

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**



Department of Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)
Regularly Scheduled Meeting
Friday February 21, 2020 10:00am-12:00pm
64 New York Avenue NW Washington DC 20002

MINUTES

In Person meeting participants:

The in-person participants: Senora Simpson, Mark LeVota, Tonia Gore, Cheryl Copeland, Effie Smith, Esther Ford(excused), Debby Shore, Luis Diaz, Donna Flenory, Nicole Gilbert, Nadine Parker, Tony Crews, Gail Avent, Heather Stowe, Jean Harris, Jaclyn Verner, Angela Spinella

Phone Participants Harry Willis

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, Jocelyn Route by roll call.

Agenda

Motion to approve agenda approved Mark LeVota

Motion to approve minutes approved Senora Simpson

Committee Reports

- **Advocacy and Outreach Committee –REPORTED**
- **Planning and Accountability Committee – REPORTED**
- **System and Benefit Design Committee –REPORTED**
- **Connection to Care Committee –NON-REPORTED**

Old Business

1. Committee Updated the Clearing Work Plan

2. DBH, Chief Of staff, Phyllis Jones, Budget 2020 Review P. Jones

Presentation from Phyllis Jones, Chief of staff.

3. DBH Director of Communications E. Cunningham

Presentation from Erica Cunningham , Director of Communications

Announcements – There were no public announcements.

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

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 PM.