



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

Welcome! Please sign in

Thursday, July 23, 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

- Holly Hardesty
- Program Director at the Community Mediation Center of St. Mary's County
- Email: office@communitymediationsmc.org
- Workshops are held on the last Tuesday of each month, 2:30 -3:45 at the Health Hub in Lexington Park!
- [Slides](#)
- Community Conversation at the LP Library
 - [Talking through AI](#)
- [Parenting Plan](#)

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 by August 13.
- **National Night** on August 4 at locations throughout the county!
- Back to School event at the **YMCA** on August 8!
- **SMCHD**: Walk for Recovery - Saturday Sept 19th 9am - 12pm in Leonardtown Square. Register for Walk for Recovery.
- **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.
- **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.

- **HSMP** is asking community members [that includes you!] to submit your healthy recipes through August 31 to be included in our digital community cookbook. All participants will be entered in for a random drawing for Aldi gift cards.
- **HSMP** is holding a cooking class at the Lexington Park Library on August 24, from 3 to 4 PM. Flyer to come!

Projects for 2026

- “Why Don’t They Just Leave” panel on October 19 at the Lexington Park Library
 - Start advertisements in late July/early August
 - Flyers finalized
 - 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 at Chopticon HS and they are interested in the info being shared!

WDTJL

- Packing bags
 - SMCFA: Blanket, undergarments, shirt/pants, water bottle, bag
 - **Donations needed:** toiletries (toothbrush/paste, deodorant, soap), socks, period products
 - HSMP can donate: charging kits (62), 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!

Community Forum

- MDH has released information on 2 positive measles cases in Southern Maryland.
 - SMCHD will have vaccination clinics at Marget Brent Middle School SBHC
 - Today, 1 - 4 PM
 - Tomorrow (July 24), 1 - 4 PM
 - Additional clinics will be scheduled. Stay up to date on the SMCHD Facebook and our website.
 - SMCHD has opened up a call center for anyone needing more information related to measles. Monday - Friday, 7 AM to 5 PM. 240-735-8288.

Meeting Close

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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Interested in being an upcoming Partner Spotlight? Sign-up [here](#)
- Our next meeting is **August 27, 2026 at 1 PM**

