

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Department of Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Council (BHC)

MINUTES
September 28, 2018

Meeting Participants:

The in-person participants: Senora Simpson, Effie Smith, Jocelyn Route, James Wotring, Senior Deputy Director, Tonia Gore, Donna Fienory, Michael Sterling, Charles Gervin, Harry Willis, Daijuan Wade, Esther Ford, Ann Chauvin, Elizabeth Maldorado

Dial-in participants included:

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

The BHC 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

Motion to approve minutes seconded

Announcements of Position Chairs

1. Senora Simpson **Chair**
2. Mike Lavota **Vice Chair**
3. Tonia Gore **Secretary**

Announcements of Committee Chairs

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| 1. Advocacy and Outreach | Cheryl Copeland |
| 2. Planning and Accountability | Effie Smith |
| 3. System & benefit Design | Mark Lavota |
| 4. Connection to Care | Esther Ford |

Minutes New Business

The minutes of November 18, 2016 were adopted as presented and will be available on the BHC website as required.

Block Grant Financial Update

Jim Wotring provided the council with the SABG Budget summary to include:
\$6,967,878

FY 2017 Award

FY2018 Award \$7,233,560
FY 2018 Budget \$8,829,040

- **SABG Budget Summary included**
 - Administration 5%
 - Special Population 5%
 - Pregnant women and women with Children 5%
 - Alcohol and drug treatment 65%
 - Primary prevention 20%

Jim Wotring provided the council with the MHBG Budget summary to include:
\$1,057,109
FY2018 Award \$1,747,255
FY 2018 Budget \$1,733,632

FY 2017 Award

- **MHBG 2018 Spending Plan**

DBH system improvements/enhancements

- Data and Quality Improvements - \$40,000
- Network Development Vision & Engagement Planning- \$50,000
- Medicaid Redesign -\$280,930
- ACT Fidelity Training Leading to Pay -\$75,000
- Study of Children's Services-\$50,000
- Instructional Design for eLearning Curricula for DBH Staff and Providers-\$27, 260
- SharePoint infrastructure-\$90,000
- Strategic Planning-\$100,000
- Electronic Provider Communication Tool-\$75,000

Services

- Peer Operated Centers- \$232,429
- Clubhouse-\$40,000
- Peer Academy-\$125,000
- Provider Readiness, Training and TA for New Providers-\$100,000
- DBH Conference-125,000

Fixed Costs required by SAMSHA

- 10% Early Serious Mental Illness (ESMI) set aside-160,626
 - First episode Psychosis project w/Community Connections & MBI-\$62,692 each
 - Training-\$21,500

Other

- 5% Admin set aside-\$80,313
- NASMIHPD dues-\$8,979
- Behavioral Health Council printing and Promotional needs- \$5,000
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Minutes New Business

Strategic Plan focused activity

Jocelyn Route

Ms. Simpson informed the BHPC about a personal experience with services at 35 K regarding access to services. In addition Tonia Gore read a letter written by fellow Peer regarding lack of empathy and access while at 35 K Street and CPEP. The BHPC discussed in length stories unfolded by Consumers and experiences with services or lack thereof.

The BHPC motioned to recommend a draft be submitted to the council within 7 days from the Connection to Care Committee Chair Esther Ford to include:

Glitches in organization

Access to services

Deficits in Care

Entry level in admissions

And request immediate attention in reviewing the system and customer service

Office of Legislative and Public Affairs which will assist the public in understanding DBH and how to access services.

Action Item 1 Invite 35 K street Administration

Action Item 2 prepare a draft 35 K street Administration

No Public Comment.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

MINUTES

Meeting Participants:

The in-person participants: Senora Simpson, Effie Smith, Jocelyn Route, James Wotring, Senior Deputy Director, Tonia Gore, Elizabeth Maldonado, 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 LeVota

Old Business

IV. 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

V. 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

VI. 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

III. 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

6. residency verification (referrals from agencies)

7. intake with Waiver and eligibility
8. benefits coordinator
9. nurse
10. on site psych visit

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

IV. DBH Ombudsman Presentation Patricia Thompson

Department Updates

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| IV. Free Standing Mental Health Clinics | Randy Raybon |
| V. Chapters 34/63 | Jennifer Cannistra |
| VI. Strategic Plan | |

Status Report of Standing Committees

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| 5. Advocacy and Outreach | No Report |
| 6. Planning and Accountability | No Report |
| 7. System & Benefit design | No Report |
| 8. 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.

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| Public Comments | No Comments |
| Adjournment | 12:11pm |