



**Behavioral Health Task Group
Agenda
March 20, 2020
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Thurman Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE. 19947**

Mission: The Behavioral Health Task Group is an inclusive & collaborative group focused on providing education, service expansion and advocacy to ensure that all Sussex County residents have access to quality mental/behavioral health services

Dashboard:

- 1. Access to Mental Health Services for Children and Youth and increased access to treatment and support for Adults.*
- 2. Decrease in Overdose deaths and increased policies that address the addiction epidemic.*
- 3. 3rd Grade Reading Levels and Increased Graduation Rates.*

IMPACT: Increased access and support to mental health and addictions services for children, youth and families in Sussex County

9:30 **Welcome & Introductions** **Chair, Kym Alvarado**
Review and approval of February Minutes

9:40 **Old Business**
Review Action Items from February's meeting:

- Send specific data requests to CRT Program. Understand the landscape around addiction in Sussex County so we can better address the wraparound service array or discuss what data sets we need in next meeting?
- Host a family-friendly event with prevention messaging (mini-grants available, application drops 3/1/2020).
- Research and report on potential for local grief support groups for youth that have suffered a loss.
- Introduce Dr. Weisman to Brandy Mace.
- Confirm DMMA Steve Groff and Lisa Zimmerman for May.
- Confirm Kim Blanch, March 2020 speaker, get topic and format information. (Kathryn) (done).

10:00 **Speaker**
Kim Blanch, RN
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Topic: Trauma Informed Initiative – Delaware Goes Purple Partnership

10:30 **New Business**

- Develop data requests to send to CRT Program to help better identify needs in Sussex County.
- Discuss family-friendly events with prevention messaging for 2020.
- Identify partners and location for grief support group for youth that have suffered a loss.



Speaker Line-up

- Steve Groff and Lisa Zimmerman – DMMA
- Onika Harris, Bridge Clinic
- Community Partner Support Unit (CPSU)
- ALA-Non – work with Jenna Montalbano
- YMCA – youth programs
- Mind Mechanix – Justin Linski

Partner Updates/Group Discussion

11:00 Meeting Adjourned

Chair, Kym Alvarado

Upcoming Meetings:

Next BHTG Meeting: Friday, April 10, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Adams State Service Center.

Quarterly Meeting: April 23, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Refreshments start at 8:30am.

Meet the Funder –Stuart Comstock -Gay, President and CEO of the Delaware Community Foundation on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at the SCHC office.