

# Maryland State School Health Council Webinar Overview

2018-2019

## June: Family Engagement

Theresa Tudor, from Anne Arundel County, spoke on “Family Engagement within the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model”. Education Support Coordinator, Megan Lopes of Maryland State Department of Education, followed up with an overview of the new Family Engagement Wellness Toolkit.

## December: Employee Wellness

Rickie Lee Marker-Hoffman, Kaiser Permanente, Thriving Schools, gave an overview of the NACDD School Employee Wellness Guide. This was followed by a panel discussion of employee wellness efforts with the following school systems: Lisa Cooperstein, Montgomery County; Ed Silver, Kent County; and Laura Bounds, Wisconsin County.

## October: Health Education

Dawn Berkowitz, Director of the Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control for Maryland Department of Health, presented “New Wave of Youth Tobacco Use: Vaping and JUUL’s”. Maria Fortman, Anne Arundel County Department of Health, and Marcie Gibbons, Archbishop Spalding High School, spoke on their efforts to fight against Tobacco and E-Cigarette use in schools.

## February: Physical Education & Physical Activity

Andra Walters with SHAPE America, spoke on “Strategies for Recess in Schools”. We followed up with a school district highlight on recess efforts by Kimberly Winterbottom, Principal at Marley Middle School in Anne Arundel County. Jason Semanoff, Physical Education Program Specialist with Maryland State Department of Education, presented “How Physical Education Has Changed” and was followed by Joe Harbert, who discussed the Physical Education program in Harford County Public Schools.

## June: Nutrition Environment & Services

Samantha Bader, Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs, Maryland State Department of Education, gave an overview of the Summer Food Service Program in Maryland. Stacey Mazcko, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, then presented on “Outreach to Families at Summer Meals Sites”.



## April: Social & Emotional Climate

Tyrone Martinez-Black, Policy and Practice Specialist, CASEL: Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, covered “Healthy Climate Healthy Kids: Looking at Social & Emotional Competencies”. Social-Emotional Learning efforts in Baltimore City Public Schools were then presented by Sarah Warren, Executive Director, Whole Child Services and Support.

To watch the webinars and find more information, please go to:  
<http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSSHHC>

## Updates on the Maryland Legislative Session

October: Melissa Sager, Senior Staff Attorney for the Legal Resource Center, presented on the Legal Resource Center’s supports for the MSSHC and gave an overview of the legislative process.

February: Laura Macherelli, J.D. Candidate, University of Maryland Carey School Of Law, gave a summary of the bills proposed in the 2019 Legislative Session.

April: Brooke Torton, Deputy Director of the Legal Resource Center, provided a final overview of the 2019 Legislative Session.