the local libraries this May for the asthma program at **SMCHD**. Flyer to come!
- **SMCHD's** Cessation Program stand alone class will be held on March 4 at 5:30. 6 week session starts March 17 - April 21 on Tuesdays. These virtual classes are free and open to the public but registration is required
- **Aetna Better Health of Maryland** benefits include carpet cleaning, free feminine hygiene and diaper ordering program, and CVS vouchers. You can view all benefits here
- The **SBHC Spring Ridge** and the **Health Hub** will host their open house for community members and partners on March 19, from 5:30 - 7!

# Partner Updates, Cont.

- **Save the Date:**
  - Women's Wellness Day on March 7
  - Cherry Blossom Festival on March 21
    - [Facebook post](#) with links to vendor registration
  - Airport ribbon cutting event on March 24
  - [SMCM Career Fair](#) on March 24 is still accepting vendors!
  - [Easter Egg festival](#) will be on March 28
  - SMCHD Community Baby Shower on May 2
  - Crab Festival on June 13
  - Juneteenth Celebration on June 20
    - If you would like to table and you are a non-profit you can apply at [ucaconline.org/juneteenth](http://ucaconline.org/juneteenth)
    - If you have questions, contact [Nat!](#)
  - Community Culture & Cuisine at St. Mary's Square on June 27
  - HSMP Annual Meeting will be on September 24

# 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.
- More to Explore will begin in June 2026
  - We may ask people in CDAT to check signs in April/May
- Food, Farming & Wellness (Soil, Soul, & Science)
  - Adapt our “Soil, Soul, and Science” program for local growers, market vendors, and food pantry volunteers: heat safety, joint protection, recovery practices, and functional hydration.
  - Pair with local produce partners for tasting/education, aligning with HSMP nutrition priorities. This would support our Food Insecurity grant, fulfills chronic disease management, State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) priorities (hypertension)

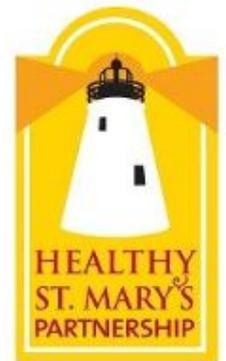
# Community Forum

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## Meeting Close

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# Upcoming Meetings

- Interested in being our next partner spotlight? Sign up [here](#).
- Our next meeting will be on March 24

