



Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Provider Meeting

November 20, 2025

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	LBHA Team
10:15am	VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics Resource Presentation	Patricia Duperval-Colas & Taylor Swilling
10:30am	Project Echo Resource Presentation	Dave Whitaker & PJ Newman
10:45am	Provider Updates	Local Providers
11:00am	Adjourn	

Attendance: Tayler Swilling, Patrice Duperval-Colas, Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Katie Dorsey, Kim Suarez, Justin Thompson, Sarah Bailey, Danielle Reumont, Keri Jo Boo, Jayla Jones, Deborah Mosley-Heath, Nikki D'Angelo, Donny Williams, Janeen Collinson, Becky Sweeney, Bolade Olokose, Dave Whitaker, Eric Sullivan, Adrianna Foto, Lisa Katz, Christine Diemer, Alicia Dalton, Amanda Mullins, Jocelyn Fisher, Amanda Gordner, Sierra Gass, Olabimpe, Talia Brubaker, Kristi Burns, Alicia Coates, Sue Holtrey

LBHA Updates:

The LBHA staff have provided some [important updates](#) regarding various initiatives and developments within the department. Andrea provided an update regarding the recent fire in Chesapeake Beach and the available resources. The housing counselors at Southern MD Tri-County Community Action, Inc. are spearheading the identification of suitable housing placements. The housing counselors are Tammy Robinson at trobinson@smtccac.org and Simeon Russell at srussell@smtccac.org. Additionally, Alicia Dalton from QCI Behavioral Health (202-445-0943) can offer support to residents through Mobile Treatment Services or Assertive Community Treatment. The local [Mobile Crisis Team](#) is also available to assist individuals requiring their services. If MCT is not already aware of your organization and the services you provide please reach

VA Community Based Outpatient Clinics Resource Presentation:

Patrice Duperval-Colas and Tayler Swilling gave a [presentation](#) on the services offered at the Community Based Outpatient Clinics for our veteran population.

Project Echo Resource Presentation:

Dave Whitaker gave a [presentation](#) on the services offered at Project Echo, our local homeless shelter. Project Echo provides shelter, hot meals, showers, and vouchers for its thrift stores. The maximum stay is typically 120 days; however, exceptions have been made for up to six months when necessary. Individuals can be added to the waitlist by calling with their name, date of birth, and any disabilities. It is preferred that clients call or stop by in person for an assessment, which can be completed between 10 AM and 6 PM. The waitlist generally ranges from two weeks to one month. Clients are encouraged to check in every three to four days for updates on bed availability. Anyone can come by the shelter for a hot meal, served at 6:30pm every evening.

Provider Updates:

Pathways Inc., a comprehensive provider of mental health services provided an update about their services. Their offerings include wrap-around support such as vocational assistance, case management, medication management, services for Transitional Aged Youth (TAY), and peer support. Pathways Inc. has recently secured grant funding to offer in-home therapy services specifically for the homebound senior population. For additional details regarding these services, please contact Amanda Gordner at 240-538-3578 or via email at agordner@pathwaysinc.org.

QCI Behavioral Health serves the tri-county area through mobile treatment services, medication management, and outpatient services. They also discussed the potential for providing Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) in the near future as well. They are currently accepting referrals and you can reach Alicia Dalton at 202-445-0943 for more information.

Cornerstone has a new grant-funded service that is now offering support to children experiencing academic and behavioral health challenges who have private insurance. Please contact Sierra Gass at Sierra.gass@cornerstonemontgomery.org for referral forms. Additionally, referrals are open for Targeted Case Management (TCM) services. Becky Sweeney can provide further information and can be reached at 410-535-4787 x316. For Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) referrals, please contact Liz Cobb at x317.

Healthy Beginnings is currently accepting referrals for its case management program, designed for pregnant women with behavioral health diagnoses. For further details regarding the Maternal Child Health, Healthy Beginnings Program, please contact 410-535-5400 ext 400 or 443-624-3489. You may also reach out to Keri-jo.Bobo*maryland.gov.

ServingTogether, an organization dedicated to assisting veterans and their families. For more information, contact Donny Williams at dwilliams@everymind.org . An upcoming event includes the Greenwell Foundation Veteran & 1st Responder Wellness Retreat showcase. It will take place on December 10, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Hollywood, MD. Please RSVP by December 3 to Chris Davies, Director of Veterans Programs, advancementgwf@gmail.com.

CalvertHealth Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) is expanding its census for children and adolescents during the winter months due to a historical increase in utilization during this time period. Please contact Kristi Burns at kristi.burns@calverthealthmed.org or 410-414-4654 for further information. They currently have openings for both adult and child/adolescent patients.

Center for Children community support programs include case management services for children and adolescents, designed to connect them with essential resources and services. The Center for Children also offers mental health services for both adults and children. They are currently seeking to hire more clinicians to expand their team. You can find more details about their organization at www.centerforchildren.org. For additional information and referral forms, please contact Jocelyn Fisher at jfisher@center-for-children.org.

Next Meeting: January 15 2026, 10am-11am