

Calvert County Health Department

Local Behavioral Health Authority  
Provider Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Virtual

**Attendees:**

Andrea McDonald-Fingland

Katrina Jackson

Kris Saunders

Kristy Kidwell

Morgan Wyman

Dawn Sisk

Dr. Fuller

Angel Powell

Denise Dickerson

Josh Goldstein

Katie Wandishin

Lauren Joeckel

Lisa Thomas

Megan Bazett

Danielle Johnson

Janeen Collison

Julie DiGirolamo

Wayne Millette

**Welcome and Introduction:**

Opening remarks and Introductions Andrea McDonald-Fingland.

**LBHA Updates:**

❖ **New Services-**

🚦 Adolescent Clubhouse/ East John Youth Center

- Family Peer Support for Substance use.

🚦 Southern Maryland Community Network (SMCN) Residential Crisis Beds

- Mental health Crisis

❖ **Homeless needs assessments- Needs/Gaps**

❖ **Upcoming Trainings-**

- BUP 101- 4/14/21
- SBIRTS for Adolescents- 4/22
- Beyond Cutting- 5/4/21

- Save The Date Training to Come 6/7/21- Meg Stolfus on treatment planning for Behavioral Health Specialists (registration to come)
- ❖ **Katie Updates-**
- ❖ Reminders:
  - Two new Support groups
    - LGBTQ+ On 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm (Looking for any Volunteers in recovery to give testimony)
    - Mental Health for High School aged youth on 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 5pm
    - Volunteers still needed to contribute to the Summer Newsletter (If you want your services highlighted contact Katie Wandishin)
- ❖ Funding Opportunities
  - BUP funds
    - Medication, medication management visits, inductions
  - MDRN Funds
    - Individuals in treatment for substance use disorders
    - Must be enrolled in SCC
    - Funds transportation, Vital Documents, Pharmacy, Transitional support needs and medical services
- ❖ **Wayne Updates-**
- ❖ All STATS are in, everyone is doing great, although some are low.
- ❖ **Slideshow on Crisis Support Funding (Katie Wandishin):**
- ❖ Consumer Support- Mental Health, MDRN, BUP, (See attached)
- ❖ **Pathways Presentation (Dawn Sisk & Morgan Wyman)**

### **Provider & Program Updates:**

- ❖ **Angela Powell (Veterans Affairs):**
  - Upcoming Women's Day conference (6-CEU)
- ❖ **Lisa Thomas (Parole and Probation):**
  - Coordinating Services for bike donations from Charity's, for Clients in need of transportation. Telehealth opportunities- Looking into available equipment for individuals to have a place in the office
- **Dr Katrina Jackson (A+ Counseling):**
  - Facility has been open throughout COVID, Currently No Walk-in Appointments to keep everyone safe. Utilizing telehealth for Groups and sessions. Dunkirk- Thurs./Fri 12-8 (2 groups Thursday and 2 groups Friday)

➤ **Denise Dickerson (New Program- Hub & Spoke)**

- Program to start in 2 weeks and will expand capacity for MAT providers. Physicians and Nurse practitioners to become Data 2000 Waivered to provide extended care. This program will help to get clients into ongoing care. There is funding to help for becoming Data waived and or getting the practice started. For more information or interest please Contact Denise.

**Adjourn**

**Next meeting – May 20,2021**