Behavioral Health Task Group
Agenda
December 18, 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	**Welcome & Introductions** Welcome & New Member Announcements Review and approval of November 2020 Meeting Minutes	**Chair, Kym Alvarado**
9:35	**Old Business**	**SCHC Rep.**
9:40	**Guest Speakers** Margalita Poletunow, LPCMH Higher Ground Counseling https://counselingwithmargalita.com highergroundlpc@gmail.com	
9:55	Brandn Green, PhD JG Research & Evaluation brandn@jgresearch.org Topic: CAST Update	
10:10	**New Business** -Mini-grant updates (Crystal) -DSU COVID-19 Study (Peggy/Kathryn) -Beebe – Is Your Story Making You Sick (Kim Blanch)	**SCHC Rep.**
10:25	**Partner Updates/Group Discussion**	
10:45	**Meeting Adjourned**	**Chair, Kym Alvarado**

Upcoming Meetings:
Next BHTG Meeting: Friday, January 22, 2020 – Location Zoom – Virtual Meeting

Action Items
- Emma to share UD PowerPoint (done)
- Emma to share VISTA PowerPoint (done)
- Crystal to share Developmental Asset information to M.J. Scales (done)