



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**

9:40am **New Business** **Group Discussion**

SOAR process with BHTG committee

Peggy Geisler

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