



Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting Behavioral Health Consortium

Date: 5/13/2024	Location: Virtual Meeting
Time: 9:00am-10:00am	ID: 894 8544 1639
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Attendees: Chair Wade Jones, Karen Records, Bria Greenlee, Jenn Ford, Liz Booth, Megan McNamara Williams, Bernice Edwards.

Staff: Alexia Wolf, Laura Rapp, Riley Feinour

Topics 1: Welcome and Introductions

Presenter – Chair Wade Jones

- Chair Wade Jones called the meeting to order.
- Chair Wade Jones greeted and welcomed attendees.

Topic 2: Review and Approve Minutes

MOTION: Chair Wade Jones called for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meetings.

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

Topic 3: BHC Updates

Presenters – Laura Rapp

Committee Updates

- The Changing Perceptions and Stigma Committee has a goal to ensure individuals with lived experiences are represented at the BHC.
- The first step is an organizational assessment that will be sent out to all BHC members in the next few weeks.
- The Education and Prevention Committee had activities around Fentanyl Awareness Day on May 7th.
- These activities included putting flyers up at pharmacies to spread awareness about Fentanyl laced substances, and a video was created that was shared across social media.
- Relevant notes from listening sessions
- Listening session facilitators continue to highlight opportunities for promoting behavioral health awareness, literacy, and advocacy in families and communities. This includes.
 - Addressing stigma when experiencing, and seeking help for, behavioral health challenges
 - Connecting with providers who may offer free, or low cost, services.
 - Developing stress management, self-care, and mediation skills
 - Preventing substance use

- The State Opioid Response Conference: Innovative Strategies for Engaging Key Populations is on May 29th-May 30th at the Chase Center on the Riverfront.

Topic 4: Goal 1: Update on Psychiatric Advanced Directives. Review/comments on Draft

- Communication has been done with the legislator's office.
- Legislation was drafted.
- The Psychiatric Advanced Directives and the Medical Advanced Directives have come together to create one piece of legislation for the state of Delaware.
- This ensures that individuals can have care needs, especially in times of mental health crisis.
- The two teams have consulted with multiple organizations for input.
- Laura Rapp will send out information on the legislation once they get clarification on some of the questions the committee members asked.

Topic 5: Public Comment

No public comment.

Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting is **Monday, June 10th, 2024, at 9:00AM**

Adjourn: 9:31AM