

Subject	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	Date	8/11/2023
Facilitator	Tim Santoni, Chair	Time	8:30 a.m.
Location	WebEx Meeting	Scribe	Brandi Miller

Attendees on call: Elise Andrews, Ari Blum, Linda Bryan, Celena Falline, Jae Yeon Jeong, Brian Korzec, Stan Lacienski, Brandi Miller, Michelle Mills, Dan Morhaim, Donna O'Brien, Lee Ohnmacht, Tim Santoni, Tanya Smith, Nicole Torbit, Bernice Tucker

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	June Minutes	Deferred until next meeting.	
2.	Introductions	Introduction of Bernice Tucker.	
3.	Bureau of Behavioral Health Updates	Ari Blum: Baltimore County is providing reusable bags at WIC offices. There is a new Mobile Health unit. BBH is hosting a recovery event on 8/23. Lee Ohnmacht: BHA updated critical incident form with new things added. Trainings at BHA with MedChi. Provider annual reports in coming weeks. Tanya Smith: Met with Executive Office and State's Attorney regarding elderly mental health population. Peer vacancy at Baltimore County Detention Center. Elise Andrews: Stigma ads are running now. OD2A ends 8/31/2023. Awaiting 5-year funding of new OD2A. Opioid Restitution Fund deciding how to allocate funds. Two public input sessions, next of kin interviews.	
4.	Updates	Tim Santoni: No Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health. Discussion of upcoming projects/funding. Allison Paladino will be presenter in October. Dan Morhaim: Iron deficiency in pregnant women – studies show it causes maternal and child behavioral health/health issues. This is treatable with infusions.	

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m. Next meeting Friday, September 14, 2023 (virtual)	
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