



Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting Behavioral Health Consortium

Date: 4/8/24	Location: Virtual Meeting
Time: 9:00am-10:00am	ID: 894 8544 1639
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Attendees: Karen Records, Trish Hill, Bria Greenlee, Jenn Ford, Liz Booth.

Staff: Laura Rapp, Riley Feinour

Topic 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 7th.
- The next BHC quarterly meeting is April 16th 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 17th 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 13th, 2024, at 9:00am

Adjourn: 9:35am