



## Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Advisory Council

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10:30am – 12:00pm

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Purpose: Oversight and provision for the Local Behavioral Health Authority's strategic plan to ensure quality behavioral health services are good quality, accessible, and plentiful to Calvert County residents.

### AGENDA:

Time	What	Who
10:30am	<b>Call to Order</b> -Approve <a href="#">October meeting minutes</a>	LBHA Team
10:35am	<b>Financial Plan review</b>	Everyone
11:35am	<a href="#">LBHA/Subcommittee Updates</a>	LBHA Staff
11:45am	<b>Member Updates</b>	All
12:00pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**Attendance:** Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Justin Thmpson, Danielle Reumont, Katie Dorsey, Margaret Van Auker, Noelle Flaherty, Candice D'Agostino, Christine Diemer, Cynthia Scribner, Danielle Johnson, Ed Sullivan, Janeen Collinson, Kara Harrer, Megan Sarikaya, Melinda Baldwin, Denise Dickerson, Jennifer Moreland, Josh Underwood

**Call to Order:**

Attendance was taken and Andrea McDonald-Fingland requested a motion to approve [meeting minutes](#) from October 8, 2025 in person retreat:

1st motion: Megan Sarikaya  
2nd motion: Noelle Flaherty  
Vote to approve: 8 out of 11 members  
Abstain from voting: 3 out of 11 members  
Vote to deny approval: 0 out of 11 members

**Financial Plan review:**

The LBHA staff completed a review of the Conditions of Award and Statements of Work for FY27 grant-funded services. During this process, all upcoming changes were detailed and explained. A primary update involves a significant increase in performance measures across all grants. Additionally, the terminology has been updated to provide further clarity. There have also been more restrictions placed on grants, including ineligible use for training, food, and promotional items for the majority of the grants.

Please be advised that Request for Proposals will soon be issued for four of the LBHA grants. These include Temporary Cash Assistance Substance Abuse Treatment Services (TCA-SATS), Peer to Peer, Recovery Community Center/Wellness & Recovery Center (RCC/WRC), and State Care Coordination (SCC).

**LBHA/Subcommittee Updates:**

Due to time constraints during our recent meeting, LBHA staff and subcommittee chairs were unable to provide verbal updates regarding departmental activities and group progress. These updates are included [here](#) for your review. Please feel free to contact the relevant LBHA staff members with any questions.

The LBHA Governance Subcommittee did provide one update regarding a potential new member for the Advisory Council. The subcommittee presented an application from Ashley Adoko for the position of Provider of Behavioral Health Services. Following this presentation, Andrea McDonald-Fingland requested a motion to approve Ms. Adoko's appointment to the Council.

1st motion: Margaret Van Auker  
2nd motion: Cynthia Scribner  
Vote to approve: 9 out of 11 members  
Abstain from voting: 2 out of 11 members  
Vote to deny approval: 0 out of 11 members

The next step is to inform the county commissioners for final approval. Once approved, the Executive Committee will reach out to Ashley to begin the onboarding process.

**Member Updates:** There was no time to address this agenda item.

**Next Meeting:** February 11, 2026 from 12pm-2pm