

# Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Updates
  - a. Community Health Assessment
  - b. 2018 YRBS Findings
3. Team Priorities for 2020
  - a. Mental Health Court
  - b. Mobile Crisis Team
  - c. Youth Mentoring
4. COVID-19 Mental Health PSA
5. School Mental Health Programs
6. Partner Updates



# Introductions

- Greg Reuss - Co-Chair
- Maryellen Kraese - Co-Chair
- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Wade Pratt
- Tammy Loewe
- Stephanie Scharmen
- Robin Schrader
- Patrick Mattix
- Natalie Lynch
- Michelle Turkaly
- Lori Werrell
- Laila Moaser
- Kelsey Bush
- Kathleen Ruben
- Joanne Payton
- Jessika Hall
- Donovan Weekley
- Courtney Seelhorst
- Chris Shea
- Laura Webb
- Mary Flood
- Janiqua Smith
- Vonzella Wright



# Updates

- Community Health Assessment
  - Brainstorming Session Comment Period
  - 5 Categories:
    - Key Informants
    - Focus Groups
    - Community Assets
    - Community Gaps/Needs
    - What Questions Need to Be Asked?
- 2018 YRBS Data
  - Raw Data Available
    - <https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/ccdpc/Reports/Pages/YRBS2018.aspx>

# Team Priorities for 2020



- Mental Health Court
  - Next Steps: Data collection? Emergency Petitions, ED Visits related to Mental Health, etc.  
Committee: Robin
  - Reached out to Circuit Court Administrators about current programs & interest for future - they want to see the data; Possibility of going through district court instead
- Mobile Crisis Team
  - RFP for Crisis Services is out (Due Date is now 23rd) - this is through BHA - 3 components - crisis line, mobile treatment, & crisis beds
  - RFP for HSRCS
- Youth Mentoring
  - [Summer Trainings](#) - through Maryland Mentor
  - On hold locally, but will push out information and continue to look for grant funding
  - Kelsey participated in Town Hall today - brought forth concerns on ways people are adapting during COVID. How to reach youth virtually
  - Info/Goody bags for summer programs w/ Tammy Burr
  - Mental Health First Aid & Teen Mental Health First Aid - The Cove has now been moved off of waitlist to participate in Teen Mental Health First Aid program.

# COVID-19 Mental Health PSA

- [Link](#)
- Billboards will be going up
  - Near Airport Vies/Airport Rd
- Mobile Pop-ups
- Cable
- Online/Mobile Ads

# School Mental Health Programs

- Following school closure: created triangle of services for students (Tiered)
  - Tier 1: for all students
  - Tier 2: need some check in or additional supports
  - Tier 3: 1:1 tele-counseling
- Referral forms for Tiers 2&3
- Training with all staff; new crisis protocol; new consent forms
- Very successful
- Counselors developed social emotional learning lessons
- Mental Health Resources Button on SMCPS & school webpages
- More domestic violence issues have popped up
- Predicting increase in needs when everyone returns to school
- Currently planning for all scenarios for fall
- First year finishing up with social workers in schools! Funding for year 2 to continue having social workers!!

# Partner Updates



- Mental Health and the Dual Pandemic: Town Hall with Behavioral Health Administration - June 25 @ 11 a.m.
- Wade - Stopped mandatory E.P.s; still EP-ing a lot of cases
- Tammy - Welcome Kathy & Vonzella to the behavioral health team! Hiring a few more peers; RFPs submitted for adolescent clubhouse; End of fiscal year. Looking to see what the telehealth guidelines will be in the future (post-COVID);
- Stephanie - ACEs program planning for webinar/presentation on Social Determinants of Health
- Robin - Planning for the future; Lunch & Learn this summer - more info coming soon
- Patrick - Open for services; Accepting internal & external referrals; Planning for post-COVID; UAs onsite; Men's inpatient treatment center is doing well; Closed on second property - shooting for November opening; seeking location for women's inpatient treatment center; trouble finding housing for those transitioning back into communities; case workers completing trainings to be able to accept PRP referrals for minors
- Nat - Juneteenth tomorrow
- Natalie - Working with EMS; did presentation last night
- Lori - Hospital SBIRT started April 1; Seeing success stories now; COVID positive discharges are getting 30 day follow up program; Telehealth implemented (medical & programs through Health Connections); Day program out of BH has restarted
- Laura - Difficulty finding placements for folks; not enough sober housing available locally; Looking at how to reopen Beacon of Hope consistent with Governor's order - looking to do this Monday; soft reopening of in-person groups
- Courtney - Walden has been able to adapt with COVID; Limited opening of new facility; REach out to Courtney with any questions



# Partner Updates

- Kelsey - wrapping up end of year spending & programs
- Karen - Still providing services; accepting applications still for programs; got a lot of people jobs despite COVID :)
- Jessika - working on grant proposals for FY21
- Chris - as things continue to open outreach will start back up, prepping for now
- Carolyn - Still running AA and SMART Recovery meetings online as well as providing community support outside in the county. Lots of peer support call ins and well as calling to check in our participants. Our warm-line is operating and we should reopen hopefully by the third week of July.

# Communications

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# Upcoming

- Thursday, July 16, 2020 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

