



**Behavioral Health Task Group**

**Agenda**

**March 19, 2021**

**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 February 2021 Meeting Minutes  | <b>Chair, Kym Alvarado</b> |
| <b>9:35</b>  | <b><u>Old Business</u></b>   | <b>Kathryn Burritt</b>     |
| <b>9:40</b>  | <b><u>New Business</u></b><br>SCHC Priorities<br><br>-Trauma & Project THRIVE (Peggy)<br><br>-Supporting children and families with Autism (Peggy & Annalisa Ekbladh, Autism Delaware)<br><br>-Emerging Seaford Community of Hope Needs (Peggy/Kathryn)<br><br>-Emerging School Needs - Seaford School District (Peggy/Dr. James Bell)<br><br>-Peer Support Update (Rosanne Faust) |                            |
| <b>10:05</b> | BH Messaging Updates (pending)<br>Cara Sawyer  |                            |
| <b>10:15</b> | <b>Potential Speakers</b>  |                            |
| <b>10:20</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, April 16, 2021 – Location Zoom – Virtual Meeting

**Action Items**

- Kathryn to continue to work with Carey Lynch, Tom Harris and Ashley Going around programs, outreach and data (done)
- Kathryn to connect Carey Lynch, Tom Harris and Ashley Going and Kym Alvarado (done)
- SCHC to discuss featuring Hope Line on Delaware Goes Purple website and partner promotions (done)