



Behavioral Health Consortium

Meeting Minutes

Friday, June 4th, 2018

12:00-1:30PM

Buena Vista, Bucks Library

I. Call to order

Lt. Governor Hall-Long called to order the 5th regular meeting of the Behavioral Health Consortium at 12:04 PM at Buena Vista, Bucks Library.

II. Roll call

Lt. Governor Hall-Long conducted the roll call. The following Consortium members were present: Dr. Michele Marinucci; Dr. Avani Virani; Dr. Rebecca Walker (proxy); Ms. Carolyn Petrak; Ms. Becky King; Sen. Stephanie Hansen (proxy); Rep. David Bentz; Ms. Elizabeth Romero; Mr. David Humes; Mr. Jim Martin; Dr. Emily Hauenstein; Dr. James Ellison; Ms. Emily Vera; Ms. Lisa Coldiron (proxy); Ms. Julane Armbrister; Dr. Sandy Gibney; Dr. Joshua Thomas; Ms. Tamera Fair.

Members absent: Dr. Karly Rattay; Mr. Wayne Kline; Mr. Michael Bryson; Ms. Susan Cycyk.

III. Story of Recovery

Deion Wilson, community advocate, who is in active recovery shared his history and the impact addiction has had on him. More specifically, Mr. Wilson shared his experience regarding the correctional and judicial system.

IV. Concept Mapping Update

Ms. Mary Kane, President of Concept Systems, Inc., provided an extensive update on the results of the four statewide community forums. The presentation focused on the Consortium's committee structure, which include: access & treatment; changing perceptions & stigma; corrections & law enforcement; data & policy; education &

prevention; and family & community readiness. Ms. Kane informed the Consortium that much of the success of the community forums were rooted in the strong community buy-in and partnership with interested parties. Full executive summary of the concept mapping update can be made available by contacting Consortium staff.

V. Review Draft Report

The Lt. Governor provided an overview of the initial, embargoed draft report. Ms. Romero assisted with providing the Consortium details on each of the recommendations and the specific committees that would be responsible for the work. As mentioned, an official press conference is to be scheduled to announce the release of the report. Specific time and location are to be determined.

VI. Public Comment

Members of the public provided comment and brought forth any issues they felt needed immediate attention

VII. Conclusion and Next Meeting

The Consortium selected June 8, specific location to be determined, at 11:00A to be the next meeting date.