



Environmental Health Action Team Meeting

Welcome! Please sign in

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Partner Spotlight
3. Partner Updates
4. 2026 Project
5. Community Forum
6. Meeting Close
 - Contact HSMP
 - Submit your flyers

Introductions

- See the [attendee list](#)
- As a reminder, please remember to mute yourself when you are not talking

Action Team Co-Chairs

- **Christine Delise**, Community Development Coordinator at Aetna Better Health of Maryland
- **Tytiana Snyder**, Environmental Health Admin Specialist at SMCHD

Partner Spotlight

- Lauren Arney
 - Coordinator HSMP
- Food Insecurity Text system (480 subscribers!)
 - Shares weekly texts with food insecurity resources
 - Lauren presented on this system at a national public health conference in July!
 - You can view the [poster](#)
 - Survey sent every 6 months
 - 100% of participants found the text program helpful!

Partner Updates

- 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.
 - We will announce the new action teams and hold an interactive session to brainstorm projects in the afternoon plenary!
 - **HSMP** is seeking donations for items to add in attendee bags (140) and for snacks
- Submit your healthy recipes to be included in the **HSMP** digital community cookbook by August 31 and be entered to win a prize!
- The **St. Mary's County Library** is wrapping up their summer snacks program on Friday. Over 1500 people have been served!
- **HSMP's** More to Explore program runs through September 7! Download the Beanstack app or pick up a passport booklet at any SMC Library.
- Farmers Feeding St. Mary's second session will be on September 12! They are looking for volunteers.
- The **Community Development Corporation** will host their annual Great Mills Rd Cleanup on October 10, 9 AM to 12 PM. Share the flyer!

Partner Updates, Cont.

- Community Resource Day is on October 1, from 12 - 4 PM at Bay District Firehouse. Vendors are welcome to share resources with our unhoused community. Contact the **Homelessness Prevention Board** via email.
- **SMCHD** will hold Back to School Vaccine Clinics - registration is strongly encouraged!
 - SBHC at Spring Ridge on August 20 from 9 AM - 12 PM
 - SBHC at Spring Ridge on August 29 from 10 AM - 2 PM
 - Main office (Leonardtown), Sept 11, 18, and 25 from 1 - 3:30 PM

2026 Projects

- Food Insecurity Text system (480 subscribers!)
 - Ideas for future texts:
 - Updated community garden hours and contact information
- Join the Period Equity group! We meet quarterly to talk about period equity efforts in the county, including advocacy, education, and product distributions. Email [Lauren](#) or [Suha](#) if you are interested.
 - November 19 at 11:30 AM

Community Forum

- What resources can we share with unhoused folks that are near the garden?
 - There are a few shelters but are often at capacity
 - **Three Oaks** is close to the **LMPP Community Garden**
 - **The Mission** is planning to transition to only men in the future
 - **St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen** has free meals
 - **SMC Libraries** are a cooling/heating center
 - The **Health Hub** in Lexington Park has free behavioral health resources, including walk in crisis services and help with housing and education
 - Andrea to share Health Hub flyers with Crystal
 - Lauren to share food insecurity text flyer with Crystal

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Next meeting



Upcoming Meetings

- Interested in being a partner spotlight for 2026? Sign up [here](#).
- We will meet next on **October 21, 2026, at 10 AM**
- Our September meeting will be replaced with the 2026 HSMP Annual Meeting on **September 24**. We hope to see you there!

