



## Corrections and Law Enforcement Committee Meeting Behavioral Health Consortium

<b>Date:</b> 8/28/2024	<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, 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 11<sup>th</sup> and September 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:30 PM.
- Help is Here Delaware has a faith-based toolkit.
- The BHC quarterly meeting is October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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