



Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting Behavioral Health Consortium

Date: 8/12/24	Location: Virtual Meeting
Time: 9:00am-10:00am	ID: 894 8544 1639
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Attendees: Chair Wade Jones, Liz Booth, Karen Records, Alyssa Selimov, Tynietta Congo-Wright, Bria Greenlee, Megan McNamara Williams, Jenn Ford, Wes Ingram
Staff: Laura Rapp, Cathy Bedenbaugh, 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.
- Karen Records seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved.

Topic 3: BHC Updates

Presenters – Laura Rapp

- The BHC was present at the Unity Dinners in partnership with Black Faces Black Voices on June 24th and June 25th as well as July 24th and July 25th.
- The BHC is now present on social media to provide information and updates.
- DSAMH is hosting a 2-day conference for the Health Equity Advancement Project Initiative (HEAP). The conference is September 11th and September 12th, 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 12th from 2:00-5:30 PM.
- A faith-based Toolkit is available through Help is Here Delaware.
- The Changing Perceptions and Stigma Committee has a goal to assess if members with lived experiences are represented at the BHC. A short survey is available via email.
- Listening session participants expressed a willingness to help others, but the need to do so safely and effectively. This includes...
 - Coaching about how to approach people who may have active SUD.
 - The ability to offer condoms.
 - Knowledge of resources like Teen Impact, Bridge Clinics, wound specialists, etc.
 - Narcan training.

- The next BHC Quarterly Meeting is on October 15th from 10:00am-12:00pm. It is a hybrid meeting, and the in-person location is to be announced.

Topic 4: Goal 1: PAD Implementation

- The committee went through a list of partners, groups, and communities who we should provide PAD related information.
- Some of these partners, groups, and communities included, mental health providers, universities, and colleges, ODS and other volunteer legal aid, La Red Center, Beautiful Gate Outreach and Delaware Division of Libraries.
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Topic 5: Public Comment

Tynietta Congo-Wright discussed her nonprofit organization that she started in honor of her son who she lost to gun violence. The organization is called Jameil Aikeem Congo Cares. The link to the website of the organization is attached below.

<https://www.jaccares.org/>

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

Adjourn: 9:37 am