



## **Behavioral Health Task Group**

### **Agenda**

**August 21, 2020**

**9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**

**Virtual Meeting – Zoom Call**

***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*

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| <b>9:30</b>  | <b><u>Welcome &amp; Introductions</u></b><br>Welcome & New Member Announcements<br>Review and approval of July 2020 Meeting Minutes  | <b>Chair, Kym Alvarado</b> |
| <b>9:35</b>  | <b><u>Old Business</u></b>   | <b>SCHC Rep.</b>           |
| <b>9:40</b>  | <b><u>Guest Speakers</u></b><br>Dorothy Dillard, Ph.D.<br>Center for Neighborhood Revitalization and Research<br>Delaware State University<br><a href="mailto:ddillard@desu.edu">ddillard@desu.edu</a><br>Topic: Population Health - Rural/Equity Discussion                       |                            |
| <b>9:55</b>  | Kelli DiSabatino<br>Saad Soliman<br>Aquila of Delaware/Peace by Piece/Peers Mentoring Center<br><a href="mailto:KDiSabatino@aquilaofde.com">KDiSabatino@aquilaofde.com</a><br><a href="mailto:ssoliman@peersmc.org">ssoliman@peersmc.org</a><br>Topic: Partner Update/Connectivity |                            |
| <b>10:10</b> | <b><u>New Business</u></b><br>-Delaware Goes Purple Toolkit Launch<br>-Upcoming Speakers<br>-Who is missing from the table?  | <b>SCHC Rep.</b>           |
| <b>10:25</b> | <b>Partner Updates/Group Discussion</b>  |                            |
| <b>10:45</b> | <b>Meeting Adjourned</b>   | <b>Chair, Kym Alvarado</b> |

#### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Next BHTG Meeting:** Friday, September 25, 2020 – Location Zoom – Virtual Meeting

#### **Action Items**

- Martha to visit all committees (in-process)
- Nicole Luther to present for YESO (in-process for fall date)
- Kelli DiSabatino to present at BHTG (done)