



Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Advisory Council

June 11, 2025

12pm-2pm

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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
12:00pm	Call to Order & Roll Call -Approve April meeting minutes	LBHA Team
12:10pm	LBHA Staff Updates / Workgroup Updates	LBHA Team
12:30pm	Behavioral Health Anti-Stigma Training	Veronica Cruz
1:00pm	Vicechair Voting	Kara Harrer & All
1:15pm	3Q Updates	Justin Thompson & Danielle Reumont
1:45pm	Advisory Council Member Updates	All
2:00pm	Adjourn	

Attendance: Justin Thompson, Danielle Reumont, Katie Dorsey, Alicia Coates, Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Veronica Cruz, Candice D'Agostino, Tiffany Carter, Cynthia Scribner, Danielle Johnson, Denise Dickerson, Ed Sullivan, Jennifer Moreland, Josh Underwood, Kara Harrer, Kimberly Shoe, Besty Van Auker, Megan Sarikaya, Noelle Flaherty, Michelle Saunders

Call to Order & Roll Call

Attendance was taken and Kara Harrer, Chair, requested a motion to approve meeting minutes from March 31, 2025:

1st motion: Candice D'Agostino
2nd motion: Cynthia Scribner
Vote to approve: 9 out of 12 members
Abstain from voting: 3 out of 12 members
Vote to deny approval: 0 out of 12 members

LBHA Staff and Subcommittee Updates

The LBHA staff provided [updates within the department](#). The subcommittee chairs provided [updates](#) about the work being done within each group.

During Andrea's updates, she mentioned the [new mission, vision, and values handout](#) given a week prior to this meeting. The definitions have been developed from the March 31st meeting recommendations from members. Kara Harrer requested a motion to approve the updated mission, vision, and values for the Advisory Council.

1st motion: Betsy Van Auker
2nd motion: Cynthia Scribner
Vote to approve: 10 out of 13 members
Abstain from voting: 3 out of 13 members
Vote to deny approval: 0 out of 13 members

Another update from Andrea was that there is no longer a term limit on Advisory Council positions per the County Commissioners. Jennifer clarified that we will still need to update our bylaws to reflect the new change in no limits to terms.

During the Crisis subcommittee updates, a question was brought up at the EP discussion meetings. "Was MD State Police Barracks included in EP discussion?" We are looking into who is missing from the table and will be sure to provide an invite for future meetings.

Behavioral Health Anti-Stigma Training

Veronica Cruz presented a ["Behavioral Health Anti-Stigma" training](#), focusing specifically on the importance of language.

Vicechair Voting

The Advisory Council has nominated a new vice chair for the next 2-year term. Denise Dickerson was nominated by members of the Advisory Council. Kara Harrer requested a motion to approve Denise Dickerson as the new vice chair for the Advisory Council.

1st motion: Ed Sullivan
2nd motion: Megan Sarikaya
Vote to approve: 11 out of 12 members
Abstain from voting: 1 out of 12 members
Vote to deny approval: 0 out of 12 members

3Q Updates

The LBHA grant staff, Danielle Reumont and Justin Thompson, gave [updates on the third quarter](#) LBHA grant performance.

Advisory Council Member Updates

Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA)- The International Overdose Awareness Day/Light Calvert Purple event is coming up; will begin distribution of purple bags with resources and lightbulbs at the end of July and during August; Twin Beach Community Health Coalition is leading the planning for this event. Calvert Health would like to set up a table to help hand out purple lightbulbs.

Next Meeting: August 13, 2025, 12pm-2pm