



Behavioral Health Task Group

Agenda

October 16, 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*

9:30	<u>Welcome & Introductions</u> Welcome & New Member Announcements Review and approval of September 2020 Meeting Minutes	Chair, Kym Alvarado
9:35	<u>Old Business</u>	SCHC Rep.
9:40	<u>Guest Speaker</u> Tana Connell Delaware State University Topic: Vision Consortium tconnell@desu.edu	
9:55	Kim Blanch Beebe Healthcare, Inc. Topic: Trauma Informed/Film Screening kblanch@beebehealthcare.org	
10:10	<u>New Business</u> -Delaware Goes Purple Toolkit Launch -Upcoming Speakers	SCHC Rep.
10:25	Partner Updates/Group Discussion	
10:45	Meeting Adjourned	Chair, Kym Alvarado

Upcoming Meetings:

Next BHTG Meeting: Friday, November 20, 2020 – Location Zoom – Virtual Meeting

Action Items

- Kathryn to connect 12 & 12 Community Center with Delaware Goes Purple (done)
- Kathryn to connect Bill Bardell with Delaware Goes Purple (done)
- Bill Bardell from Banyan to share SMART Recovery curriculum and Kathryn to push out the information to committee's (done)
- Crystal to reach out to Nicole Luther from Children & Families First (CFF)/CBITS (done)
- Kathryn to invite Aileen Fink, new Director, for Department of Services for Children, Youth & their Families (done)