

Calvert County Health Department

**Local Behavioral Health Authority
Provider Meeting Minutes**

July 15, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Virtual Meeting

Attendees:

Andrea McDonald-Fingland

Anita Ray

Morgan Wyman

David Winkler

Jerome Briscoe

Karen Carloni

Noelle Flaherty

Kristy Kidwell

Danielle Johnson

Stephanie Dayton

Doris McDonald

Syreeta Clark

Melissa August

Tia Meyers

Introductions-

LBHA Updates:

- Our PATH Program has officially launched 7/1/21, and is ready for referrals. If you would like brochures please contact Kellie, Email shared.
- Our new Child and Adolescents coordinator starts on 7/21/2021

LBHA Program Updates:

- **Updates for Katie Wandishin (Andrea McDonald-Fingland)**
 - Seeking volunteers that are in recovery from SUD or MHD to share a short testimonial for a special Social media campaign. Alternating months with SU and MHG - Please contact Katie for further Details.

- LGBTQ+ Support Group “I AM” is now meeting at 5:30pm on the 4th Friday of each month
- Mental Health Youth Support group “Accepting Who We Are” meets on the 4th Friday of each month at 5pm
 - **Both Support Group meetings are still virtual**
- We have available Consumer Support Funds for Adults, Children and Adolescents.
- Available funds to reimburse Physicians for becoming Data 2000 waiver certified and implementation costs of being a Spoke for the CAPE Calvert Project.
- Funds available to pay for Buprenorphine medication for those uninsured/underinsured
- Available Quarterly Bus passes – Must receive a letter from therapist, psychiatrist, case manager, PRP/RRP provider stating why this bus pass is needed to help the individual reach their treatment goals.
 - Must attend 1 BH appointment a month to stay on the List.

State Care Coordination Presentation (Stephanie Dayton & Syreeta Clark):

- Grant Funded Resources, PowerPoint Presentation (Attached to the Meeting) explaining what SCC does and is.
 - Goal- To Help promote Independence and stability. While connecting with treatment options, Housing and transportation.
 - Requirements- 18 years or older, Current Calvert County resident, actively engaged in SU treatment program.
 - Contact Syreeta Clark Directly to enroll.
(410-474-6628 or 410-535-3079 X20)

Sober Gals & Gents Presentation (Davis Winkler):

- Sober Gals and Gents is located in Lusby, MD, it is a 2-house property with 15 beds. Currently Housing 9 men and 6 women. Has Resident House managers, Mandatory attendance.
 - All residence must be employed or attempting to find work.
 - Random UA and Alcohol Screening
 - Weekly Peer Oriented House Meetings
 - Laundry Facilities on Site
 - Recovery Community Involvement
 - Not Licensed for Dispensing Meds
 - No family beds at this time.

- Funding will typically carry individual the following (until they have to start paying rent):
 - ❖ MDRN- 60 days
 - ❖ SMILE- 1 month
 - ❖ Our lady of Sea – 1 Month

Program Updates:

Anita Ray- Behavioral Health Clinic

- Manages Grants for the BHC- State Care Coordination, School based services, Prevention, OMPP, Peer to Peer and Harm reduction.
 - Experience Calvert @ Solomons Library 7/17/21 there will be Narcan training the entire month of August.
 - Purple Light bulb distribution
 - Virtual Art Show is taking applications to showcase your art.
 - 9/4/21 Recovery Fest

Morgan Wyman- Pathways-

- Email servers were down last week, everything is up and running again.
- Information on the day program to come.

Karen Carloni- Southern Maryland Community Network-

- Hybrid Services- open Lobby 10-2
- Accredited to accept RCP (Residential Crisis Patients) Just waiting for the Licensing. Excited about the ability to support the local agencies.
- Looking for applications in youth PRP, Text to: 4105354287

Jamar Briscoe- Oxford House-

- One Female House to open in early August, Chesapeake Beach, MD for Long term Recovery- Contact Info listed in the chat.

Danielle Johnson – On Our Own of Calvert-

- Have returned to full hours, 8-4pm.
- New Partnership with Lifestyles

Tia Meyers- Adolescent Clubhouse/ East-John Youth Center

- Now re-opening, actively recruiting ages 12-17

Melissa August- Avenues-

- Construction Still active but are in the final stages. Renovating the top floor to accommodate more beds. Excited to be the on SU primary treatment center to offer individuals same day placement.
- **Signed contract with Cigna, 3.5/3.3 Level of Care, clients can stay 30/60/90Days.**

Adjourn

Next Meeting – September 15, 2021