



## Behavioral Health Task Group

### Agenda

April 16, 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 March 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>Guest Speaker</u></b><br>Janet Urdahl<br>Addiction Medical Facility, LLC (AMF)<br><a href="mailto:jurdahl@addictionmedicalfacility.com">jurdahl@addictionmedicalfacility.com</a>   |                            |
| <b>9:50</b>  | <b><u>New Business</u></b><br>Seaford School District<br>Dr. James Bell<br>Leah Dickerson<br>Mental Health Needs<br><br>Project THRIVE<br>Teri Lawler<br>Updated list of providers<br><br>Behavioral Health Initiatives<br>-Any updates on the landscape<br>-Behavioral Health Consortium<br>-Who is missing from the table?<br><br>-Updates on Purple<br>-CAST Update (Brandn Green/SCHC Staff)<br>-New branding for a statewide campaign<br>-Online store coming |                            |
| <b>10:10</b> | BH Messaging Updates<br>Cara Sawyer  |                            |
| <b>10:20</b> | <b>Potential Speakers</b>  |                            |



**10:25 Partner Updates/Group Discussion**

**10:45 Meeting Adjourned**

**Chair, Kym Alvarado**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**Next BHTG Meeting:** Friday, May 21, 2021 – Location Zoom – Virtual Meeting

**Action Items**

- SCHC to send letter to Governor about next steps/forum around autism discussion (in-process, follow-up meetings being held)
- Kathryn to connect Janet Urdahl and Rosanne Faust (done)
- Kathryn to connect Janet Urdahl & Natascha Hughes from RI (done)
- Kathryn to connect Autism DE with AmeriHealth around programming (done)
- SCHC to connect with Lt. Governor around Behavioral Health Consortium lack of access and communication (in-process)
  - Present at upcoming meeting
- Kathryn to connect Janet Urdahl with the library list serve and Help is Here website (done)