



Subject	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	Date	5/10/2024
Facilitator	Tim Santoni, Chair	Time	8:30 a.m.
Location	WebEx Meeting	Scribe	Brandi Miller

Attendees on call: Mohammad Ahmad, Elise Andrews, Ari Blum, Jonathan Book, Courtney Brown, Sheldon Glass, Tonya Green-Pyles, Kathryn Greenbeck, Elizabeth Groncki, Thomas Higdon, Shawna Johnson, Marci Kogan, Brian Korzec, Della Leister, Brandi Miller, Michelle Mills, Dan Morhaim, Charlotte Nwogwugwu, Donna O’Brien, Lee Ohnmacht, Amy Park, Tim Santoni, Tanya Smith, Clarissa Taylor-Jackson, Allen Tien, Nicole Torbit

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	April Minutes	Approved.	
2.	Presentation	Dan Morhaim presented on effective citizen lobbying.	
3.	Bureau of Behavioral Health Updates	<p>Ari Blum: Crisis Stabilization consultant stakeholder meetings will be held. Will have one at the BHAC meeting on June 14th. BBH has flex funds available for treatment, summer camps, etc. Upcoming mental health faith leader conference. Looking for 988 ambassadors. Upcoming suicide prevention webinar. Current campaign Go Green for Children’s Mental Health Matters.</p> <p>Amy Park: QRT continuing. Expanding harm reduction. Online 30 minute naloxone trainings.</p> <p>Lee Ohnmacht: Shout out to Affiliated Sante for Key Bridge response. 988 garage signs are being ordered. Next week is Prevention Week – current Prevention programs: Coalition on Underage Drinking, Active Parenting, All-Stars, academic detailing.</p>	

4.	Updates	<p>Elise Andrews: Seeing an increase in non-fatal overdoses and naloxone resistance in surrounding states. Stress the importance of rescue breathing. County AEDs include naloxone and signage – mandated by 2027.</p> <p>Brian Korzec: Opening Towson homeless outreach center.</p> <p>Dan Morhaim: YPR on Maryland ER wait times.</p> <p>Tanya Smith: Three guys from mental health unit spoke about experiences. Currently have 27 waiting on state hospital beds. Talent show on 5/15 at 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Mohammad Ahmad: Reminder of free Uber rides to treatment.</p> <p>Clarissa Taylor-Jackson: Faith Conference upcoming. On 6/1 from 7 – 11 a.m. in Columbia – NAMI fundraiser walk.</p> <p>Allen Tien: MDLogix in PA meeting regarding school mental health.</p> <p>Mentor for psychiatrists APA.</p> <p>Tim Santoni: We need military representation from military/veteran.</p>	
		<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.</p> <p>Next meeting Friday, June 14, 2024 (virtual)</p>	