



Violence, Injury, & Trauma

(VIT) Action Team Meeting

Welcome! Please sign in

Thursday, April 23, 2026

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Advocacy Agenda
4. Partner Updates
5. 2026 Projects
6. Community Forum
7. 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 in Charles County

Partner Spotlight

- Dr. Lisa Connors
- ROPTA Consultant for University of Maryland Extension
- Email: lconnors@umd.edu
- ROPTA [packet](#)
- [Register](#) for public events
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- [Request](#) all other trainings

Advocacy

- Bills to follow:
 - SB 433/HB 497: Temporary and final protective orders allowing for longer than 7 days between.
 - SB 433 died in chamber but it was cross-filed HB 497
 - Amended version removes 'relief' provisions from the original legislation for the temporary stage but still extends the duration of a temporary protective order from 7 to 14 days
 - This bill passed and is awaiting signature from Gov. Moore
 - HB 83: Family and Law Enforcement Protection Act
 - Would have strengthened firearms protections for petitioners seeking relief under domestic violence statutes
 - Failed to pass
 - SB 932: Consumer Protection- Social Media Platforms- Display of User Location
 - DV advocacy organizations raised concerns about potential implications of accessing user locations on social media platforms.
 - Failed to pass

Partner Updates

- **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
 - We currently have over 400 responses! We've sponsored ads on social media, shared the flyers and surveys with over 10 organizations, and the SMCHD outreach team has shared the flyers at their table and gathered paper responses from multiple locations like the soup kitchen. Email Lauren if you're interested in sharing the flyers with your clients or having it at your outreach table!
- **SMCFA's** SA Awareness Panel will be tonight at the Lexington Park Library at 5 PM!
- SAAM Proclamation will be on April 28 at 9 AM at the Chesapeake Building in Leonardtown . Please let Taylor know if you will be able to attend for a head count.
- Mechanicsville VRS will have a Open House and Health & Wellness Fair on May 2, 10 am - 4 pm.
- **UCAC's** Freedom Day will be on June 20 at the Fairgrounds! 12 - 6 PM. Tabling applications are open! Visit ucaconline.org/juneteenth to register as a vendor. If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Nat! Open to the public.
- The **Mediation Center** is taking applications for new mediators! Training is in June and includes 2 Fridays and Saturdays. Visit communitymediationsmc.org or email to learn more! Upcoming information sessions!

Partner Updates, cont.

- **SMCHD's** Annual Community Baby Shower will be held on May 2 at Margaret Brent Middle School from 9 - 11 AM. This is open to new or expecting moms. Registration is required but limited to 300 participants. All participants receive free diapers, wipes, resources. A few spots left!
- **SMCHD** and the **Department of Aging** will have a community shred and medication take back event at the SMC government campus on April 25! The **SMCHD Risk Reduction** team will be there to provide resources. View the press release.
- Taylor joined the **SMCHD** VIT Empower Hour last week. Empower Hour graduation will be on May 20! If you would like to donate any items for this, please contact Brianne.

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.
 - Supporting the “Why Don’t They Just Leave” panel on **October 19** at the Lexington Park Library.
 - Teen dating violence/healthy relationships
 - Postcard was posted on PeachJar. Taylor has hard copies of this!
 - Letter was sent to the schools, SMCFA will be able to have a table during lunchtime to share resources. This could be a stepping stone to future collaboration. Taylor will be reaching out to local high schools to set this up

Meeting Close

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Interested in being an upcoming Partner Spotlight? Sign-up [here](#)
- Our next meeting is **May 28, 2026** at **1 PM**

