



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

Welcome! Please sign in

Thursday, August 27, 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

Partner Spotlight

- Eric Davis & Edward Soffe
 - 988 hotline
 - Everything behavioral health! Call, text, or chat 988
 - View the slides
 - 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Tip Sheet
 - 988 Fact Sheet
 - Contact: BHA.988@maryland.gov

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
 - We are also hosting a toiletry drive. Items collected will benefit SMCPs families.
- **SMCHD**'s 5th Annual Walk for Recovery Saturday, September 19, 2026 9 - 12 in Leonardtown Square Vendor Registration.
- **SMCHD** and **Calvert County Health Department** will hold Recovery Fest on Saturday, September 5th from 10am - 2pm at AnnMarie Gardens.
- **Breton Bay Dentistry** is hosting a Free Dental Day on Saturday, September 12 from 7am-12pm. For more information, call 301-475-2881.
- The **International Overdose Awareness Day** (IOAD) Tea & Talk gathering will take place on August 31 from 5-6pm at Beacon of Hope 46940 S Shangri La Drive, Suite 10 Lexington Park. Come to talk and support as well as gain resources. Hosted by Pyramid Healthcare, Beacon of Hope & The Cove. For more information, call 240-808-1875 or email Riley Brown.
- **Fleet and Family Services**: Suicide Prevention Awareness Kickoff at Navy Exchange on September 3, open to all with base access. Please contact Natalie for more details.

Partner Updates

- **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.
- **AFSP's** Out of the Darkness Walk is November 1 at Historic St. Mary's City. Register online to join the walk!
- The **Homeless Prevention Board** will host Community Resource Day on October 1 at Bay District Fire Dept! Sign up to be a vendor. Contact Amy Ford for more information.

Projects for 2026

- “Why Don’t They Just Leave” panel on October 19 at the Lexington Park Library at 5 PM!
 - Quick subcommittee meeting on October 8 at 1 PM to help plan the event!
 - Email Lauren to be added to the [calendar invite](#)
 - Share the flyers!
 - [Art contest](#) (submit your art at tinyurl.com/2026-WDTJL-Art)
 - [Event flyer](#) (register ahead of time at tinyurl.com/2026-WDTJL)
 - [Panelists](#) still needed!
 - Art Contest: closes September 30
 - Adult & Teen Categories with gift card prizes
 - Voting starts October 5
 - Share art contest through
 - Peachjar (Lauren)
 - Local art teachers- **please send us your contacts! Private schools?**
 - Emailed supervisor of fine arts 8/26
 - Taylor contacted arts council
 - SMCPs staff webpage- go by subject
 - Michelle will share info with mentoring orgs
 - SMCM- ask Kelsey!

WDTJL

- Packing bags (30 bags)
 - SMCFA: Blanket, shirt/pants, water bottle, bag
 - **Donations needed (new):** toiletries (toothbrush/paste, deodorant, soap), socks, period products, undergarments (variety of sizes)
 - HSMP can donate: charging kits, tissues, chapsticks, hand sanitizers, first aid kits
 - Delta Theta Sigma Sorority to donate items
 - If you have items to donate, please connect with us! You can also run a drive at your organization to gather items!
- Donations needed for refreshments for the event :)

Teen Dating Violence Awareness

- Taylor to have tables at schools during lunch time
 - Chopticon HS- TSD reached back out for this school year!
 - Will be connecting with Leonardtown HS
 - Will present at Great Mills in the future
 - Lauren has a few promo items to share when needed :)

Community Forum

- Church of the Ascension will have a produce distribution on September 4 at 10 AM to 12 PM
 - SMCHD will be tabling :)

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Interested in being an upcoming Partner Spotlight? Sign-up [here](#)
- Our next meeting is **October 22, 2026 at 1 PM**
 - WDTJL Subcommittee [meeting](#) on **October 8 at 1 PM**
- **We will not meet in September.** We hope to see everyone at Annual Meeting on September 24!

