



<b>Subject</b>	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	<b>Date</b>	9/8/2023
<b>Facilitator</b>	Tim Santoni, Chair	<b>Time</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Location</b>	WebEx Meeting	<b>Scribe</b>	Brandi Miller

**Attendees on call:** Elise Andrews, Ari Blum, Vicki Bodison, Courtney Brown, Linda Bryan, Charlotte Crenson, Heather Dewey, Sheldon Glass, Tonya Green-Pyles, Martine Jean-Baptiste, Shanna Johnson, Shawna Johnson, Marci Kogan, Brian Korzec, Stan Lacienski, Della Leister, Brandi Miller, Michelle Mills, Dan Morhaim, Donna O'Brien, Lee Ohnmacht, Allison Paladino, Amy Park, Rina Rhyne, Tim Santoni, Tanya Smith, Clarissa Taylor-Jackson, Allen Tien, Bernice Tucker, Kristin Whiting-Davis

<b>No.</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Highlights</b>	<b>Action Plan</b>
1.	<b>June Minutes</b>	Approved.	
2.	<b>Introductions</b>	Introduction of Rina Rhyne.	
3.	<b>Presentation</b>	Allison Paladino presented on Baltimore County Crisis Response Services.	
4.	<b>Bureau of Behavioral Health Updates</b>	<p>Ari Blum: Alyssa Ward new Deputy Secretary for BHA. Sara Barra now Chief of Staff. Crisis Stabilization RFP is posted. RFP for Service Providers (link to the right). OOC Town Hall on 9/14 at CCBC Dundalk. Recovery Event held 8/23 was successful and we hope to continue this as an annual event. New OD2A funding award for five years. MO is the new Mobile Outreach vehicle for HHS.</p> <p>Lee Ohnmacht: Behavioral Health Equity Listening Sessions flyer to be sent. Safe to Sleep summit 9/28. There is an enrollment glitch with Maryland Medicaid. September is Suicide Prevention Month.</p> <p>Charlotte Crenson: Looking for community providers for All Stars program. Getting Underage Substance survey results.</p>	<p><a href="https://health.maryland.gov/mchrc/Pages/Maryland-Consortium-on-Consolidated-Community-Supports.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/mchrc/Pages/Maryland-Consortium-on-Consolidated-Community-Supports.aspx</a></p>

		<p>Heather Dewey: Information and resources are being shared on social media. 988 materials are available for distribution – contact Heather to coordinate.</p> <p>Amy Park: September is Recovery Month. Naloxone vending machines have been received and will be set up in the lobby of Drumcastle and the Baltimore County Detention Center.</p>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Updates</b>	<p>Tim Santoni: BHAC needs a Co-Chair. Will revisit at next meeting. Children’s Mental Health Matters campaign is underway. Peer Support is now reimbursable through Medicaid.</p> <p>Della Leister: Currently doing Community Health Needs Assessment. Mobile Outreach unit ribbon-cutting will be Tuesday.</p> <p>Elise Andrews: Looking to refresh strategic plan. Opioid Restitution Fund – state is finalizing funding process – open competitive.</p> <p>Dan Morhaim: Discussed iron deficiency in pregnant women.</p> <p>Tanya Smith: Still an issue with clients needing transfer to state hospitals. Currently 17 awaiting beds.</p> <p>Clarissa Taylor-Jackson: Offered to share resources if you provide her with the information.</p>	Contact Tim if you are interested in becoming Co-Chair.
		<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Next meeting Friday, October 13, 2023 (virtual)</p>	