



Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting Behavioral Health Consortium

Date: 6/10/2024	Location: Virtual Meeting
Time: 9:00am-10:00am	ID: 894 8544 1639
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Attendees: Chair Wade Jones, Liz Booth, Jenn Ford, Dana Holz, Megan McNamara Williams, Bria Greenlee

Staff: 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 – Riley Feinour

Committee Updates

- The Education and Prevention Committee and the Addiction Action Committee Primary Prevention Sub Committee have a shared interest in addressing youth consumption of cannabis, especially accidental ingestion.
- A work group between the two has been developed and will be housed in the AAC Primary Prevention Sub Committee. Work is underway and they are assessing current tools.
- For Education and Prevention's 3rd goal, the Delaware Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association have worked together to offer a 6-hour pre-recorded training. The training is on the role of psychology in addressing pain and related opioid dependencies. Will occur via Zoom on Friday, June 28th from 9:00AM-4:45PM.
- The Changing Perceptions & Stigma Committee developed a Lived Experience survey to assess BHC's inclusion of people with lived experience. This work is in alignment with SAMHSA's Policy on the Inclusion of People with Lived Experience. The survey will be sent out to all BHC Committee members.
- Relevant Notes from listening sessions
- Listening session facilitators explore ways to build community resilience in support of families, immigrants, and those returning from detention settings. This includes...
 - Invest in community-based services, including clinics and mobile outreach.
 - Educate community members with facts and dispel myths about behavioral health.

- Develop parental skills and networks of support, which promotes youth well-being and family wellness.
- The BHC's Quarterly Meeting is on July 16th from 10:00am-12:00pm. It is a hybrid meeting and the in-person location is at Buena Vista.

Topic 4: Goal 1: Update on Psychiatric Advanced Directives

- Making sure we educate the public on how to access the document.
- The education and awareness piece are important.
- Need to make sure if the bill does get passed that law enforcement and individuals in psychiatric care facilities are aware.
- Discussed peers having training to work with individuals, looking for guidance from the BHC.
- Places may need to change their practices to adjust for those who are in crisis situations.
- Those who are in crisis may not have the capacity to sign the advanced directive, but it was discussed having it signed beforehand and having the individual present it when they are having a crisis.
- There is a need for planning in crisis situations, especially in group homes.
- There is also a need for basic crisis training and planning, especially for individual crisis planning.

Topic 5: Goal 2: Enhance access to housing and promote housing stability for the BH Community

- Chair Wade Jones mentioned getting someone from NAMI to the next committee meeting to discuss how to move forward with promoting housing stability.

Topic 6: Public Comment

No public comment.

The next Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting is **Monday, July 8th, 2024, at 9:00am**

Adjourn: 9:27am