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Phone Participants

The in-person participants: Senora Simpson, Mark LeVota, Tonia Gore, Dr. Barbara Bazron, Cheryl Copeland, Effie Smith, Luis Diaz, Donna Flenory, Nicole Gilbert, Nadine Parker, Tony Crews, Gail Avent, Heather Stowe, Jean Harris, Jaclyn Verner, Angela Spinella, Harry Willis, Lynne Smith, Tiana Williams, Cavella Bishop, Theresa Mannochio, Charles Gervin, Raphaelle Richardson, Marsha Lillie Blanton, Ann Chauvin, Roz, Parker, Jackie Richardson, Sharon Hunt,

To assist in the reduce the transmission of the novel Coronavirus COV-19 and out of abundance of caution for the safety and well-being of our Behavioral Health Planning Council Members, a proposal that the March meeting be facilitated via teleconference meeting a Quorum was reached to teleconference.

Call to Order, Chair Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)

The BHPC was called to order by the Chair, Senora Simpson at 10:01 am.

Agenda & Minutes

Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Chair Simpson

Committee Reports

- Advocacy and Outreach Committee – Reported
- Planning and Accountability Committee – Reported
- System and Benefit Design Committee – Reported
- Connection to Care Committee – No Report
Old Business

1. Department of Behavioral Health Updates

   Director Barbara J. Bazron

   Below are the two (2) resources Dr. Bazron referenced on the teleconference meeting.

   DBH Warm-Line Available:
   1-888-7-WEHELP or 1-888-793-4357

   Small Business Recovery Grants:

2. Overview of Block Grant Funds

   Raessa Singh

   (See attached)

New Business

1. State Opioid Response Grant

   Sharon Hunt

   Announcements – Chair Senora Simpson requested a poll for Quarterly or Monthly meetings

   Public Comments – No members of the public offered public comments.

   Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 PM.