

## Local Behavioral Health Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 5:00 pm

Howard County Health Department (HCHD), WebEx Platform

**Present:** Jama Acuff, Stephanie Adibe (for Jacqueline Scott), Michele Brown, Lisa Davis, Mark Donovan, Janet Edelman, Robert Ehrhardt, Delmonica Hawkins, Ayesha Holmes, Brook Hubbard, Cindy Johnson, Genny LaPorte, Stephen Liggett-Creel, Stephanie Porter, Joan Webb-Scornaienchi, Andre’a Watkins, John Way, Orlando Wright

**Excused:** Julie Cleveland, Kelly Proctor, Hilari Young

**Unexcused:** Stephen Foster

**Staff:** Tia Gaymon, Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Shereen Cabrera-Bentley

**Guest:** Kami Wagner

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Meeting began at 5:00pm	
<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Motion to approve Board Meeting Agenda for January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Vote: The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Motion to approve Board Meeting Minutes for November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2021  Motion to approve Board Meeting Minutes for December 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Vote: The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.  Vote: The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
<b>Attendance Review</b>	Julie, Kelly and Hilari were excused from this month’s meeting.	
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Lisa Davis &amp; Kami Wagner – Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) update</b> – HCPSS supports the mental health needs of students which include school-based support, multi-tiered support system, student support teams, suicide prevention, substance use prevention, community collaboration and other HCPSS resources. Data from <a href="#">National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)</a> , the <a href="#">Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</a> , surveys and hospitals support the need to focus on youth mental health and more specifically during the pandemic. The HCPSS mental health support system incorporates school staff, community and family partnerships to best approach what is needed to assist in a child’s well-being. HCPSS provides universal interventions such as trainings, curriculum, programs and	

	<p>support groups which start at the elementary school level through high school. School-based mental health services began in HCPSS in 2015 with 5 schools and is currently servicing 34 schools with a goal of 50 schools in 2021-2022. Student support teams assist youth ages 3 – 21 years with providing a structured process to identify social-emotional, academic and/or behavioral needs. Student support teams are included at all HCPSS schools. Suicide prevention efforts include social emotional learning, school counseling at each school level, health education, staff training, family information and community support. The student assistance program is being revamped to support substance use/abuse prevention and drop-in trainings began January 2022 to provide school staff with updated procedures and resources. The Mental Health Community Advisory Council (MHCAC) meet first Friday of every month at 9am. Contact Lisa or Kami if you are interested in joining the meetings.</p> <p><b>Contact: Lisa Davis <a href="mailto:lisa_j_davis@hcpss.org">lisa_j_davis@hcpss.org</a> or Kami Wagner <a href="mailto:kami_wagner@hcpss.org">kami_wagner@hcpss.org</a></b></p>	
<p><b>LBHA Director Updates</b></p>	<p>Roe reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">MARYLAND STOP OVERDOSE STRATEGY TOWN HALL SERIES</a> Central Maryland Virtual Town Hall Tuesday, 2/1/22, 4:30–6:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Contracted with Humanim to conduct case management for LEAD</li> <li>• Contracted with Way Station for crisis bed expansion in Howard County</li> <li>• Planning a PSA to promote Suicide Prevention in partnership with HC Gov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shifting from youth focus to across the life span</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) funds awarded for a Suicide Prevention Pilot, to train up to 20 clinicians in the CAMS suicide prevention framework. This intervention will be comprised of short-term (12-sessions) intensive mental health support delivered by licensed mental health providers for the youth and adult population, specifically targeting individuals experiencing suicidal ideation and exhibiting self-harming behaviors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ First provider training was 10/8/21</li> <li>○ Another training is planned for January 2022</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Awarded funds for peer support expansion within Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs), working on the Request for Proposal and contract implementation</li> <li>• Submitted proposal to the State for funding for peer support expansion within BH crisis centers</li> <li>• Awarded funds for Overdose Fatality Review Team (OFRT) coordination and infrastructure</li> <li>• Modifying the mental health awareness campaign “Let’s Talk About Mental Health”</li> </ul>	

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<b>Program Development &amp; Strategic Planning Committee Updates</b>	Genny reported that the committee did not meet today. <a href="#">Luma Consulting</a> will present at next month’s meeting regarding the strategic plan.	Action Item: Genny and Brook to forward next month’s meeting invitation to the group.
<b>Board Development Committee Updates</b>	Michele reported the ballot results for the Executive Committee vacancies. Cindy received 16 out of 16 votes for Vice Chair and Ayesha received 15 out of 16 votes for Secretary.	Vote: Motion to approve ballot results for Executive Committee. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
<b>Proposal Review Committee Updates</b>	Nothing to report	
<b>Critical Indicator Committee Updates</b>	Orlando reported that he and Nicole Mallette (BBH Staff) met to discuss how to get the process started for collecting and sharing data.	Action Item: Orlando will send a poll to committee members to choose recurring meeting date/time.
<b>Chairperson Updates</b>	Janet reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual report – was sent to Board for review.</li> <li>• 1/11/22 – <a href="#">Commission to Study Mental and Behavioral Health in Maryland</a> hosted by Lt. Governor Rutherford. <a href="#">Institution of Mental Diseases (IMD) waiver</a> for Maryland has been approved.</li> <li>• Proposal Review Committee – Cindy and Stephen L.C. offered to join the committee.</li> </ul>	Vote: Motion to approve annual report. The motion was approved and unanimously approved.  Vote: Motion to approve Cindy and Stephen L.C. to join proposal review committee. The motion was approved and unanimously approved.
<b>Announcements</b>	None	
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting adjourned at 6:16pm	

**Next Meeting Dates:** February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022