



Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Provider Meeting

September 19, 2024

10am-11am

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Purpose: Provide an opportunity for local providers to learn about local resources and programs and to educate other providers about their services.

AGENDA:

Time	What	Who
10:00am	Welcome, LBHA Updates Incident Reporting	LBHA Team Andrea McDonald-Fingland
10:20am	SUD Services Presentation- State Care Coordination	Syreeta Clark
10:35am	Resource Presentation- Harm Reduction	Megan Sarikaya
10:50am	Provider Updates	All
11:00am	Adjourn	

Next Meeting: November 21, 2024, 10am-11am

Attendance: Sarah Bailey, Kim Suarez, Justin Thompson, Derek Adams, Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Katie Dorsey, Rachel Morris, Syreeta Clark, Megan Sarikaya, Becky Sweeney, Jane Dodds, Janeen Collinson, Amy Young, Katy Early, Cindy Pixton, Tenika Wilson, Donny Williams, Liz Cobb, Janiece Frederick, Danielle Johnson, Gregory Holtz, Eric Sullivan, Ashley Alhambra, Casey O’Mealy, Joey Poulin, Lisa Katz, Jay Rhone, Denise Dickerson, and Tiffany Bench

LBHA Updates & Incident Reporting:

The LBHA staff provided [updates](#) within the department. Andrea also gave a brief reminder [about critical incident reporting](#) to all behavioral health providers licensed under COMAR 10.63 and/or receiving LBHA grant funding. Providers must use [this form](#) to report all critical incidents to the Behavioral Health

Administration (BHA) at critical.incident@maryland.gov within five (5) calendar days of becoming aware of a reportable incident.

SUD Services Presentation- State Care Coordination:

Syreeta Clark presented on the [State Care Coordination \(SCC\) services](#) offered through the Health Department. The SCC receives referrals from our local residential program while clients diagnosed with a substance use disorder(s) are still in treatment. The care coordinator assists patients as they transition into the recovery community by providing a connection to community/faith-based services and other human service organizations.

Resource Presentation- Harm Reduction:

Megan Sarikaya presented on the [Harm Reduction services](#) at the Health Department. The goal of this program is to prevent and decrease the likelihood of overdoses and spread of infectious diseases in the county through interventions such as Narcan Training, education on the harm reduction model, and peer support to name a few.

Provider Updates:

Cornerstone- Janeen Collinson and Becky Sweeney introduced Jay Rhone who is taking over the targeted case management supervisor role in Calvert County. Cornerstone is taking referrals for the TCM program. There are 4 general RRP beds open and referrals needed. Please reach out to Janeen or Liz if you have any questions about the program. All referrals go to Kim at LBHA.

Community Health- Jane Dodds informed us that there are quit smoking classes on October 10th for 6 weeks for an hour and 15 minutes a piece. Signup at www.calverthealth.org .

Serving Together- Serving Together is a Veteran Service Organization (VSO) that provides a wide range of services to active duty, veterans and family members—benefits navigation, physical, mental health, transportation, utilities and financial assistance. Donny Williams is at Southern Pines Senior Center in Lusby every second Wednesday and fourth Friday of the month from 9-4 and available to take on more clients. dwilliams@every-mind.org.

Uneo Health- The Prosper App has been developed to support wellness and self-care, specifically targeting school-aged residents. They just launched a Spanish version so if anyone works with Spanish-speaking clients, reach out to Eric Sullivan at eric@uneohealth.com .