Environmental Health Action Team Meeting

Welcome! Please sign in

Wednesday, October 21, 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
- We will not accept any AI note takers or transcription software into our meetings

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

- Crystal Boyd
  - Project Manager, Lexington Manor Passive Park Community Garden
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  - LMPPCommunityGarden@gmail.com
- Website: stmaryscdc.org
- Facebook: facebook.com/LMPPgardens
- View the slides
- The Harvest Festival is on October 25 from 1 to 4 PM at the LMPP Community Garden!

Partner Updates

- Thank you to everyone who attended the 2026 HSMP Annual Meeting! We had 122 attendees and 377 toiletry items were donated and split between three Community Schools. You can view the slides and photos at healthystmarys.com/annual2026.
- **HSMP** has announced the new action teams!
  - Access to Care Action Team
  - Crisis Response and Behavioral Health
  - Healthy Eating, Active Living
  - Social Transformation Action Team
- We are seeking Action Team Co-Chair nominations for all teams through the end of October. You can read the FAQ and nominate (or self-nominate) for any team here. Nominees will accept or decline their nomination in November, and voting will take place in early December.
- Please make sure that you are receiving our emails to get more information on the new action teams. Sign up at healthystmarys.com/membership
- **St. Mary's 2050** comprehensive plan has been approved to be adopted by county government!
- The **Carver Community Arts Center** has been announced! They will have an open house on November 17 from 2 to 4 PM.
- **Building Bridges** is having their annual gala on November 7 at 5 PM at the Bays District Fire House
- **MOC** will do a thanksgiving basket giveaway. Connect families in need to Nat by November 21!

Partner Updates, Cont.

- **SMAWL** has their last low-cost rabies clinic of the year will on November 9 (6 to 8 PM) at the County Fair Grounds. Please share the flyer in English and Spanish. Alissa from Language Services will be in attendance to help interpret for Spanish-speakers.
- The new skate park at **Chaptico Park** is officially open! The addition to skate park at **Nicolet Park** is open! These are free and open along with general hours.
  - **SoMD Skateboard Association** has beginner skate saturdays occasionally at Nicolet. Stay up to date on their Facebook.
- **Nicolet Park** splash pad will be renovated! Leonardtown will get a new splash pad as well (next to Miedzinski Park)!
- **Reach Back and Lift 1** will hold their Halloween in the Square event on October 31, 1 - 4 in St. Mary's Square in Lexington Park. View the Facebook event.
- **AFSP** will hold their annual Out of the Darkness Walk at Historic St. Mary's City on November 1.
- **Pride SoMD** (rain date) will be on November 8, 11 - 3:30 at LMPP
- The **Community Mediation Center** will hold a free Conflict Management Workshop from 2:30 - 3:45 PM at the Health Hub on October 27 (pre-registration is encouraged)
- The **YMCA** has opened a new child care center in Leonardtown. It has vacancies and is now open to general public for enrollment! Contact Melissa Stavish if you are interested

2026 Projects

- Food Insecurity Text system (500+ subscribers!)
  - Ideas for future texts:
    - Email Lauren with ideas!
- 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
  - This group will be merged into our Social Transformation Action Team

Community Forum

- CDC has survey for PAX Homes. They need more signatures to get speed bumps and signs added.
  - Participants must be a resident of this community

Meeting Close

- Contact HSMP
- Next meeting

Upcoming Meetings

- Interested in being a partner spotlight for final meeting? Sign up here.
- We will combine our November/December meetings
- **Our last meeting will be on November 18 at 10 AM**

