

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



Department of Behavioral Health Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)
Regularly Scheduled Meeting
Friday May 29, 2020 10:00am-12:00pm
64 New York Avenue NW Washington DC 20002

MINUTES

WebEx Participants

BHPC Members: Senora Simpson, Tonia Gore, Gail Avent, Jaclyn Verner, Ann Chauvin, Angela Spinella, Charles Gervin, Mark LeVota, Jaclyn Verner, Heather Stowe, Luis Diaz, Nadine Parker, Nicole Denny, Nicole Gilbert, Roz Parker, Tia Brumstead, Effie Smith, Jean Harris, Donna Flenory, Harry Willis, Tony Crews, Chery Copeland

DBH: Erica Cunningham, Marsha Lillic Blanton, Jelani Murrain, Nevena Minor, Raphaelle Richardson, Raessa Singh, Marina Soto, Phyllis Jones, Lynne Smith, Jackie Richardson, Jocelyn Route, Davida Crockett,

DC Govt: Michael Grier

Public Members: Hilary Anon, Simon Furstenberg

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

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 10:01 am.

Agenda & Minutes

Approval of Agenda and Minutes: Chair Simpson; unanimous approval by unanimous consent

Committee Reports

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

Old Business

Department of Behavioral Health Updates

Director Barbara J. Bazron

a. Presentation of FY'21 DBH Budget

2020-2021 Combined Application Priority Areas & Performance Indicators

1. MHBG

R. Singh

2. SABG

J. Richardson

Announcements – Jean Harris sponsored a motion for the BHPC to draft a letter r thanking the Department during the COVID19 crisis. Tonia Gore seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Public Comments – Hilary Anon

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 PM.