

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING Minutes

July 22, 2016, 10:30 am- 12:30 pm

Call to Order Chair, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)/Behavioral Health Council (DBH/BHC)

This was a regularly scheduled meeting of the Department of Behavior Health/Behavioral Health Council (DBH/BHC). It was called to order by the Chair, Senora Simpson, at approximately 10:45 a.m. and ended at 12:00 noon.

Meeting Participants

The in-person participants included: Senora Simpson, Cheryl Doby-Copeland, Jennider Lav, Trina Dutta, Donna Flenory, Agnes Venson, Yuliana DelArroyo, Timothy Robinson, Nicole Jenny, Jocelyn Route and Juanita Reaves.

Dial-in participants included: Cheryl Hampton, Effie Smith

- A quorum was available therefore the meeting continued.
- Agenda reviewed and approved with no additions
- Meeting Minutes from June 24, 2016 reviewed and approved with corrections
 - Audio File of Meeting Minutes was uploaded to Open.gov on 9-20-2016

Minutes

- **Committee Reports**
 - **Program, Data and Policy Committee (Agnes Venson, Chair)**
 - Met July 15, 2016. Met with DBH Policy Analyst Kerri Nash. Discussed policy process and stakeholders input.
 - Invited to send an email to be included in process as a stakeholder.
 - Announced data reports should be sent to Dr. Reaves
 - On July 18, 2016 attended webinar
 - Plans to attend Data Needs presentation from SAMHSA Technical Assistance July 28th and 29th
 - Request of NWD to present at next meeting
 - Report on DC Healthy Communities Collaborative
 - Unity is a part of the community: Julie from Unity will arrange a presentation
 - DC Health Matters.org: DC mental Health Needs assessment
- http://www.dchealthmatters.org/content/sites/washingtondc/2016_DC_CHNA_062416_FINAL.pdf

Advocacy Committee (Chery Doby-Copeland, Chair) – No update.

Block Grant Committee (Senora Simpson, Co-Chair)

- Reviewed process of Community Block Grant Awards

Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee

- Finalized By-law revisions
- Unanimous Vote approving By-laws

Secretary Appointment

- Mimi Gardner

DBH/BHC Data Needs Survey

Technical Assistance DBH/BHC Data Needs Presentation
July 28th and 29th, 2016

Meeting adjourned 11:45 am