



## Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting Behavioral Health Consortium

<b>Date:</b> 4/8/24	<b>Location:</b> Virtual Meeting
<b>Time:</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>ID:</b> 894 8544 1639
	<b>PC:</b> 503283

**Attendees:** Karen Records, Trish Hill, Bria Greenlee, Jenn Ford, Liz Booth.

**Staff:** Laura Rapp, Riley Feinour

### Topics 1: Welcome and Introductions

#### *Presenter – Laura Rapp*

- Chair Wade Jones is absent from the meeting.
- Laura Rapp called the meeting to order.
- Laura Rapp greeted and welcomed attendees.

### Topic 2: Review and Approve Minutes

**MOTION:** Laura Rapp called for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meetings.

- Karen Records motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meetings.
- Liz Booth seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved.

### Topic 3: BHC Updates

#### *Presenters – Laura Rapp*

#### **Committee Updates**

- The Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative is nested within the Changing Perceptions and Stigma Committee.
- The Education and Prevention Committee is participating in Fentanyl Awareness Day on May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The next BHC quarterly meeting is April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, there will be a large focus on mental health.
- Relevant notes from listening sessions
  - Direct street outreach
  - Safe housing
  - More community based safe spaces for youth and adults.
- Participants in the listening sessions emphasized the importance of supporting whole person health.
  - Healthy aging
  - Dementia and Alzheimer's education
  - Changing misconceptions about Autism
  - Physical Health, including healthy eating.
- Upcoming listening session is on April 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:00pm

- The BHC was at the Delaware Business and Economic Development Summit and the Sussex County Health and Wellness Fair.

#### **Topic 4: Goal 2: Enhance Access to Housing and Promote Housing Stability**

*Presenter – Patricia Hill, Project Manager of The Springboard Collaborative.*

- **Springboard Overview**
  - Founded in Fall of 2020
  - Funding and staff hired in June 2022
  - Conducted outreach to encampments for seven months prior to opening.
  - Forty individuals entered the Village in the first week of opening in January 2023.
  - Fifteen staff were hired in the first week.
  - 109 participants served during since opening the Village.
  - Zero participants have died due to overdose.
  - One person died due to natural causes.
  - Three overdose reversals have occurred, the latest was in July of 2023.
- **Participant Data**
  - 38 individuals are currently residing in the Village.
  - 26 have medical providers.
  - 12 currently are in Mental Health of Substance use treatment.
  - 29 organizations collaborate with Springboard to provide services for Village participants.
  - 19 of those are in the health care field.
  - 12 are Substance Use or Mental Health Providers
  - 8 are Physical health care providers.
  - 20 obtained housing
  - 17 have retained housing for three months.
  - 32 have benefits income.
  - 25 have job income.
- **Summary**
  - Total Population: 109
  - Substance Use: 72 or 66%
  - Mental Health: 28 or 26%
  - Dual Diagnosis: 16 or 15%
  - Total unique individuals with SUD/MH: 84 or 77%
  - Total unique individuals with SUD receiving treatment: 27 or 38%

#### **Topic 5: Goal 1: Updates on Psychiatric Advanced Directives**

*Presenter – Laura Rapp*

- A draft is close to being shared. The draft should be shared toward the middle or end of April.

#### **Topic 8: Public Comment**

No public comment.

Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting is Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 9:00am

**Adjourn: 9:35am**