



Subject	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	Date	9/9/2022
Facilitator	Tim Santoni, Chair	Time	8:30 a.m.
Location	Zoom Meeting	Scribe	Brandi Miller

Attendees on call: Elise Andrews, Ari Blum, Vicki Bodison, Jon Book, Courtney Brown, Linda Bryan, Heather Dewey, Celena Falline, Tonya Green-Pyles, Phyllis Hall, Martine Jean-Baptiste, Shawna Johnson, Marci Kogan, Brian Korzec, Stan Lacienski, Della Leister, Brandi Miller, Dan Morhaim, George Nealy, Donna O’Brien, Lee Ohnmacht, Allison Paladino, Amy Park, Tim Santoni, Shanna, Clarissa Taylor-Jackson, Allen Tien, Kristin Whiting-Davis, John Worden, Tony Wright

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	August Minutes	n/a – informal meeting, no minutes	
2.	Dan Morhaim, Anemia in Pregnancy	Presentation and discussion regarding low iron levels and anemia in pregnant women and the behavioral health implications it can have on the baby.	
3.	Bureau of Behavioral Health Updates – Lee Ohnmacht and Amy Park	Lee: Suicide Prevention month, 988 hotline. Some contracts are going to County Council – more information to follow. Amy: Staff at State Fair, narcan and fentanyl strips distribution. Two modules are now live in the case management system. Civil Rights training on 9/29. Will be expanding harm reduction services.	
4.	Suicide Prevention Workgroup	No updates.	
5.	Updates	Tim: 10/12 is BHA Suicide Prevention Conference. New terminology preferred to say “died by suicide” instead of using the words “committed suicide”. Dan: Discussed supervised consumption sites bills.	

		<p>Tony: Focus groups, recovery picnic. Will have a Facebook page soon for On Our Own Baltimore.</p> <p>Martine: MAT trainings upcoming.</p> <p>Allen: Three projects in Cecil and Harford Counties and Baltimore City for contingency management, recruiting participants.</p> <p>Elise: Case management system already proving beneficial, BCStat identifying high/increased overdose locations. Dr. Spicyn helping with SENS, pregnant women and obstetricians.</p>	
		<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.</p> <p>Next meeting Friday, October 14, 2022 (virtual, informal meeting)</p>	