



Corrections and Law Enforcement Committee Meeting Behavioral Health Consortium

Date: 8/28/2024	Location: Virtual Meeting
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm	ID: 894 8544 1639
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Attendees: Co-Chair Chuck Sawchenko, Co-Chair Dr. Debra Mason, Franny Marti, Gregory Farrington, Jessica Cline, Joey Damiano, Kate Brookins, Khalil Abdar-Rashid, Liam Schofield, Michael Records, Minda Thompson, Paul Shavack, Philisa Weidlein-Crist, Terra Taylor, Angela Lloyd, Dr. A'Shellarien Addison
Staff: Laura Rapp, Riley Feinour

Topics 1: Welcome and Introductions

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

- Co-Chair Chuck Sawchenko called the meeting to order.
- Co-Chair Chuck Sawchenko welcomed attendees.

Topic 2: Review and Approve Minutes

MOTION: Co-Chair Chuck Sawchenko called for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

- Co-Chair Dr. Debra Mason made a motion to approve the minutes.
- Minutes Approved.

Topic 3: BHC Updates

Presenter – Laura Rapp

- The BHC is now present on social media to provide information and updates.
- The BHC is updating their website with the Prescription Opioid Settlement Distribution Commission and the website will be live in the next few months.
- DSAMH is hosting a 2-day conference for the Health Equity Advancement Project Initiative (HEAP). The conference is September 11th and September 12th, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Wilmington and registration information is to follow.
- There is a summit on the opioid epidemic that is sponsored by the BHC and the University of Delaware on September 12th from 2:00-5:30 PM.
- Help is Here Delaware has a faith-based toolkit.
- The BHC quarterly meeting is October 15th, 2024, at 10:00 am. This is a hybrid meeting, and the location is to be announced.

Topic 4: Unity Dinner Findings

Presenter – Dr. A'Shellarien Addison

- The participants felt included and felt that they were heard.
- There was a lot of positive feedback from the participants about the documentary, Silence on the Streets.
- The participants that came were invested and invested in the topics discussed.

- All of the unity dinners had great turn outs.
- The participants would like more unity dinners and want to see where the conversation is going to go.

Topic 5: Goal 1.1: Connect and Protect Presentation

Presenter—Co-Chair Chuck Sawchenko

- Connect and protect is a grant through the federal government through the CJC given to NAMI.
- The grant gives money to agencies that don't have case managers so they can start case programs.
- The Newark police department accepted the grant and is working with Christiana Care to hire a case manager.
- The goal is to grow the program from one case manager to someone that can handle more clinical work.
- Training police officers to understand mental health better through crisis intervention training.
- Angela Lloyd discussed the first responder program.
- The first responder program is located in Massachusetts.
- There are 2 programs: the SUD program and the mental health program.
- Working with some of local police departments
- Everyone running the program has first responder experience.

Topic 6: Revisiting Delaware's Sequential Intercept Model

Topic deferred to next meeting due to Zoom link conflict.

Topic 7: State Agency Updates: DOC, DSAMH

Updates deferred to next meeting due to Zoom link conflict.

Topic 8: Public Comment

No public comment.

Next Corrections and Law Enforcement Committee Meeting is **Wednesday, September 25, 2024.**

Adjourn: 1:40 pm