



## Behavioral Health Task Group Agenda

February 16, 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

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| <b>9:30 am</b>  | <b>Call to Order - Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>  | <b>Committee Chair: Kym Alvarado</b> |
| <b>9:40 am</b>  | <b>Review Meeting Minutes from last meeting</b>   | <b>Kym Alvarado</b>                  |
| <b>9:45 am</b>  | <b>Old Business/Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update Seaford Goes Purple<br/>Next Meeting 2/23/18 - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Connections, Seaford</li><li>• April Quarterly Meeting – 4/19 will be held at Georgetown Cheer Center on Sandhill Road 8:30 to 11:00 am – Topic: Behavioral Health in Sussex County – RSVP, pre-register</li><li>• Co-Chair – three members expressed interest</li></ul> | <b>Peggy Geisler</b>                 |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>New Business: 2018 Shared Goals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Goals for 2018 – Each agency can share two goals with the group</li><li>• Look for potential collaboration and partnership opportunities</li></ul>   | <b>Group Discussion</b>              |
| <b>10:50 am</b> | <b>Partner Announcements</b>  | <b>Group Discussion</b>              |
| <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Adjourn</b>  |                                      |

**Upcoming Meetings:**

**BHTG Meetings:** March 16, 2018 – Need to confirm the speaker

April 20, 2018 – SUN Behavioral Health – new CEO Amy Wood

May 18, 2018 – Will not be held at the Thurman Adams State Service Center – Discuss

**Quarterly Meeting - April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8:30am to 11:00am at Georgetown Cheer Center on Sandhill Road**