



Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Welcome! Please Sign In

Friday, July 17, 2026

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Agenda

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

Introductions

- See the [attendee list](#)
 - As a reminder, please mute yourself when you are not talking
 - We will not accept any AI notetaker into the meeting
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- Action Team Co-Chairs
 - **Chris Shea** - Program Manager of the Health Hub at SMCHD
 - **Jodi Gardiner**- Peer Program Assistant at Santé

Partner Spotlight

- Soren Rice, LCT Coordinator
- St. Mary's County Local Care Team
- Email: soren.stelari@stmaryscountymd.gov
- [LCT slides](#)
- [LCT flyer](#)

Partner Updates

- **HSMP** has wrapped the Community Health Assessment! We had over 650 responses to our community survey and 30 focus group participants. We will be reviewing data to find priority areas and will release a draft report in late Fall.
- Registration has opened for the 2026 HSMP Annual Meeting. We hope to see you at this all-day in-person conference on September 24 to learn from a variety of speakers on public health topics.
 - HSMP is seeking donations for items to add in attendee bags (140), and for snacks
 - Register to be a vendor.
- **SMCPS**: Changes in staffing in school setting - decrease clinical social work team from 14 to 5; 3 split positions; loss will be felt significantly at elementary school level.
- **Touchdown Guns Down** event will be held at Lancaster Park on July 18th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **National Night Out** - Nicolet Park and other locations on August 4th.
- Recovery Fest at Anne Marie Gardens on September 5th
- Charlie Health has expanded services to include 14 and up for BH substance use treatment; 16 and up may be eligible for medication assisted treatment for substance use.
- **UMD** has received a grant to do qualitative research studies regarding substance use in adolescents. They are inviting guardians and teens to participate in a research study about teen substance use. UMD is offering a \$45 incentive for a 45 minute interview. See the flyer here or contact Noah Triplett.

Partner Updates, Cont.

- **Maryland's Office of Overdose Response -**
 - Hosting a series of Town Halls will be held from August 4th - August 6th. These events are free and open to the public with no registration required. You can share your ideas for using Rx Opioid Settlement Funds in Maryland
 - Southern Maryland Virtual Town Hall (for Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties) will be August 5th from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 - Funding Opportunity for 2027
 - MOOR is pleased to announce our 2027 Opioid Restitution Fund Grant Program! This is a competitive opportunity through which eligible organizations will be able to apply for up to \$1,000,000 to support efforts to address the harms of the opioid and overdose crisis. Visit their Grants Page for more details and to apply.
- **SMCHD:** Walk for Recovery - Saturday Sept 19th 9am - 12pm in Leonardtown Square. [Register for Walk for Recovery](#)
- **Medstar Health** is in the process of launching a Community Health Needs Assessment which will start August 17. They will share these at the St. Mary's County Fair and the HSMP annual meeting. Be sure to participate!

2026 Projects

- Hosted a training
 - Complex Trauma Training Consortium
 - **Supporting Parents and their own Unresolved Complex Trauma**
 - We had 12 participants!

Supporting Parents with Their Own Unresolved Complex Trauma



Providers- learn how to support parents at this FREE training!

May 18, 2026
10:30 AM - 12 PM



Join the training at
tinyurl.com/HSMP-Complex



Community Forum

- Lauren presented yesterday at a national conference on the food security text system. You can view the [poster](#), or [sign up](#) to receive weekly texts on free food distributions and healthy low cost recipes.

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
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Upcoming Meetings

- Interested in being our next partner spotlight? Sign up [here](#)
- Our next meeting will be **August 21, 2026 at 10 AM**

