



Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Advisory Council

December 11, 2024

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: This meeting will be recorded.

Time	What	Who
12:00pm	Call to Order & Roll Call -Approve October meeting minutes	LBHA Team
12:10pm	Presentation on Calvert Health Needs Assessment Final Results	Kara Harrer
12:20pm	1st Q Updates- Grants & Strategic Plan Goals	Danielle Reumont & Justin Thompson, Andrea McDonald-Fingland
1:00pm	PBHS Utilization Data Presentation	Andrea McDonald-Fingland
1:40pm	LBHA/Subcommittee Updates Council Member Updates & Discussion	LBHA & All
1:50pm	Adjourn	All

Attendance: Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Katie Dorsey, Danielle Reumont, Justin Thompson, Besty Vanauker, Ceceilia Lewis, Cynthia Scribner, Megan Sarikaya, Allison O'Connell, Denise Dickerson, Ed Sullivan, Kimberly Shoe, Kara Harrer, Noelle Flaherty, Jennifer Moreland, Danielle Johnson, Candace D'Agostino, Nicholas DeFelice, & Paula Hewlett

Call to Order & Roll Call

Attendance was taken and Kara Harrer, Chair, requested a motion to approve meeting minutes from October 2024:

1st motion: Ceceilia Lewis

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

Due to technical difficulties, the agenda items were not covered in order.

1st Q Updates

Danielle Reumont and Justin Thompson gave a [presentation](#) on the grants performance during the first quarter of FY25 and expectations for the remainder of the year. Danielle Johnson from On Our Own discussed the current challenge they are facing with a delay in moving into the new building and needing a temporary place to go. If anyone is aware of a space that might be available, please contact Danielle at danielle.johnson@onourowncalvert.com. They must be out of their current location by March. Danielle will be typing up a description of the type of space that is needed and sending it to the LBHA to disperse to the Advisory Council. Andrea also gave a presentation on 1st Quarter Strategic Plan updates. There is a concern regarding pulling lists from high utilization in Calvert Health due to folks that are diagnosed with both medical and behavioral health, not making the list due to the medical component. Noelle and Kara already have a list of high utilizers within Calvert Health and so we will include them in future planning meetings.

Presentation on Calvert Health Needs Assessment Final Results

Kara gave a presentation on the results from the Calvert Health Needs Assessment and discussed future plans to address the results.

PBHS Utilization Data Presentation

Andrea gave a [presentation](#) on the Public Behavioral Health System utilization from FY2023 and FY2024 for Calvert County residents in Calvert County Behavioral Health services. Andrea reviewed each slide to show the differences in utilization between ages and expenditures spent for each year. This information will be going into the next Strategic Plan and will need to be analyzed for future goals.

LBHA/Subcommittee Updates

The LBHA staff provided [updates](#) within the department. We were not able to give the subcommittee updates due to losing internet access and lack of time. We will send them out in the meeting minutes and you can contact Andrea (andrea.mcdonald-fingland@maryland.gov) or Katie (katie.dorsey@maryland.gov) for any questions that you might have.

Council Member Updates & Discussion

We did not have any updates given due to time constraints.

Next Meeting: January 29, 2025, from 12pm-2pm (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE)