

Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Team Priorities for 2020
 - a. Mental Health Court
 - b. Mobile Crisis Team
 - c. Youth Mentoring
3. Partner Updates



Introductions

- Greg Reuss - Co-Chair
- Maryellen Kraese - Co-Chair
- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Courtney Seelhorst
- Greg Jones
- Jamie Barnes
- Jason DuBard
- Jess Jolly
- Jordan Atwell
- Laura Stewart Webb
- Lori Werrell
- Marta Kelsey
- Mary Flood
- Michelle Turkaly
- Nya Ferguson
- Sona Hussian

- Stephanie Scharmen
- Tammy Loewe
- Vonzella Wright
- Wade Pratt
- Nat Scroggins
- Carolyn Cullison
- Chris Shea
- Kelly Jay
- Amy Young
- Jourdan Cucinotta



Team Priorities for 2020



- Mental Health Court
 - Update from Subcommittee
 - Shared [data spreadsheet](#) - all data is pre-covid.
 - Discussion on options moving forward (pre-trial program, youth programs, coordination of services, etc.)
 - Discussed current programming in place/in the works to see if there is duplication or overlap
 - Jason has joined us with information/data from the parole & probation perspective.
 - Next steps: meet with Robert Pointer from office of problem solving court. Putting together report and suggestions.
 - Next subcommittee meeting is November 16 @ 2:00 p.m. - please let us know if you'd like to join.
- Mobile Crisis Team
 - The joint initiative with MSMH HSCRC - we were not awarded the funding
 - We were not awarded funding locally through the crisis services grant either
 - Will continue to have conversations on this topic and look into grant opportunities.
 - If you come across any funding resources please let us know!
- Youth Mentoring
 - Youth Mentoring Virtual Event - November 10 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 - Best platform: Zoom is something people are used to - but it's all about communication.
 - Press Release will help to spread the word.
 - Develop Flyer
 - Eventbrite
 - Potentially reach out to the library to host on their zoom account or get it on their calendar?
 - Maryland Mentor is putting together some options for a local training series
 - Will need sponsorship

Partner Updates



- Project Chesapeake - continuing to see clients in office. Looking into how to safely do groups moving forward. Still accepting new clients (PRP and other programs)
- Community Alcohol Coalition is continuing its work. Chris is going out to Alcohol Distributors to pass out information.
- Opioid prevention - the team is still in touch with prescribers. Recently had Bup 101 training. Part 1 of Data 2000 waiver training is coming up.
- Pyramid Walden - Minor cosmetic updates to the building at Anchor. Still accepting admissions. COVID protocols still in place.
- Case referrals to teen court have dropped - shoplifting and similar behaviors are increasing currently.
- LBHA - had a new care coordinator start last week. Looking at hiring a community outreach worker. Upcoming project with the local homeless population. Approved for a care coordinator for SOAR program (job posting for this position should be posted in the next couple weeks). The homeless initiative will include some outreach to the homeless population through the colder months.
- Parole & Probation is embracing the virtual world and using video chats to supplement office/home visits.
- Pyramid Walden outpatient - still doing intakes both in person and via telehealth/phone. Offering a hybrid model for services.
- Serenity place - new therapists onboard and new student interns. Mostly seeing people via Zoom, but offering in person services as needed.
- Beacon of Hope - Advisory Council Meeting on November 6 (virtual!) reach out to Laura if you're interested in attending!
- Beacon of Hope and On Our Own have partnered to offer a peer support specialist networking series of meetings-- first one is 10/30, time TBD
- The Cove - Still accepting youth! Offering the cove lab as well as their regular groups. Hybrid model being offered for support groups.
- [MSMH Community Health Needs Assessment Survey](#)! Open through October 23! Please participate and share amongst your networks! There will be a virtual community input session next Thursday at 6:00 p.m. - let [Lori](#) know if you'd like to participate!

Partner Updates



- [Drive thru flu clinics being offered](#). SMCHD offering children's flu shots. MSMH doing adult flu shots for \$10 donation.
- Commission for Women has a survey out right now (targeting individuals between the ages of 13 - 25) on [Healthy Relationships](#) - please share!
- New Local Management Board Coordinator - LaTae Reeves.
- Pathways' Employment program is accepting referrals. Everything is being offered virtually!
- St. Mary's granted a hub & spoke grant through BHA - initiative to help prescribers (bup/MAT treatment) - will be hiring coordinator. Will also be offering the services to Charles County and working with Calvert County. Hiring a tri-county coordinator as well.
- Continuing to work through Law Enforcement Diversion Program. In the process of hiring a peer specialist in that program.
- Looking to amp up Go Purple initiative locally - goal is to have a go purple initiative with some type of involvement each month to bring awareness to recovery, reduce stigma, and increase community awareness.
- State Care Coordination program started with the health department on July 1 and in the first 3 months there were 49 enrollments!
- Red Ribbon Week is this month! SMCHD's prevention team is creating goody bags with giveaways and information to pass out with the school lunch program.
- [Medication Take Back Event](#) for National Take Back Day - October 24 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - it will be a drive thru and there will be a shredding truck available.
- The St. Mary's County YMCA Feasibility Study is underway! Community participation is requested to share your perspective on the future possibility of a Y in St. Mary's county through [this survey](#).
- Last Day for the Census!
- [SOMD Out of the Darkness Experience](#) is October 25.
- AFSP Maryland is offering a virtual [International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day event](#) on November 21.

Communications

- Submit event and news updates/information at:
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Upcoming

- Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

