

LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY **BI-MONTHLY PROVIDER MEETING MINUTES**

Date: September 21, 2023

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Facilitator: LBHA- Local Behavioral Health Authority

In Attendance

Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Katie Wandishin, Rachel Morris, Adrienne Ellison, Sarah Bailey, Kimberly Suarez. Diana Adams, Ashley Alhambra, Erin Farley, Kelvin Monterroza, Jamie (Calvert Health), Doris McDonald, James Brown, Janeen Collison, John Krause, Tia Adams.

Introductions

LBHA Updates

- Andrea McDonald-Fingland
 - o Telehealth auto only approved June 20th, 2023
 - Doris telephone to telephone does not qualify for this you have to do auto only through a computer only that logs the time. And the telephone is not approved. Trying to track this down. Will send it out after the meeting.
 - o New critical incident reporting form at state. Lots of questions and feedback from the providers and have gotten 1 answer. Received bulletin “We are noticing that providers are filing a lot of reports concerning deaths that are not unexpected (eg: cancer, heart disease, etc.). Providers do not have to file reports in these instances; they are only needed when somebody dies unexpectedly, or there is a risk management issue (such as medication side effects, etc.)”
 - o Work force development in the first couple of weeks
 - o Asking for feedback will send google form with any of their questions.
 - o <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzGtwgjpQVnHFzSPTMXVrjXJznnC>
 - interested potential vendors.
 - o <https://forms.gle/bqsrKALDmU8At6XU9>

- ASO Provider Alert Bulletin August 31, 2023- We are noticing that providers are filing a lot of reports concerning deaths that are not unexpected (eg: cancer, heart disease, etc.). Providers do not have to file reports in these instances; they are only needed when somebody dies unexpectedly, or there is a risk management issue (such as medication side effects, etc.).
 - LBHA will be seeking a new vendor for our Adolescent Clubhouse funding through our State Opioid Response grant (SAMHSA). Look out for the RFP to be issued soon.
 - REFI Training
- Katie Wandishin
 - Thank you to everyone who participated in Recovery Fest! Let me know if you would like to be on the planning committee for next year!
 - Register here
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13ccJCyUCdreb84abj-BrtRr3oadkEXJ6qXZ6m6jUwfM/edit>
 - Upcoming event:
 - Dinner for Docs on December 6th from 6-830pm for medical professionals. Will share the reg for next year to determine who wants to get updates.
 - CME training with topic: MOUD- how to prescribe
 - Testimonial volunteers
 - Those in recovery from MH or SUD
 - Will send out flier after meeting
 - Funds for Adults with MH, C&A with MH, and medications for OUD
 - Schedule TA with Katie for how to fill out/eligibility
 - Bus Passes
 - LBHA is now providing training to anyone interested in obtaining 10 ride bus passes to hand out to their consumers
- Sarah Bailey
 - The LBHA is offering a presentation on how to start a peer support group to interested individuals, please sign up for a presentation using the link below.
 - The Child and Adolescent Supportive Behavioral Health Services resource guide is now available online via our website under publications. This link will take you directly to the guide:
https://www.calverthealth.org/_pdf/lbha/resguide.pdf

- Presentations and physical resource guides are still available, so please sign up for a presentation with this link: <https://forms.gle/QB9jXXKis2gAgskw3>
- The LBHA has been awarded funding again for non-profit or public (gov't) behavioral health service providers to receive COVID-19 Testing and Mitigation supplies.
 - The flier will be sent out, but here is the link for the request form: <https://forms.gle/PahoK7gMH5aY3kGA8>
 - We ask that one request be made per program!
- Adriene Ellison
 - Make sure that locating, research and applying for housing. Thanked everyone for referring to the path program.
- Kimberly Suarez Update
 - RRP program currently has 2 general openings and 3 intensive openings, please feel free to send over any referrals.
- Rachel Morris –
 - Call for proposal for CHRC – 9/29/23 to the schools for letter of support
 - CHRC Spokes RFP went out and the deadline for that is noon on October 11, 2023.

Frontline Survey Presentation

- Erin Farley presented Frontline Survey Presentation
 - Started in Jan 2021 mental wellness for our frontline staff. base line and where the gaps are, workgroups and boots on the grounds and where we could improve and things already starting to improve.
 - Gap analysis, state data, Calvert County data, no high level leadership was included
 - Making sure everyone has the info and knows of it

Provider Updates/Discussion

- Doris McDonald-
 - Recently staffed IOP again
 - Leadership changes. Reach out to Donna (VP) clinical services Isiah is COO no
 - Michelle VP of mental health services
- Ashley Alhambra,
 - Accepting referrals clinic open on Wednesday for therapy and psych will be adding on site days those to come.

- Erin
 - Diabetes Expo 10 10 230-630
 - Firehouse open houses
- Diana Adams-
 - We are going to do Calvert basic at Calvert country 0-3 530 - 630.

Adjourn

Thank you all for attending.

**Next Provider Meeting is scheduled for:
November 16, 2023, | 10-11:00 am**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristy Kidwell