



Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting Behavioral Health Consortium

Date: 9/9/24	Location: Virtual Meeting
Time: 9:00am-10:00am	ID: 894 8544 1639
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Attendees: Chair Wade Jones, Midline Oware, Dr. Matthew Bukowski, Dana Holz, Tynietta Congo Wright, Karen Records, Liz Booth, Jacqueline Saldana, Lisa Marie Colterelli, Bria Greenlee, Liam Schofield, Courtney Simmons
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.

- Karen Records motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meetings.
- Tynietta Congo Wright seconded the motion.
- Minutes approved.

Topic 3: BHC Updates

Presenters – Laura Rapp & Alexia Wolf

- The BHC is now present on social media to provide information and updates.
- The BHC is updating their website with the Prescription Opioid Settlement Distribution Commission and the website will be live in the next few months.
- On August 28th, the BHC and DETV held an event called “Connecting the Dots” to explore solutions for women to support mental health and combat addiction for stronger and healthier communities.
- 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.
- The “Silence is on the Streets” film is going to be continued to be shown in each county.
- The latest U.S. Surgeon General’s advisory on the mental health and well-being of parents discusses recommendations for parents and caregivers.

- The Changing Perceptions and Stigma Committee has closed the survey to assess if individuals with lived experience are represented on the BHC. The initial findings show that the BHC has representation of lived experience.
- Relevant notes from listening sessions
- Listening participants emphasized the need for community belonging. This includes...
 - The benefit of social support networks for older adults.
 - The importance for individuals who have been released from prison to engage with and support their communities.
 - Pointing out that strong education and trade opportunities strengthen communities.
- The SB 94 legislative requirements on anchor location and committee member presence that were put on hold during COVID are now in effect.
- The two requirements to prevent a committee meeting being cancelled are.
 - Identifying a physical meeting location and post it to the Public Meeting Calendar 7 days in advance.
 - Ensure there is 1 committee member present at the physical location during the meeting.
- Committee members will be notified for any last-minute changes or cancellations.
- The committee is not meeting in November due to the Veterans Day holiday.
- The BHC quarterly meeting is October 15th, 2024, at 10:00 am. This is a hybrid meeting, and the location is to be announced.

Topic 4: DTRN360 FindHelp

Presenters—Karen Records, Lisa Colterelli, and Courtney Simmons of DSAMH

- Behavioral Health Care Coordination bridges the gap between behavioral and physical health to facilitate better patient outcomes and more efficient use of healthcare resources.
- The system is for providers and organizations that care for client with behavioral health disorders.
- Find Help allows providers to connect their patients with care that they need near their location.
- DSAMH is looking for input from stakeholders. The email address to contact is DSAMHCares360@delaware.gov

Topic 5: Goal 1: PAD Implementation

Presenter—Chair Wade Jones

- Next steps are to make sure every scenario is troubleshooted before it is launched.
- Want to make sure hospitals, first responders, and police officers are aware of what the psychiatric advanced directive is and how it is used.

Topic 6: Review google sheet, next steps discussion

- Start to think through what information needs to be given to the groups on the google sheet.
- More tailored information to facilitators of the psychiatric advanced directive.
- Tailored messaging and training around individuals who are the responsible party for the client.

Topic 7: Public Comment

Jacqueline Saldana discusses that NAMI is having a crisis intervention partners training. It will be a 2-day training on October 29th and October 30th. It is a training to show individuals how to deescalate a situation in which someone is going through a mental health crisis.

The next Family and Community Readiness Committee Meeting is **Monday, October 14th, 2024, at 9:00 am**

Adjourn: 9:54