



**Behavioral Health Task Group Agenda**

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
9:30 am to 11:00 am

**Thurman Adams State Service Center, N. Entrance  
546 S. Bedford Street, Georgetown, DE 19947**

***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 am      Call to Order - Welcome & Introductions      Committee Chair: Kym Alvarado**

**9:40 am      Review Meeting Minutes from last meeting      Committee Co-Chair – Brittany Hazzard**

**9:45 am      Guest Speaker:**  
James Larks, Executive Director, MBA – Kent Sussex Community Services

**10:05 am      Old Business/Updates:      Peggy Geisler**

- Update on THP Project Purple – Seaford / Countywide  
Next Meeting 2/2/18 - 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Seaford High School
- SBMHC Update Latino Expansion

**10:20 am      New Business:      Group Discussion**

- Confirm Chair and Co-Chair for 2018 – Looking for a second co-chair for 2018
- Goals for 2018 – Speakers and Topics – Who is missing from the table?
- Prepare for February Meeting – Discuss Goals for 2018 for partnering agencies

**10:45 am      Partner Announcements      Group Discussion**

**11:00 am      Adjourn**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**BHTG Meeting:** February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Review 2018 Goals for all Partnering Agencies

**Next Quarterly Meeting April 19, 2018 from 8:30am; University of DE Cooperative Ext., Georgetown.**