



Behavioral Health Task Group Agenda

May 18th, 2018
9:30 am to 11:00 am

Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE

*****note the change in location for just this one meeting*****

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** **Approve Meeting Minutes April 2018** **Kym Alvarado**
- 9:45 am** **Guest Speaker:**
Brian Freeman, University of Delaware, Autism Program
- 10:05 am** **Old Business/Updates:** **SCHC Staff Members**
- Review April action items – Nancy Burris
 - Review updates to the SCHC Website – Peggy Geisler
 - Behavioral Health Consortium Update - Lisa Coldiron
- 10:30 am** **New Business:** **Group Discussion**
- Discuss HMA – Readiness Assessment for Drug Free Communities
– Synergy between the BHTG and Drug Free Communities work
 - CAST Tool – Discuss the role of the BHTG
 - Kim Alvarado will update the group on new developments in her agency
 - Discuss and confirm speakers for June, Aug and Sept. 2018
- 10:45 am** **Partner Announcements** **Group Discussion**
- 11:00 am** **Adjourn**

Upcoming Meetings:

Next BHTG Meeting - June 15th, 2018. Adams State Service Center, Georgetown, 9:30 am -11:00 am (No BHTG Meeting in July)

Mark your calendar:

Next Quarterly Meeting - July 19th – Univ. of DE, Cooperative Ext, Route 9, Georgetown – 8:30 am to 10:30 am