Behavioral Health Task Group Agenda
December 20th, 2019
9:30 am to 11:00 am
Thurman Adams State Service Center
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
9:35 am        Approve November 2019 Meeting Minutes
9:40 am        New Business                                   Group Discussion

Speaker ideas to discuss with committee members:
- Value Based Reimbursement for Behavioral Health – Need to invite DMMA and a rep from the Medicaid office: Steve Groff, Lisa Zimmerman
- Bridge Clinic – Need to invite Onika Harris
  Kim Blanch, Veterans and Suicide
  People’s Place has a Veterans
- Housing is a huge issue for Vets – Roseann Faust and Barb Messick will send contact info)
- DSAMH is looking at a successful program in place in Baltimore. They position a van outside the prison to meet newly released folks as they walk out of prison. Prison release times are difficult to get from the prison system. This could be a good topic for discussion. There is a re-entry commission that may help make this happen.
- CPSU – Community Partner Support Unit

10:45 am       Partner Announcements                                                     Group Discussion
11:00 am       Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings:
Next BHTG Meeting: Friday, January 17th, 2019 from 9:30am to 11:00am at Adams State Service Center