

# Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Thursday, May 21, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



# Agenda

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



# Introductions

- Greg Reuss - Co-Chair
- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Ashley Milcetic - SMCHD
- Carolyn Cullison - OOO SMC
- Chris Shea - SMCHD
- Jessika Hall - SMCHD
- Kelly Jay - Project Chesapeake
- Kelsey Bush - DAHS/LMB
- Laura Webb - Pyramid Walden
- Lori Werrell - MSMH
- Michelle Turkaly - SMCHD
- Natalie Lynch - SMCHD
- Nat Scroggins - MOC
- Ashley Alhambra - Pathways
- Stephanie Scharmen - SMCHD
- Tammy Loewe - SMCHD
- Wade Pratt - SMCSO
- Megan Hildenberger - community member
- Patrick Mattix - Project Chesapeake



# Partner Updates

- SMCHD overdose response program: filling naloxone refills with sheriff's deputies & Medication Assisted Treatment Programs; Training agency and volunteers at the Passive Park site, EMS Leave Behind program virtual session
- CAC doing outreach to retailers; upcoming media campaign
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- SMCHD/DSS/Three Oaks are working together on the Passive Park - goal to have everyone housed by July 1, support services in place to maintain the housing, connection to treatment, Harm Reduction team doing outreach once a week, Walden, Pathways and providers are taking part in providing supports to Passive Park
- Carolyn - OOO is closed, virtual support groups, new contact number is on FB page, peer support over the phone
- Jessika - Working on FY21 grants, LEAD grant with sheriff's office
- Patrick/Kelly - Project Chesapeake is not meeting clients in person, but utilizing telehealth as much as possible; some PRP case workers meeting clients in person; office open 2 days a week; men's inpatient treatment facility in Lothian opened in March and has been full; closing on new men's facility today (hopefully!!) and looking for women's facility in SOMD region



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- Kelsey - PPE for daycare providers contact Kelsey for the form; webinars around youth trauma; looking at economic impact on youth/young adults
- Laura - telehealth outpatient treatment; high demand for inpatient services; all beds at California location are available now!; Cove & Beacon of Hope recovery center offering services through zoom & providing support at Passive Park
- Lori - MSMH started SBIRT program, higher volumes in inpatient behavioral health unit; knee deep in testing!
- Michelle - New to Strong Beginnings, welcome! Strong Beginnings running virtually
- Nat - educating the community on contact tracing (image from health department);
- Pathways - Employment Program is still running well, still accepting all referrals assisting individuals with Mental Health to obtain and maintain jobs in the community, we have been doing meetings through computers(video)-phone calls, ; Pathways clinic is still accepting clients, doing very well tele health is helping tremendously for all of our Pathway Programs.



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- Stephanie - looking at child abuse cases, trauma associated with covid-19 pandemic; she joined COVID-19 childhood resilience action team; shared resources with ACEs coalition
- Tammy - RFP for crisis response services just sent out; working with residential programs with BHA through weekly OTP, substance use recovery programs & recovery houses; weekly meetings with recovery housing residential services on public health; programs need ppe - put in request; finalizing grants; Tanya Hurst is no longer with SMCHD in the process of hiring for that position; grant manager starting at end of month; started July 1 - state care coordination program position will be within LBHA; more RFPs coming soon for services
- Wade - numbers are about the same; stopped mandatory EPs for overdoses; turn around time from medical examiner is a little longer
- Greg - Trainings offered via Zoom; Mental Health & COVID-19 program;



# Team Priorities for 2020

- Mental Health Court (courts currently only open for emergencies, reopening soon, but will be backlogged) - on hold; Tammy will share google doc with Greg to see what data is needed when this resurfaces
- Mobile Crisis Team (RFP released today for mobile crisis due in June 19- from BHA; SMCHD & MSMH on HSCRC grant looking at these services - Crisis Now - on HSCRC catalyst website due in July; site visit to Harford county's program; looking at different models)
- Youth Mentoring (speaker series on hold; new mentoring group based out of Waldorf that is looking to expand down to St. Mary's)
- Emerging Priorities?



# Communications

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# Upcoming

- Thursday, June 18, 2020 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- Updates coming on:
  - Community Health Assessment
  - HSMP Annual Meeting

