



## Corrections and Law Enforcement Committee Meeting Behavioral Health Consortium

<b>Date:</b> 4/24/24	<b>Location:</b> Virtual Meeting
<b>Time:</b> 1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>ID:</b> 894 8544 1639
	<b>PC:</b> 503283

**Attendees:** Co-Chair Chuck Sawchenko, Co-Chair Dr. Debra Mason, Jerome Herlihy, John Dodd, Bernadette Cawlo, Cpl. Kearns, Khalil Abdar-Rashid, Phil Cooke, Brian Faulkner, Gregory Farrington, Shane Troxler, Kim Kirk, Paul Shavack, Hannah Edelman, Barbra Gibbons, Michael Records, Angela Lloyd, Jessica Cline, Calvin Davis Jr.

**Staff:** Laura Rapp, Alexia Wolf, Riley Feinour

### Topics 1: Welcome and Introductions

*Presenter – Co-Chair Chuck Sawchenko and Co-Chair Dr. Debra Mason*

- Co-Chair Dr. Mason called the meeting to order.
- Co-Chair Dr. Mason welcomed attendees.

### Topic 2: Review and Approve Minutes

**MOTION:** Co-Chair Dr. Mason called for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

- Co-Chair Chuck Sawchenko made a motion to approve the minutes.
- Jerome Herlihy seconded the motion.
- Minutes Approved.

### Topic 3: BHC Updates

*Presenter – Laura Rapp and Alexia Wolf*

- The Changing Perceptions and Stigma Committee is assessing if the BHC is aligning with SAMSHA’s internal policy of insuring that people with lived experiences are represented at the BHC. An assessment tool is being developed and should be going out to the BHC community soon.
- Fentanyl Awareness Day is May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Relevant notes from listening sessions:
- Participants shared that incarcerated workforce shortages mean that only the most acute behavioral health needs get met.
- Identified support for expanding the peer workforce.
- The “Silence on the Streets” movie is having a viewing on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm

### Topic 4: VA Wilmington’s VJP/Re-Entry Program Overview

*Presenter – Barbra Gibbons, Coordinator*

- The reentry program is working with veterans to transition them back into the community.
- They can provide resources for the veterans but unable to provide legal resources.

### Topic 5: Prison Reentry-Recovery-Reintegration with the LifePulse360 Platform

*Presenter—John Dodd*

- Service organizations gather data but differently—spreadsheets, free-style notes, limited applications.
- ABCD of Case Plans:
  - A-assessment of the situation: reactive or thinking you can change,
  - B-beliefs from hopeless to hopeful: true truths or false beliefs about you and world
  - C-choices and handling all concerns and realistic assessment with interaction and tracking progress.
  - D- doing and determine actions and commitments.
- Working with populations to change behaviors and prevent relapses.
- Interventions can create shifts in criminal thinking and criminal lifestyles through introducing alternatives.
- Understanding the personal journey and create a complete intake assessment.
- Define a New Way Forward with career planning and workforce development.
- Use of timely anticipated interventions by case managers, family, educators, police, coaches, and more.
- Foundational with reentry extension:
  - Community resources portal: referrals and probation request-reply
  - Patient-client app interface: appointments and feedback
  - Case coordination: intake, progress, and case portfolios review portal
  - Analysts-reporting review portal management and mini-tasks
  - Administrator portal: users and system reviews
- Outcomes of the reentry core data model:
  - Change history: chains of care and cap analysis.
  - Program history: client and aggregate services
  - Progress tracking and anticipation of pitfalls and intervention tracking

## Topic 6: DOC Updates

*Presenter—Michael Records and Shane Troxler*

- A new contract was signed regarding behavioral health and medical health.
- A new 10-hour a week program will be starting up at a new behavioral health facility. No start date of the program was provided.
- Looking to create a substance use and CBT unit.
- Peer programs include 45 incarcerated individuals who are trained as peers and work in facilities. These peers work in the housing unit.

## Topic 7: DSAMH Updates

No DSAMH representation was at the meeting to provide updates.

## Topic 8: Public Comment

Calvin Davis Jr. notes that the committee is doing a lot of good things and that a lot of people who are struggling want help, but the available programs don't understand their needs.

Next Corrections and Law Enforcement Committee Meeting is **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 1:00pm.**

**Meetings will now be 90 minutes starting May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Adjourn: 1:58pm**