

Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2020, 5:00 pm

Howard County Health Department, Webex Hosted

Present: Michele Brown, Brook Hubbard, Janet Edelman, Jim Filipczak, Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Lisa Davis, Genny LaPorte, Jack Kavanagh, Cindy Johnson, Mike Demidenko, Cindy Kirk, Mark Donovan, John Way, Robert Ehrhardt, Timothy Madden, Andre’a Watkins

Excused: Julie Cleveland

Unexcused: Jaqueline Scott, William Tucker, Hilari Young, Stephen Foster, Bruce MacDonald

Staff: Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Shereen Cabrera-Bentley, Heather Moore, Miriam Bennett

Guests:

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order by Jim at 5:03 pm.	
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve Agenda for June 10, 2020	Vote: The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve May 13, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes	Vote: Motion was seconded and unanimously approved
Attendance Review	Jim led web introductions	
LBHA Director Updates	<p>Roe thanked everyone for commitment to attend meetings during this time, she then gave an overview of BH action items during COVID19 pandemic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BH/COVID-19 messaging for social media. • FAQs for the public related to behavioral health and coronavirus • FAQs for providers related to behavioral health and coronavirus • List of BH Providers following Telehealth 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 BH webinars focused on BH and COVID-19 – recordings on hclhic.org • BBH video clips BH/COVID19 information for public <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ORP b. Peers support c. Immigrant MH Services (Spanish and English) • BH videos/webinars/Facebook Live/IGTV – BH/COVID19 information for public <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 6/18 Coping with Crisis: Self-Care b. 6/25 Coping with Crisis: 8 Dimensions of Wellness c. 2 IGTV events coming soon d. Facebook Live event coming soon e. Additional cultural competency webinars coming soon • Deterra Bag (medication disposal) distribution (2000 and more to pass out - food panties and other resource agencies) • Continuing to work on the finalizing the Mental health awareness campaign • Continuing to work on the finalizing the Fentanyl awareness campaign <p>The Behavioral Health Administration through the Maryland Department of Health has and is continuing to create FAQs and guidance documents related to behavioral health and coronavirus. Those documents can be found on their website. bha.health.maryland.gov If you have any questions for BHA, please send to bhainquiries@maryland.gov.</p> <p>Miriam spoke about cultural competency plan for FY2021.</p>	<p>Miriam is to send out information that she had emailed to BH staff for email list/work group information. If interested, reach out Miriam to get involved with that team.</p>
<p>Program Development Committee Updates</p>	<p>Janet reported the following: Cindy Kirk will become the Chair of the committee and Janet will become the Secretary of the committee. Janet thanked Genny LaPorte for her work as secretary of the committee for over a year.</p> <p>During the last meeting the committee finished up the SUD adult services matrix. Hoping to continue making progress in August.</p>	

<p>Board Development Updates</p>	<p>Michele Reported that 21 ballots were mailed and 12 were returned for the Slate.</p> <p>Board voted on Slate by officer position</p>	<p>Action Item: Officer Slate Motion seconded and unanimously approved.</p> <p>Janet – Chair Jim – Vice Chair Cindy Johnson - Secretary</p>
<p>Other Items</p>	<p>July Meeting – there was a motion to NOT have a meeting. Motion was unanimous.</p> <p>Genny announced</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MH HOCOPD won the NACo achievement award for Criminal Justice and Public Safety 2. HCPD Lisa Myers interventions used link: https://bit.ly/PoliceFAQs <p>Janet asked where things were with new board members? Were they approved by County Council?</p>	<p>Action item : Roe to reach out to County Exec office to find out status of members</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 pm.</p>	<p>Vote: The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.</p>