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**Behavioral Health Services and Administration is Transitioning to  
Health Department**

**Leonardtown, MD** - Effective July 1, the St. Mary's County Health Department will assume the administration of behavioral health services and programs from the Human Services Division of the St. Mary's County Department of Aging & Human Services (DAHS). These programs include substance use treatment, prevention, and mental health programs.

Over the past year DAHS has worked with the Health Department to ensure a smooth and seamless transition of these services.

DAHS Human Services Division will continue to administer homelessness prevention programs, Christmas Caring, Teen Court, children and family related services, community development, Local Management Board and non-profit agency monitoring.

For more information about these programs, visit the DAHS website at [www.stmarysmd.com/aging](http://www.stmarysmd.com/aging). Information about behavioral health programs administered by the St. Mary's County Health Department can be found at [www.smchd.org](http://www.smchd.org).

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