

HOWARD COUNTY

Opioid Crisis Community Council

April 3, 2019 5:15-6:45pm Columbia/Ellicott Room George Howard Building
3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Call in: 410.313.1141

Individuals Present:

Maria Bernadzikowski, Flora Betro, Drema Bonavitacola, Theresa Collins, Mark Donovan, Samantha Durbin, Sean Ford, Marianne Gibson, Beth Harbinson, Roger Hoff, Sean Hughes, Cindy Johnson, Jack Matthews, Mimi Mathews, Chris McCabe, Debbie Nix, Ana Park, Teron Powell, Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Alexandria Podolny, John Way, Rich Gibson, Jessica Matthews, Beth Schmidt, Stephanie Kersheskey, Robin Bartko, Cathy Maclander.

Meeting Minutes:

- Welcome- Meeting was called to order at 5:16pm
- Introductions around the room
- Carl DeLorenzo and Angela Lagdameo Cabellon from the County Executive's Office Introduced themselves
- Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2019
 - Motion to approve: Mark
 - Second: Roger
 - Minutes Approved at 5:30pm
- Updates/Announcements will be emailed out to the committee to save time
- County Executive Calvin Ball – Welcome & Comments
- HC OCCC First Year Report Out – Barbara Allen
 - Chairperson Allen gave updates on the progress of the council from the past year. She highlighted our high attendance, educational moments, and committee progress. Also provided a copy of the chairperson report which was handed out to everyone present.
- Committee Report Outs from the Committee Chairs
 - Progress Updates were given by the Committee Chairs and emailed out to everyone on the council.
 - Executive Ball emphasized the importance of this committee and needing our help with public outreach and representation for this issue.
 - Executive Ball wants to help extend our reach to the public for events.
 - Our Council wants more clarity from Administration on who we should be working with.
 - Update from State's Attorney Rich Gibson updates - Program targeting middle schoolers to make smart choices, drugs will be a part of this program.
 - Carl explained the need for the CE and staff for a standard operating procedure of how to help individuals. We want to be more proactive and provide better

communication with the HC community. The request is for the development of a means where when a community member asks for help with a behavioral health issue, a model of how best to provide support is at hand.

- Goal Setting – Next Steps
 - Goal of standardization of a process on how to help people, how to make resources more accessible (easy to find), how to communicate with the public more easily.
 - What is the status of Health Hope Howard for this County Administration ?
 - Legislative update next month
- Meeting Adjourned
 - Motion: Barbara
 - Second: Sam
 - Meeting Adjourned at 6:46pm
- Continuing Items:
 - Action Items and Target Dates
 - **NOTE:** Please send fliers to all for announcements ahead of the meeting.
- Future Dates: May 1, 2019 June 5, 2019, July 3, 2019, August to March, 2020 **TBD***
- Months Remaining To Accomplish Goals: 12

APPROVED