

Behavioral Health Action Team Meeting

Thursday, August 20, 2020 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Community Health Assessment
3. Team Priorities for 2020
 - a. Mental Health Court
 - b. Mobile Crisis Team
 - c. Youth Mentoring
4. National Suicide Prevention Week
5. Partner Updates



Introductions

- Greg Reuss - Co-Chair
- Maryellen Kraese - Co-Chair
- Jacquie Heaney - HSMP Coordinator
- Charlene Reed
- Chris Shea
- Courtney Seelhorst
- Glori VanBrunt
- Greg Jones
- Jess Jolly
- Jessika Hall
- Kathy Ruben
- Kelly Jay
- Kelly Richards
- Laura Stewart Webb
- Lori Werrell
- Michelle Turkaly
- Alexis Higdon

- Natalie Lynch
- Robin Schrader
- Stephanie Scharmen
- Suha Ansari
- Tammy Loewe
- Taylor Berry
- Wade Pratt
- Vonzella Wright
- Jaime
- Amy Young
- Barbara Oneal
- Carolyn Cullison
- Dawn Sisk
- Joanne Payton
- Sona Hussian



Community Health Assessment

- [Draft Focus Group/Key Informant Interview Discussion Guide](#)
 - Please email any feedback to Jacquie!
 - Anyone with experience running focus groups or note taking that is willing to volunteer?
 - Flyer to come for Focus Group participants
- Series of Facebook Surveys
 - Who runs your organization's social media? Send to Jacquie to be added to listserv for sharing these surveys when they go out!



Team Priorities for 2020



- Mental Health Court
 - Requests for data from stakeholders were sent out - have had positive response so far
 - Follow up with identified data contacts for data collection in the next week or so
 - LEADS funding - Tammy Loewe and Jessika Hall
 - Law Enforcement Diversion Program - currently in the capacity building phase
 - Peer that will help individuals get connected to services
 - Exploratory Committee Meeting Sept. 9, sign up
 - 1. Kelly Jay
 - 2. Jess Jolly
 - 3. Barbara Oneal
 - 4. Robin Schrader
 - Kelly Richards
- Mobile Crisis Team
 - No new updates at this time, BHA still reviewing
 - BHA reviewed information, but awards have not been sent out yet
- Youth Mentoring
 - Sharing Maryland Mentor trainings via email
 - Schedule a local virtual training with MARYland Mentor
 - Allows us to identify local challenges
 - Jacquie will reach out to Maryland Mentor for dates/capacity & start sample flyer
 - Paper Tigers virtual viewings?
 - #BetheOne resilience project
 - Teen Court Volunteers - training/learning more about youth mentoring
 - Cove youth - youth mentoring other youth training

National Suicide Prevention Week



- September 6-12
- #KeepGoing
- AFSP launched a [website](#)
- September 24 - Lunch & Learn on Project 2025 - Virtual!
- October 7 - Annual Maryland Suicide Prevention Conference - 6 CEUS - Virtual!
- October 25 - SOMD Out of the Darkness Experience
- September is also National Recovery Month
 - September 1 - Proclamation by SMC Commissioners
 - 30 day Wellness Calendar to come
- Overdose Awareness Day
 - Giveaways available
 - [Lawn Signs & Kits](#)
 - [Beacon of Hope Overdose Awareness Day event](#)

Partner Updates



- DSS - substance exposed newborn task force - first meeting in September; position posted on indeed soon to help with this program
- MCF - Virtual Recovery Month - giveaways available & pushing out information
- Barbara - The Mission has a new building! The property behind the new building has been acquired as well
- Chris - Lots of emails and calls to do outreach during this time - reached out to pharmacists last week. CAC meetings still happening. Maintaining all checks in the county.
- Courtney - still accepting admissions. New Harford County facility open - more beds opening in November.
- Greg Jones - Kelsey Bush has left DAHS for a position at St. Mary's College
- smchd.org/coronavirus
- Jess - Hybrid model for outpatient side of Walden - capacity limits & masks required. Telehealth visits offered as well.
- Kelly - Continuing telehealth services. Seeing clients in office for crisis situations. Accepting new patients. PRP - seeing some people out in community and some continuing telehealth. Thank you MSMH! They've been referring to the new facility!
- Lori - MSMH COVID drive-thru from 9-12 daily! Moving through their CHNA now! SBIRT program has been up and running since April - seeing positive stories and outcomes.
- Robin - New teachers back, 10 month employees back monday. Virtual Learning. Return to School Plan now posted on SMCPSS website. All student will have access to tier 1 intervention - counselors will be available. Availability for group intervention for students. 1:1 ongoing counseling support available - social workers, school psychologists, and school counselors. Schoology platform - allows the creation of dashboard for students - will have a mental health button (one for elementary and one for secondary students) - will take to a google site with resources. Virtual Calm Rooms. Dashboard for staff & parents as well!

Partner Updates



- Suha - Health Equity Taskforce has been working out in the community. Tabling event next Monday - handing out goody bags (masks, hand sanitizer, etc.). Looking to do more while still meeting social distancing guidelines. Plan to do door-to-door canvassing. Health Equity Taskforce (SMCHD, SMCSO, & SMCPs). Health Equity Webinar series coming soon!
- Tammy - [virtual buprenorphine 101 meeting](#) on September 24 from 12-1 pm. Data 2000 virtual training as a follow up in October.
- Care Coordination and State Care Coordination continue to connect residents to BH treatment primarily by phone and some face to face visits on a case by case basis.
- Cultural Linguistic competency plan - looking at behavioral health equity - potential anti-stigma campaign coming soon.
- As programs are looking to reopen/resume programming - please send plan to BHA for review
- Alexis Higdon - Sheriff's Office typically does tri-county crisis trainings multiple times a year, but due to COVID, earlier trainings this year were canceled - October crisis intervention training will take place! Will include MSP in this training as well.
- Sona - Pathways vocational program - accepting referrals.
- Overdose Response Training will be resuming virtually August 26 - information/registration available on [SMCHD website](#)

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Upcoming

- Thursday, September 17, 2020 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

