

# **LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY-BI-MONTHLY**

## **PROVIDER MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** September 15,2022

**Time:** 10:00am-11:00am

**Facilitator:** LBHA- Local Behavioral Health Authority

### **In Attendance**

Andrea McDonald- Fingland, Kristy Kidwell , Katie Wandishin, Rachel Morgan, Sarah Bailey, Silvia Parker, Jamie Barnes, Margo Gross, Anita Ray, Doris McDonald, Danielle Johnson, Karen Walling, Jennifer Voorhaar, Molly Young, Janeen Collison, Jamie Kane, Richard Reed .

### **Introductions of LBHA Staff**

#### **LBHA Updates**

##### **Andrea McDonald-Fingland-**

- Announcement of the resignation of Sierra Ringley.
- Introduction of new Child and Adolescent Coordinator Sarah Bailey.
- All COC inquiries will now go through Katie Wandishin until we are able to fill our Residential Coordinator..
- Reminder- LBHA is hosting the CBT Training on 9/29/22. This training is in-person at the NECC and we currently have about 8 open slots available.

##### **Katie Wandishin-**

- Looking for volunteers to join our Behavioral Health Collaborate and Outreach (BHCO), Crisis, C&A subcommittee
- Presentations- Still scheduling Consumer Support Funds (CSF) presentations
- Reminder we have Consumer Support Funds for adults and C&A with mental health diagnosis
- Once Katie learns more about Peers going fee-for-service, she will schedule presentations, Katie can present on the topic of Peers for anyone that is interested in learning more.
- No open beds in RRP at the moment
- Bus passes- Give consumer's my direct line to contact me for 10 rides, Only have a limited amount so once gone they are gone....should be working on a sustainability plan for transportation in the meantime. Be sure to reach out to MA transportation for your clients

- Looking for organizations/events to highlight on our next Newsletter if anyone is interested

Kristy Kidwell-

- Advisory Council Vacancies- Please contact Kristy Kidwell - [Kristy.Kidwell@Maryland.gov](mailto:Kristy.Kidwell@Maryland.gov) or 443-295-8584 X102 for more details and/or applications.
  - 1 Parent of an adult with behavioral health disorder
  - 2 Providers of BH services that are not physicians
  - 1 practicing physician

**Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRP) Presentation**

Katie Wandishin presented a powerpoint on Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRP). Reviewed Criteria, application process and eligibility. PowerPoint presentation and all documents and applications were shared

**Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) Presentation**

Jamie Barnes presented a powerpoint on the new program, Assisted Living Facilities. Criteria, application processes, contact info and applications were reviewed and shared. Once the powerpoint is complete, she will pass along to share. All materials were shared.

**Provider Updates/Discussion**

- No Updates or discussion

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**Next Meeting**

**November 17, 2022 | 10-11:00 am - Virtual**

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristy Kidwell