



Department of Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)
Regularly Scheduled Meeting
Friday, November 30, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm
64 New York Avenue NW Washington DC 20002

MINUTES

Meeting Participants:

The in-person participants: Senora Simpson, Effie Smith, Jocelyn Route, James Wotring, Senior Deputy Director, Tonia Gore, Elizabeth Maldorado, Nicole Gilbert, Harry Willis, Mark LeVota, Esther Ford, Maurice Gibson, Sabrina Slater, Jaclyn Verner, Cheryl Doby-Copeland, Jackie Richardson, Shandra Wilkerson, Jennifer Cannistra, Charles Gervin, Tia Marie Brumsted, Donna Flenory, Jenise Jo Patterson, Michael Grier

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 10:05 am. A quorum was ascertained by roll call.

Agenda

Motion to approve agenda Senora Simpson, Seconded Tonia Gore

Minutes

Motion to approve minutes seconded Senora Simpson, Seconded Mark Lavota

Old Business

I. **5K FEP Project presented by Jocelyn Route**

Early Episode Psychosis Project the presentation was opened briefly for suggestions and recommendations, after a brief dialogue members were moved to present further comments and recommendations to Jocelyn Route via email

II. **Bylaw revision was made on November 30, 2018 by a majority vote. (see attached)**

To place 4 standing committees and 1 executive committee with the previous language of original committees.

Motion to accept Bylaw Amendment Tonia Gore; all in favor none opposed

III. **Recommendation from Connection to Care Committee (see attached)**

A letter was drafted to present to then Acting Department of Behavioral Health Director Dr. Tanya Royster requesting immediate attention to recommendations from the Connection to Care Committee regarding services at 35 K Street.

New Business

- I. **35 K Presentation** **Dr. Black, Director of Behavioral Health Services Division and Shandra Wilkerson, Deputy Director**

Dr. Black and Shandra Wilkerson, presented on navigating services at 35 K Street the presentation was based what services were provided at 35 K.

Dr. Black reported that 35 K is for urgent care as a walk in

Shandra Wilkerson reported that Urgent care walk-in process

1. residency verification (referrals from agencies)
2. intake with Waiver and eligibility
3. benefits coordinator
4. nurse
5. on Site Psych visit

Dr. Black and Shandra Wilkerson, were reminded that the BHPC are aware of the process and that the issues that concerns the BHPC were not addressed.

II. DBH Ombudsman Presentation Patricia Thompson

Department Updates

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| I. | Free Standing Mental Health Clinics | Randy Raybon |
| II. | Chapters 34/63 | Jennifer Cannistra |
| III. | Strategic Plan | |

Status Report of Standing Committees

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| 1. Advocacy and Outreach | No Report |
| 2. Planning and Accountability | No Report |
| 3. System & Benefit design | No Report |
| 4. Connection to Care | Action to move forward by 12/07/2018 to complete Letter then Acting Department of Behavioral Health Director Dr. Tanya Royster requesting immediate attention to recommendations from the Connection to Care Committee regarding services at 35 K Street. |

Announcements:

It was suggests by Mark LeVota to update committee members by surveying council members to identify which committee members would like to serve on

An announcement was sent out via Jocelyn Route talk about committees and the assigned DBH staff person that has been assigned to your committee.

Public Comments **No Comments**

Adjournment **12:11pm**