

Families

Issues	Easton (X=listed, number=votes)	St. Michaels (X=listed, number=votes)
Labeling – expungement	X	
Free family activities	X	
Water access	X	
ER – Emerg Psych Pediatric Beds	X 2	
Post-Partum Supports for New Moms	X	
Early Intervention/identification of needs	X	
Internet Access for Everyone	X 1	
Affordable Housing – appropriate to family size	X 3	
Lack of community events/engagements	X	
Lack of opportunities for ALL – workforce training, jobs	X	
Social Media – Bullying	X 1	
Adverse Childhood Experience – Pediatric	X 2	
Isolation	X	
Lack of extended family locally	X	
Multiple jobs and over extending	X	
Surviving unemployment (@ will state)	X 2	
Poverty/financial struggles		X1
Need extended family as care providers		X
Single/no-parent households – unaccompanied, extended families raising children		X
Transportation challenges- leads to food desert		X
No place in St. Mikes to cash checks if no bank account – Acme and banks moved		X
Opioid Epidemic		X
Language barrier in 2 language homes – children used as translators		X
Food insecurity		X
Housing not affordable/public housing restrictions		X1
Childcare, very little care of under age 2, 0 infant slots in St. Mikes		X2
Eldercare/affordable		X
Conveniences not close by – grocery store, bank in St. Mikes		X2
Bullying		X
Police backing – police are too nice		X
Domestic violence		X1
Guns in home		X
Family activities- evening, weekends		X

Parenting classes and support for single/young parents		X
Support for families with disabled members-children and seniors especially		X
Aging in place for families, housing, support, medical, transportation support		X1

Health

Issue	Easton (X=listed, number=votes)	St. Michaels (X=listed, number=votes)
Substance Use – Youth and Adults	X 1	
Trauma	X 1	
More outreach and effective marketing of resources. People aren't benefiting from resources	X	
Lack of mental health providers – need more – hard to attract	X	
Family Separation – unaccompanied youth, immigration related, isolated	X	
Affordability of treatment	X	
Healthy affordable food choices	X	
Understand medical marijuana industry	X	
Respite	X	
Telemedicine works better than nothing	X	
Increased substance abuse – alcohol, Marijuana in kids	X	
Vapes & Ecigs – Kids and Teens	X 1	
Immigration issues can leave families without a breadwinner	X	
Knowledge of resources for reliable info	X	
Non-medical therapeutic support options – ABA, therapy, CBT	X 2	
Stress – over stimulation from trauma	X	
Attract medical professionals to practice and stay here	X 2	
Lack of Healthcare coverage	X2	
Health Insurance Access/ Enrollment of transitional aged youth	X	
Cost of meds	X	
Health education – start early	X	
More parks and green space	X 1	
Integrate pets into community events/activities	X	
Body shaming/Bullying	X	
Too much screen time	X	

High volume processed foods	X	
Food storing education	X	
Psychiatric Pediatric beds locally	X	
Lack of broad medical disciplines on the Shore	X2	
Health school lunches	X	
ABA providers- A tremendous gap	X	
Paying for meds		X
Paying for medical bills		X
Shortage of mental health providers		X
Substance abuse treatment		X
Mental health trauma – kids/family in disorganization		X
Mental health trauma – training public, teachers, staff		X
Learning disability services		X
Lack of primary care providers		X
Obesity = diabetes, hypertension		X
Access to appropriate exercise programs		X1
Public education about mental health services and programs		X2
Seniors falling through cracks		X
Abuse – mental, physical, psychological		X
Access to healthy foods		X
Dental Health		X
Access to organized sports		X
Exercise programs and activities for seniors with physical limitations		X
Not knowing available services and resources		X
Challenges understanding health insurance benefits		X
Poor/low attention spans		X1
Healthy foods in schools, hospitals and nursing homes		X
High anxiety/stressed/depressed, medicated students		X
Poor mental health resources		X
Mentally ill inmates released into community before ready		X
No health insurance benefits		X1

Education/Employment

Issue	Easton (X=listed, number=votes)	St. Michaels (X=listed, number=votes)
Daycare – All day, Drop-in/Sick care	X 2	
Digital Divide low tech literacy	X1	
Low literacy	X1	
Employment without benefits (entry level/ pt vs ft)	X 1	
HS Grads prepared to enter workforce	X1	
Ages 14-16 limited places to work due to many restrictions (alcohol, heat, lifting, hours)	X	
Transportation – help with car purchase/insurance/fees/driver's ed/license	X1	
Disconnected wage gap – cost of living vs age potential	X2	
Recruitment of highly qualified teaching staff	X	
Need for increase of special educators and psychologist	X 1	
Increase opportunity/experiences for transitional aged youth to expand view (trips, enrichment) Poverty simulation	X	
Lack of workforce training/technical programs, including interpersonal skills	X1	
Lack of POC representation in education	X1	
Policy changes – criminal backgrounds employment and housing, expungements	X	
Eldercare – Emphasis for jobs	X1	
Basic Civic Education – where to vote, how to register, when	X	
Tax cap starving schools	X	
Guidelines – not holding children accountable in schools – i.e. cellphones	X1	
Disconnected Youth		X1
Unsupervised Youth		X
Truancy		X
Low motivation for education and employment – all ages		X1
Affordable childcare		X
Living wage jobs		X
Students ready for higher ed/jobs		X
Manufacturing jobs - ? youth interest		X
Environmentally friendly jobs - ?youth interest		X
Lack of teachers of color to mirror student body		X
Internships		X
Addressing different languages of student		X
Resources for students with disabilities		X

Transportation		X6
Equal access to educational opportunities – location		X
Job training/trade skills – transportation, quality, funds		X
Life skills		X
Financial literacy, basic money management		X
Incarcerated transitioning to work life		X
Soft skills job training/to keep a job		X

Community

Issue	Easton (X=listed, number=votes)	St. Michaels (X=listed, number=votes)
Violence – Murder at YMCA	X	
Capability to deal with criminal severely mentally ill	X	
How to Connect People to Services (MH)	X5	
How to increase MH services	X	
Crime with drug use, prevention	X	
Poor Countywide Public transportation – better than it was	X	
Emergency preparedness/Safety training – self-defense, people in isolated situations, DES app	X	
Build on Volunteerism	X	
Centralized location for community resources with phone access (call in for referrals) (211)	X1	
Aging and Special needs care with affordability – a family resource	X2	
Fair wages and benefits	X	
Service for disabled individuals	X	
Lack of substance use/recovery facilities	X	
Welcome center with community info hub for services	X	
Systemic Racial Bias	X1	
Trainings for local employers/community to reduce racial bias	X	
White privilege	X	
Transitional Housing	X	
Shelters for families	X	
After hours “hours” for services – be open beyond traditional 8-4:30 for working people	X 4	
Broadband	X	

Lack of recreational resources that are affordable	X	
Food Desert – St. Michaels		X1
Unsupervised Youth – All ages		X1
No respect for authority or property- increased JD in St. Michaels		X2
Lack of civility/concern for others - children		X1
Racism – experience/understating, fear?, covenant churches		X3
No religious background/training		X
Lack of homeless support		X1
Lack of affordable rentals		X
Lack of affordable housing		X
51% of students are food insecure		X
Life skills classes – banking, applications, credit, renting, job search		X1
Need for family activities- evening, weekends		X
Integration of ethnic groups in community		X1
Transportation to community services, activities		X
Resources for English language classes		X
Lack of community gathers – subcommunities for belonging		X

Other

Issue	Easton (X=listed, number=votes)	St. Michaels (X=listed, number=votes)
Participation of local business community and elected officials on these projects and planning	X2	
Low municipal turnout	X	
Engagement of retired population	X	