

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

Date: July 20, 2023

Time: 10:00am-11:00am (Hybrid) Prince Frederick Library

Facilitator: LBHA- Local Behavioral Health Authority

In Attendance

Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Kristy Kidwell, Rachel Morris, Adrienne Ellison, Doris McDonald, Danielle Johnson, Diana Adams, Eric Sullivan, Janeen Collison, Joey P, John Krause, Liz Miller, Pathways, Sylvia Parker, Tia Meyers, Tiffany Bench, Amanda Mullins, Becky Sweeney, Christine Diemer, Sonia Hines, Richard Reed.

Introductions of LBHA Staff

LBHA Updates

- Andrea McDonald-Fingland
 - Behavioral Health services rate increases
 - An 11% Medicaid reimbursement rate increase for community-based behavioral health services was approved. Starting July 1, 2023, rates will increase by 3% and another 8% increase will begin on January 1, 2024, to align with the states minimum wage increase.
 - All Hazards Plan Organization volunteers needed.
- Katie Wandishin
 - Upcoming event on Friday, June 2, 2023, for medical professionals “New Thinking, New Recovery” from 5:30pm-8:00pm. 2 hour presentation on the topic of MOUD, including dinner and CMEs. Must register to attend the event. Collaboration with Calvert Health and MACS.
 - Recovery Fest vendor registration went out
 - September 9, 2023, from 10am-2pm at Anne Marie Gardens
Must register to attend. Deadline is July 31,2023
 - Funding left and must apply by mid-June.

- Consumer Support funds
 - Adults
 - C&A- a lot of people reaching out but no applications request yet
 - Pay for summer camps & afterschool activities
- Buprenorphine Medication
- Hub and Spoke Program
 - Hosted Dinner for Docs in late April & was a huge success!
 - Have signed on an additional Hub and Spoke so currently have 2 Hubs and 3 Spokes.
 - If any medical professionals are interested in learning more, send them my way!
- LBHA Presentations
 - Will resend the link to sign up for presentations if you are interested in any specific topic [Click here to register](#)
- Sarah Bailey
 - IHIP-C at cornerstone SOMD and Care Coordination/TCM with Center for Children currently do not have waitlists
 - I have plenty of availability for the C&A resource binder presentations, so feel free to sign up for a presentation, and I'll reach out via email!
 - We still have some COVID supplies available, plenty of masks, wipes, sanitizing spray, and gloves. If you are a BH provider, feel free to submit a request!
 - Link to put in chat:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmBVVo0tsueFYXMmwTN8ELZPsbxXKnagSXCEHHxq4aW7VIKA/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Kimberly Suarez Update
 - RRP currently has 3 general openings, there are referrals being reviewed for those current spots, however, please feel free to send over referrals because we don't know the final outcome of those reviews.
 - We still have homeless essential items available, we have sleeping bags, tents, hygiene kits, lanterns, solar banks to charge cell phones, towels, socks and much more. Please note that a Behavioral Health Service Provider must place the order.
- Rachel Morris
 - Pathways is the recipient of our FY '24 Peer to Peer award. (beginning 7/1/2023)

Critical Incident Reporting

- Andrea McDonald-Fingland presented and reviewed PowerPoint on CIR updates and procedures.

Provider Updates/Discussion

- Ashley – Outreach team lead at Pathways, please reach out with any questions!
- Joey Poole- Receiving referrals through the courts.
- Richard Reed- MD Commitment to Veterans, currently looking for regional position throughout SOMD and Western MD.
- Eric Sullivan- MD Wellness engagement, supporting young adults with behavioral health services. Looking for new partnerships.
- Liz Miller- Center for Children, Community based program focused on needs of children and Community resources.
- Tia Myers- ACH/EJYC- Summer program starting for children 12 to 18 years old. Second week of August we are inviting the community to enroll in the fall program. Community and families will attend No vaping event on 8/23 where we will collect vapes and have positive activities..
- Janeen Collison-

Adjourn

Thank you all for attending.

Next Provider Meeting is scheduled for:

July 20, 2023, | 10-11:00 am – Hybrid @ Calvert Library Rm 3

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristy Kidwell