



Subject	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	Date	3/10/2023
Facilitator	Tim Santoni, Chair	Time	8:30 a.m.
Location	WebEx Meeting	Scribe	Brandi Miller

Attendees on call: Elise Andrews, Ari Blum, Jon Book, Mark Brewster, Renard Brooks, Courtney Brown, Linda Bryan, Cherene Caraco, Tangela Carthy, Charlotte Crenson, Susanna DeRocco, Heather Dewey, Martine Jean-Baptiste, Marcie Jones, Marci Kogan, Brian Korzek, Stan Lacienski, Della Leister, Brandi Miller, Michelle Mills, Dan Morhaim, Donna O'Brien, Lee Ohnmacht, Allison Paladino, Amy Park, Katie Rouse, Tim Santoni, Steve Schonfeld, Tanya Smith, Clarissa Taylor-Jackson, Allen Tien

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	February Minutes	Approved.	
2.	Katie Rouse, Cherene Caraco, Marcie Jones – On Our Own of Maryland, Peer Respite Study	Presentation and discussion regarding Peer Respite Study.	
3.	Bureau of Behavioral Health Updates – Lee Ohnmacht and Amy Park	<p>Lee: Charity has accepted the Human Services Program Supervisor position, so Human Services Associate position is currently vacant. Ari's Human Services Program Manager position is now vacant. Tanya is in the process of hiring a new peer for the Detention Center. Annual Plan/Budget has been submitted. Meeting with BHA regarding Crisis System proposed regulations. Flex Funds are available. BHA having virtual Stakeholder Meeting. We now have five Open Access locations.</p> <p>Amy: Bup waiver requirement has been removed. Remote prescribing of bup is open to public comment. SUD screening staff are also providing naloxone trainings.</p>	

4.	Suicide Prevention Workgroup	No updates.	
5.	Updates	<p>Della: Ari Blum has accepted the position of Chief of Behavioral Health and will start on 3/18/2023.</p> <p>Martine: Two upcoming trainings – Perinatal SUD 3/16 from 10 am – 12 pm, Civil Rights 3/27 from 10 am – 12 pm.</p> <p>Elise: Reapplication package released this week. CDC allowing purchase of naloxone.</p> <p>Linda: ROSC Meeting 4/13 will discuss upcoming recovery event. Two new peers have started, four more in progress.</p> <p>Allen: BHWorks in Pennsylvania. 4/28 SAMHSA proposals K-12.</p> <p>Dan: Advanced Directives Day 4/16 – free legal forms online.</p> <p>Allison: Call center regionalization closer to starting.</p> <p>Tim: Governor Moore appeared at Legislative Mental Health Day.</p> <p>Clarissa: NAMI Metro hiring Outreach Coordinator for Essex.</p>	
		<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Next meeting Friday, April 14, 2023 (virtual)</p>	