



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

Welcome! Please sign in

Thursday, June 25, 2026

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Partner Updates
4. Projects for 2026
5. Community Forum
6. 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
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Partner Spotlight

- Lakisha Rhodes
- Family Partner Behavioral Health Specialist at Parents Place of Maryland
- [Slides](#)

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 600 responses! Email Lauren if you're interested in sharing the flyers with your clients or having it at your outreach table!
- A Call for Speakers has been released for the 2026 **HSMP** Annual Meeting on September 24! Learn more at healthystmarys.com/annual2026
- National Night Out is August 4! More information on specific neighborhoods who will be celebrating coming soon!
- The SMCHD BH Consortium Hub & Spoke Model will be continuing as the Hub with 3 providers in FY27 - Cornerstone (providing in-home supports to children with private insurance with behavioral health needs), Affiliated Sante (providing Mobile Response and Stabilization Services), and the Health Department's Youth Mentoring program and behavioral health services at the SBHCs.
- The Health Hub in Lexington Park is available for walk-in crisis services & also support of Social

Partner Updates, cont.

- Save the Date for the Annual Walk for Recovery on Saturday, September 19 from 9 am - 12 pm in Leonardtown!
- The SOMD Out of the Darkness Walk is scheduled for November 1 at Historic St. Mary's City.
- Medstar St. Mary's will host their Early Fall Advisory Task Force (ATF) Meeting on September 3rd, 2026, from 1:00–2:30 p.m. This coincides with their Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) survey period which begins August 17th. If you want to be involved in the ATF Meeting, please contact Margaret.
- Save the date: this year's Fiesta Familiar (Family Fiesta) event for Spanish speaking families will be Friday, October 16, 5:00-7:00 at Carver Elementary!
- SMCHD's Youth Mentoring Program, Empower Hour, graduated 17 students this year at the close of the school year!
 - If you are interested in being a guest speaker and presenting to the students next school year, please connect with Brianne.

Projects for 2026

- 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.
 - Start advertisements in late July/early August
 - Lauren finalizing flyers
 - Art Contest: closes September 30
 - Adult & Teen Categories with gift card prizes
 - Voting starts October 5
 - Share art contest through Peachjar and local art teachers when school begins- **please send us your contacts!** Taylor to contact arts council.
 - Will issue a call for panelists
- Teen dating violence/healthy relationships
 - SMCFA will table at HS in the fall. Taylor connected with contact with Chopticon HS and they are interested in the info being shared!

WDTJL

- Link to flyers- review drafts
 - Call for panelists
 - Panel flyer
 - Art contest flyer
 - Art contest voting flyer
- Packing bags
 - Blanket, undergarments, shirt/pants, water bottle, bag
 - Donations needed: toiletries (toothbrush/paste, deodorant, soap), socks, period products
 - HSMP can donate: charging kits, tissues, chapsticks, hand sanitizers, first aid kits
 - If you have items to donate, please connect with us! You can also run a drive at your organization to gather items!

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Upcoming Meetings



Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Interested in being an upcoming Partner Spotlight? Sign-up [here](#)
- Our next meeting is **July 23, 2026** at **1 PM**

