



Behavioral Health Task Group Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2020

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Virtual Zoom 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*

This meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chairman Kym Alvarado.

Attendees: 39 attendees

April meeting minutes were approved unanimously with a motion by Janet Urdahl and a second by Kaytra MacDonald.

Old Business

Guest Speakers

Mr. Steve Groff, Director of Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance
Medicaid's Response to the COVID-19 Crisis

Value Based Care

- Covid positive 1K among Medicaid membership
 - 116 deaths
 - 136 members hospitalized
 - 216 nursing home residing
- Waivers available due to COVID-19
 - Eliminated all premiums for CHIP and worker's w/ disabilities
 - Continuous coverage for ALL members, no disenrollment unless they die or move out of state or ask to be voluntarily disenrolled
 - 8k additional beneficiaries
- Emergency only related benefits for those without citizenship
- Telehealth options expanded across the board
- Can apply over the phone if you are not tech savvy

Rosi Crosby

Sue Nyden

Jewish Family Services of Delaware

Smart Recovery

New family support program in Sussex County

New Business:

- SCHC Mini-grant around prevention, education – support services to youth virtually
- Art/Addiction Messaging grant
 - Start Summer end in Fall
 - Youth focused, divided by ages
- Developmental Assets training



- April 23, 2020 – 10:00am-12:00pm – Zoom link to follow
- Please update us around any needs or struggles that your organization may be facing so we can support

Partner Updates/Group Discussion: Partner Updates

Community Legal Aid Society recently made this video to help get information out about the Public Charge Rule. It is in English & Spanish. Please feel free to share:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vsg166V6D0&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2XPGNNTW7EhSxd1tLhpI0Cp98jsnPuuUD7yeKQEcVT7RCc60Rdoahu-pQ>

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings:

Next BHTG Meeting: Friday, June 19, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. via Zoom meeting.

Action Items

- ✓ Share grief support matrix (Kathryn) (done)
- ✓ Connect Peggy to Liz Brown via Director Steve Groff (in process)
- ✓ Connect Director Groff to COVID-19 support services (done)
 - Migrant Farmers
 - Latino population (Rita L.)
- ✓ Kathryn to share crisis alleviation matrix (done)
- ✓ Cheryl to invite Charita from Westside for June 2020 speaker & Elizabeth Romero (done)
- ✓ Peggy to invite Department of Education speaker for August Terri Lawler (done for July)

Attendees Matrix

	Name	Organization	Sector Served
1.	Kathryn Burritt	SCHC	
2.	Cheryl Doucette	SCHC	
3.	Crystal Timmons-Bryant	SCHC	
4.	Peggy Geisler	SCHC	
5.	Rosi Crosby	JFS	
6.	Kym Alvarado	Delaware Guidance Services	LCSW
7.	Alexandra Taylor	Beebe Healthcare	
8.	Barbara Messick	PBH	System of Care Grant
9.	Amanda Fisher	Bayhealth	
10.	Erin Willis	SUN Behavioral Health	
11.	Heather Davis	Meadowood Behavioral Health	
12.	Janet Urdahl	DSU	
13.	Jason Coleman		
14.	Jennifer Morales	Contact Lifeline	
15.	Jordan Weisman	AmeriHealth Caritas of DE	
16.	Kaytra MacDonald	Champions for Children's Mental Health	



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17.	Kellene Copeland	Center for Disabilities Studies, Delaware Network for Excellence in Autism	
18.	Kristy Handley	Brain Injury Association of Delaware	
19.	Marcey Rezac	Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCADV)	
20.	Maria Edgerton	Sussex Academy Aquatic Center	
21.	Melody Bush	DSCYF/FIRST team	
22.	Melinda Dubinski	YWCA Sexual Assault Response Center	Counselor . Serving survivors of domestic and sexual violence
23.	Monet	JFS	
24.	Monica Shockley-Porter	Dover Behavioral Health	
25.	Natasha Mullen	Milestones Consultants, LLC	Mental health for ages 14 and up
26.	Nicole Caselli	Beebe Advanced Care Clinic	Family NP
27.	Nicole Luther	Children & Families First	
28.	Patricia Clear	Contact Lifeline, Inc.	
29.	Rebecca Brandt	People's Place	
30.	Desmond Wynn	Rockford Center	
31.	Rosanne Faust	DSAMH	
32.	Rosi Crosby	JFS	statewide counseling and case management support all ages/abilities
33.	Andy Brittingham	Beebe Healthcare	Population Health
34.	Sue Nyden	JFS	
35.	Tom Harris	State of Delaware	Juvenile Probation
36.	Glyne A		
37.	Phone number		
38.	Phone number		
39.	Steve Groff	DMMA	Director
40.	Carrie Snyder	Beebe Healthcare	Womens Health Nurse Navigator