



## Behavioral Health Consortium Corrections and Law Enforcement Committee Meeting

<b>Date:</b> 01/24/2024	<b>Location:</b> Virtual Meeting
<b>Time:</b> 1:00PM-2:00PM	<b>ID:</b> 894 8544 1639
	<b>PC:</b> 503283

**Attendees:** Bernadette Cawlo, Kennedy Hinman, Khalil Abdar-Rashid, Angela Lloyd, Kate Brookins

**Committee Chairs:** Dr. Debra Mason and Chuck Sawchencko

**Staff:** Laura Rapp

### Topics 1: Welcome

#### *Dr. Debra Mason – Chair of the Corrections and Law Enforcement Committee*

- Dr. Debra Mason called the meeting to order.
- Dr. Debra Mason welcomed attendees.
- No minutes to approve.

### Topic 2: Updates from the BHC

#### *Presenter - Laura Rapp of the Behavioral Health Consortium*

- Recovery Friendly Workplace: equips employers with tools to hire people in recovery and address the employment needs of community members in recovery.
- BHC Committee Goals for 2024:
  - Employ a data-driven approach to improve outcomes on CLE areas:
    - CIT, PDP, and other resources
  - Access to BH services while incarcerated and connection to services during transition out of and post incarceration.
- Relevant notes for CPS Committee from listening sessions:
  - De-escalation techniques are necessary and critical.
  - Housing and transportation have been identified as barriers.
  - Incarcerated individuals may face stigma.
  - Incarcerated individuals would benefit from employment technology.

### Topic 3: Data Driven Approach to Improve Outcome

#### *Presenter- Dr. Debra Mason, Chair of the Corrections and Law Enforcement Committee*

- Programs heavily funded by the state of Delaware, unsure if programs are working.
- Try to get a better handle on the continuum of care after release to the community.
- Obtain more statistics to acknowledge if the programs are providing adequate outcomes.
- Made access to treatment based on risk/ LSR score. Denies treatment to a lot of individuals being reentered into the community.
- No accountability because programs don't have to provide statistics to show that the programs are working.
- Multiple tiers complicate the process and leads to a lack of accountability for the programs.
- Asking for programs to show that their programs work rather than complain about them not working.

### Topic 4: Public Comments and Announcements

- Bringing data and policy co-chairs into future meetings

Next Corrections and Law Enforcement Committee Meeting is **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1:00 pm**

**Adjourn**