

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Department of Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)
Regularly Scheduled Meeting
February 25, 2022, 10:00am-12:00pm
Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

To assist in the reduced transmission of the novel Coronavirus COVID-19 and out of the abundance of caution for the safety and well-being of our Behavioral Health Planning Council Members, has continued with the proposal that the meetings be facilitated via teleconference meeting a Quorum was reached to teleconference via WebEx. The meetings remain facilitated via WebEx.

WebEx Participants

Meeting was called to Order at 10:00am

Welcome, Introductions and Roll Call: Senora Simpson

Approvals of Agenda & Minutes Motion: Esther Ford, Mark LeVota

BHPC Members: Senora Simpson, Mark Lavota, Tonia Gore, Harry Willis, Gail Avent, Hilary Kacser, Ann Chauvin, Esther Ford, Esther Ford, Nicole Gilbert, Nadine Parker, Tia Brumstead, Jennifer Joyce, Charles Gervin, Roz Parker, Gail Avent, Jean Harris

DBH: Barbara Bazron, Phyllis Jones, Marina Soto, Philippa Stuart, Jelani Murrain, Michael Woodward, Dan Riffle, Angela Moss-Baker

DC Govt: Theresa Early, Jennifer Joyce

Public Attendees: Simon Fuerstenberg, Theresa Early, Tom Karl, Lorenzo Baylor, Steven Hazel, Ronke Akiniboni, Jules Christian, Michelle Dyson, Jennifer Moore

Committee Reports:

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

New Business:

Department of Behavioral Health Updates	Director Barbara J. Bazron
DBH Organizational Chart Update	Phyllis Jones
Communications Division Update	Phyllis Jones
Consumer & Family Affairs Division Update	Phyllis Jones

Old Business:

Block Grant Annual Report Update	Jelani Murrain
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Announcements – None.

Public Comments – None.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am

Moving towards Systems Redesign...
DBH as the *State Behavioral Health Authority*



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MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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Our Vision and Mission

Current:

VISION

- *The District of Columbia is a thriving community where prevention and recovery from substance use disorders and mental health conditions is possible and services and supports optimize a resident's potential ability to function effectively within family and community.*

MISSION

- *Develop, manage, and oversee the District of Columbia's behavioral health system for adults, children, and youth and their families using a population health approach that advances health equity.*

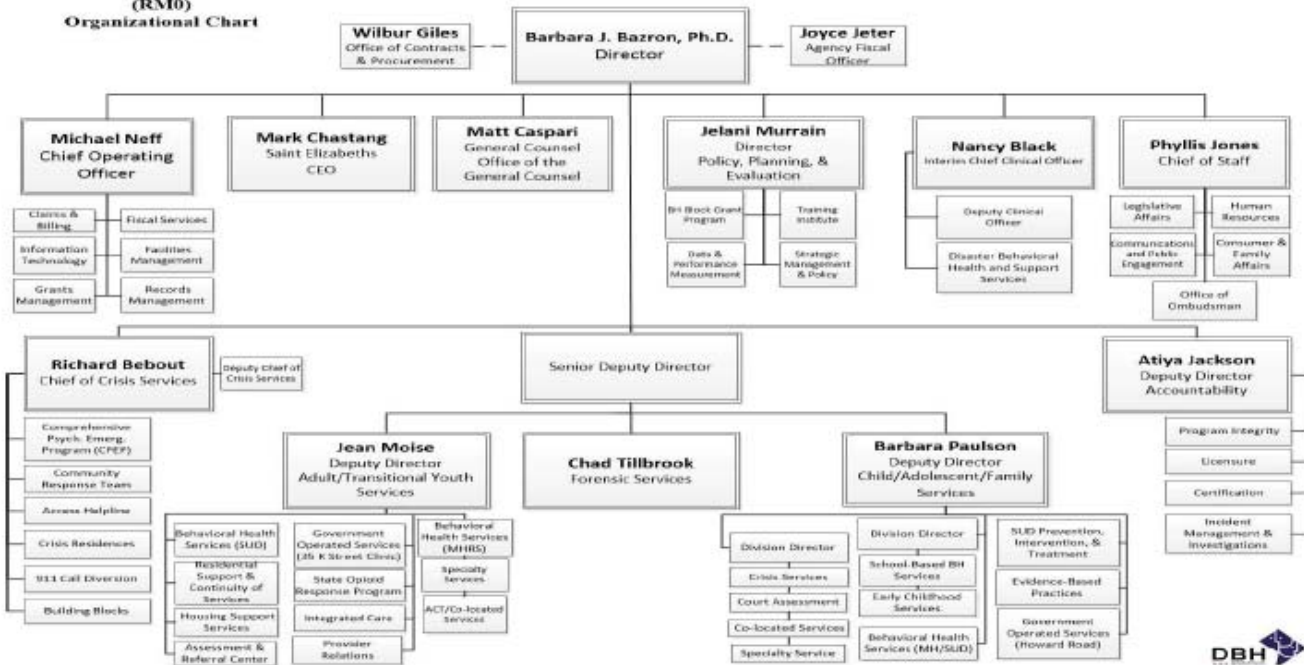


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Guiding Principles



Department of Behavioral Health (RMO) Organizational Chart



DBH's Role...moving towards system redesign

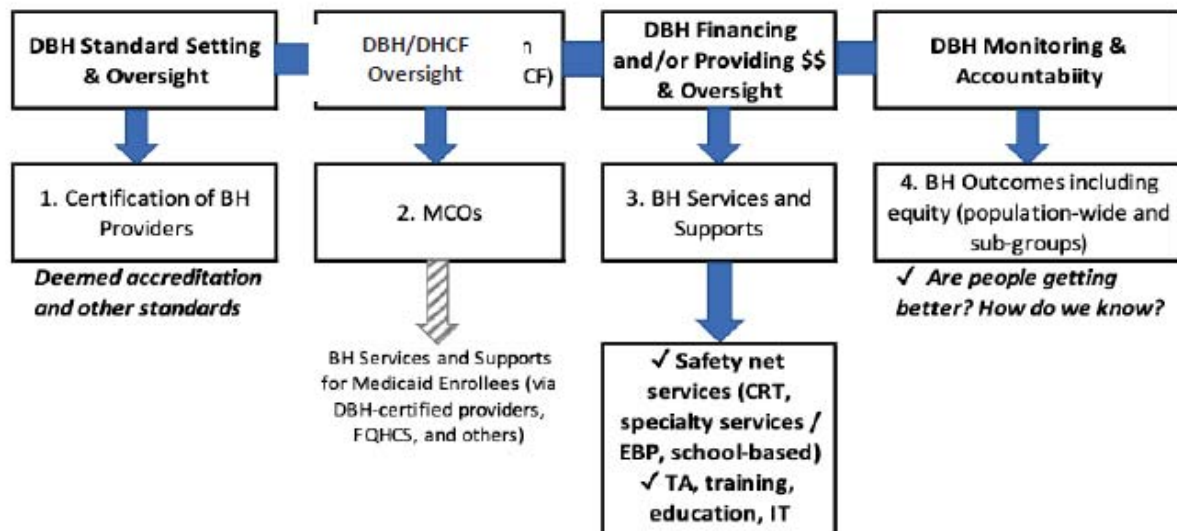
1. Regulation of behavioral health services to ensure quality, network adequacy.
2. Behavioral health education.
3. Disease prevention and health promotion.
4. Ensure a recovery-oriented system of care for residents with mental health disorders, addictions and the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
5. Develop and maintain an efficient and cost-effective behavioral health financing system.
6. Establish, implement and evaluate the District's strategic behavioral health plan.



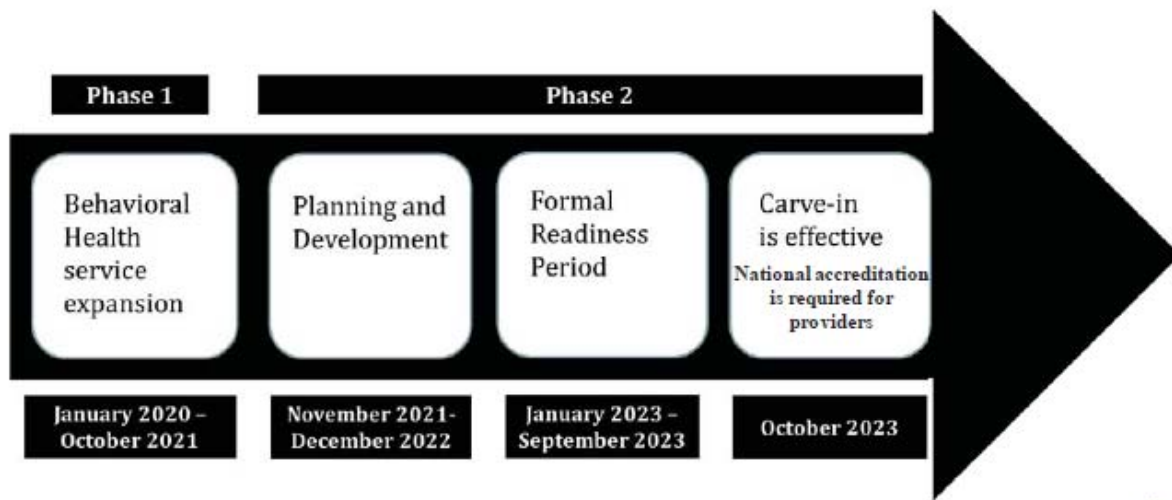
Statutory Authority

Purpose of the Department in the Department of Behavioral Health Establishment Act of 2013, effective December 24, 2013 (D.C. Law 20-0061; D.C. Official Code § 7-1141.05) (2018 Repl

DBH's Goal...moving towards "whole person care"



Timeline: moving towards systems redesign



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New Waiver Services effective in 2020

1. IMD services
2. Clubhouse
3. Recovery Support Services
4. Psychologist/Other BH Provider billing
5. Eliminated \$1 Co-Pay for MAT
6. Supported Employment- SMI
7. Supported Employment- SUD
8. Trauma-Informed Care
9. Crisis Stabilization (CPEP, Psych Crisis Stabilization Beds, Mobile Crisis and Support Services)
10. Transition Planning Services



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Public Report on Provider Performance

- ✓ Aurrera completed the FY 20 report. Publication pending.
- ✓ DBH DPM has FY 21 performance data ready.

The preview images show sections of a report: 'Letter from the Director' featuring a photo of a woman, 'Key Findings' with various data visualizations, and 'Summary of Provider Performance Across KPIs' which includes a table with columns for different KPIs and rows for various providers, marked with colored indicators.



Mind your mental health...

MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE

Anxious about coronavirus (COVID-19)?

WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

Clinicians are available 24/7.

Call the District's Mental Health Hotline at **1-888-793-4357** if you are experiencing stress and anxiety related to coronavirus (COVID-19).



[CORONAVIRUS.DC.GOV](https://coronavirus.dc.gov)





Questions/Items for discussion....



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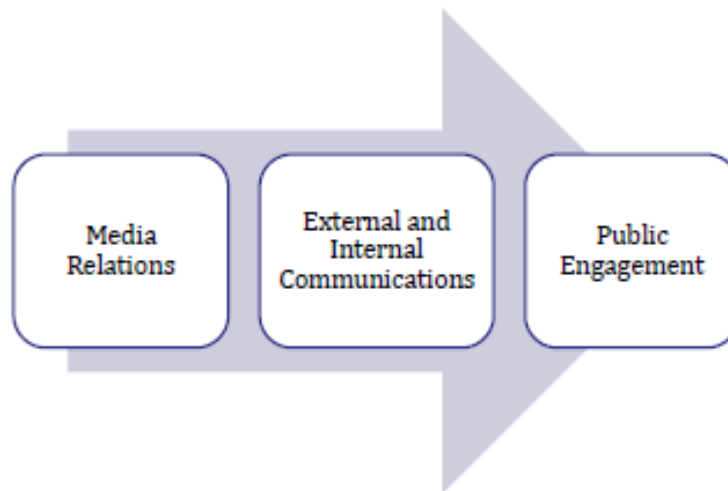
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Communications



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Media Relations



Feb 7th Mayor's Press Conference on investments in Education and school-based behavioral health services



Feb 16th Washington Informer Interview
<https://www.washingtoninformer.com/in-school-clinicians-explainhow-they-address-student-trauma/>



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Media Relations



Jan 31st Public Safety Press Conference
<https://wtop.com/dc/2022/01/dc-officials-spread-the-word-about-narcan-treatment-after-rash-of-overdoses/>



Feb 11th NBC-4 Interview
<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/how-to-get-a-free-narcan-kit-delivered-in-dc/2969333/>



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Social Media



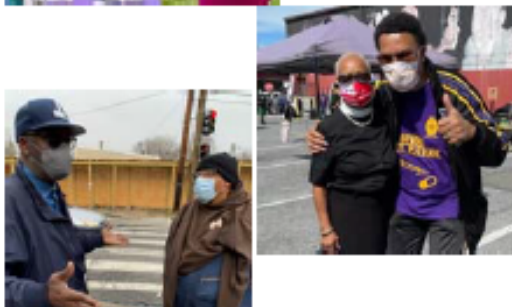
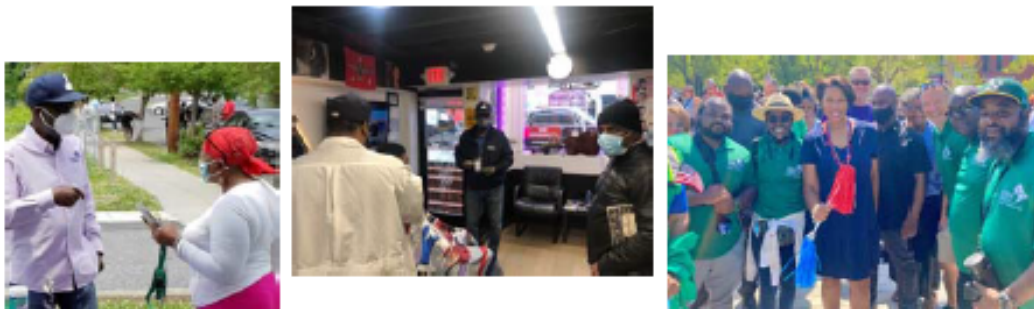
@DBHRecoverDC



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Public Engagement



FY 21 Public Engagement				
By Quarter	Q1 (Oct 1, 2020-Dec 31, 2020)	Q2 (Jan 1, 2021-March 31, 2021)	Q3 (April 1, 2021-June 30, 2021)	Q4 (July 1, 2021-Sept 30, 2021)
Public Outreach Events	371	57	83	221
Website Views	112,348	113,222	162,596	195,068



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Live.Long.DC. Marketing Campaign

BE READY
TO SAVE A LIFE

Text LiveLongDC to 888-811 to find naloxone near you.

Naloxone (aka NARCAN®) is a medication that reverses an opioid overdose and can save the life of your friend, your loved one, even yourself.

NO COST.
NO PRESCRIPTION.
NO IDENTIFICATION.

LIVE DC DBH DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

The Be Ready campaign was promoted through outreach, ads in 150 retail stores, 225 gas station video, 8,600 movie theater ads, billboards, buses, radio and TV ads, and social media.

150 retail locations, 225 gas station videos and 8600 movie theater ads.

106,000 social media views and 11,000 Google searches



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LLDC Naloxone Campaign



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LLDC Public Outreach



69,000 door hangers



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Mobile Van Outreach



- Conducts on the spot screenings, assessments, and referrals
- Connects to medication-assisted treatment
- Travels to hot spots
- Distributes Naloxone



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LLDC Retail Outreach

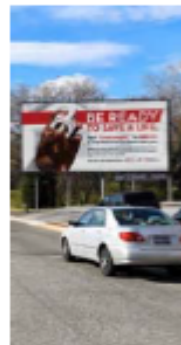
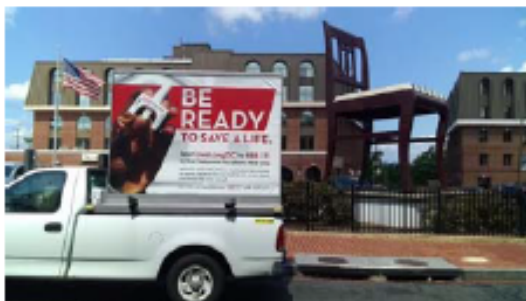


50,000 coffee sleeves, and 30,000 pizza boxes



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LLDC Billboards



Target Wards 5, 7 and 8



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LLDC Bus Ads



300 buses, 125 bus shelters, and 75 digital displays on Metro platforms



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Consumer and Family Affairs



- Empower Consumers and Clients to make decisions about their own care
- Ensure Consumer Voice throughout the system of care
- Manage formal and informal grievance process
- Sponsor Peer Certification Program
- Engage families and support networks to support treatment and recovery
- Conduct annual consumer satisfaction surveys
- Support individuals in care at Saint Elizabeths Hospital
- Develop and nourish relationships with consumer led, family-led groups
- Collaborate with peer-led centers



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Thank you!



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Combined Block Grant Application

Deadline: September 1, 2022

Plan Year: 2023 - 2024

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Combined BH Application - BHPC Requirements

- 1. BHPC Meeting Minutes
- 2. BHPC Advisory Council Members
- 3. BHPC Letter

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Combined Block Grant Application

- **Deadline:** September 1, 2022
- **Overview:** DBH is hiring staff to manage the Combined Block Grant and Application. We will share the job postings with BHPC when they are available.
- **Timeline:** DBH will share a Combined Block Grant Application Timeline at the next BHPC meeting. Combined BG Items DBH requests BHPC feedback include

1. District BH Unmet Needs
2. DBH Organizational Gaps
3. DBH Strengths
4. Diverse Racial & Ethnic Initiatives and Services for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ) Youth & Young Adults