



Behavioral Health Consortium Minutes

April 18, 2023

Delaware Technical Community College-Terry Campus

100 Campus Dr., Dover, DE 19904

Attendees:

BHC Members attending:

Lt. Governor Bethany Hall-Long, Senator Eric Buckson, Senator Stephanie Hansen, Representative Mimi Minor-Brown, Representative Ruth Briggs King, Avani Virani, Carolyn Petrek, Joanna Champney, Jennifer Graber, Cheryl Doucette, Emily Vera, Erin Booker, Jennifer Smolowitz, Rebecca King, Rick Hong, Wade Jones, Sandy Gibney, Debra Mason

Public attending:

Laura Wisniewski, Anthony Butz, Aileen Fink, Mark MacAllister, Lucrezia Hudson, Jennifer Saylor, Meghan Walls, Adrienne Wallace, Bill Howard, John Dodd, Fredrick McCullough, Beth Jeker, Calvin, Kimberly Heun, Tim Hulings, Sabra Collins, Sherry Nykiel, Christine Hanna-Ronald, Annie Slease, Robert Ray, Ricardo Budjak, Teri Lawler, Sandra Syglowski, Courteney Dixon, MaryBeth Cichocki, Rebecca King, Tammy Anderson, Jordan Weisman, Christina Bryan, Lynn Morrison, Rachel Emile, Dr. Yu, Christina Bryan, Courteney Dixon, Tim Hulings, Robert Ray, Ashley Steinbrecher, Lydia De Leon, Phil Cooke, Kristina Horton, Pam Price, Haneef Salaam, Jenn Ruebush, Karen DiNardo, Shawna Mayles, Dionne Cornish, Evelyn Hayes, Susan Holloway, Kathleen Seipel, Doug Tynan, Kate Brookins, Katie Capelli, Darryl Wolfie, Valarie Tickle, Charlotte Northey, Stacey Hassel, Rose Simon, Brent Waninger, Guilande Dice, Cheryl Heiks, Faith Mwaura, Bishop Patricia Walker, Dave Humes, Julia Lawes

Topic	Presenters
Welcome	Lt. Governor Hall-Long
Announcements and Approval of Minutes	
Story of Recovery	Anthony Butz
Tribute to Ja'Na Tate	Lt. Governor Hall-Long
DSCYF Overview	Dr. Aileen Fink
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief department history Review strengths and opportunities Infrastructure improvements Staff retention efforts Grant programs 	
DSAMH Update	Joanna Champney
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCBHC grant overview 	
DPH Update	Rick Hong
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syringe exchange programs Narcan kits and test strips available 	
Prescription Opioid Settlement	Susan Holloway
Distribution Commission Update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expect to receive \$250 million dollars over 17 years Structured in a grant program Exhibit A: a document that guides grant spending 	



Discussion and Vote on Prescription Opioid Settlement Distribution Commission Phase 1A Grant Application Recommendations	Lt. Governor Hall-Long
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion to approve Phase 1A Grant Applications<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 17 in favor, 2 abstained, motion carried for approval of Phase 1A Grant Applications	
<hr/> Committee Updates: Will Resume July 18th 2023 Quarterly Meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access and Treatment	Dr. Sandy Gibney and Erin Booker
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing Perceptions and Stigma	Dr. Valerie Earnshaw and Dr. Josh Thomas
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corrections and Law Enforcement	Dr. Debra Mason Chuck Sawchenko
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data and Policy	Carolyn Petrak and Dr. Meghan Walls
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and Prevention	Dr. Dionne Cornish and Rebecca King
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family and Community Readiness	Wade Jones
<hr/> Public Comment	
○ Does the right of movement allow for adult children to leave treatment?	
<hr/> Summary and Next Steps	
Adjourn 11:40am	Lt. Governor Hall-Long
Next Meeting: July 18 th , 2023	

* For questions regarding the meeting minutes, please contact Alexia Wolf
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