Delaware Behavioral Health Consortium

Pause and Reset Meeting, September 16, 2020

Background

Meeting Objectives

1. Reset the course for BHC action and impact
2. Confirm BHC priorities; specifically:
   a. decrease both fatal and nonfatal overdose,
   b. effectively continue to implement harm reduction strategies to Delaware residents
   c. promote access and knowledge of quality brain health services
   d. encourage equitable reimbursement policies and means
3. Reframe Consortium Membership primary responsibilities
   a. to agree on BHC priorities that Committees will work on
   b. to direct the work of the Committees
4. Discuss ways to strengthen BHC work through Committees by
   a. setting goals for 2020
   b. identifying avenues to accomplish priorities

Articulating Committee Processes

1. Identify the priority or issue as requiring policy, program, or collaborative action
   a. Recommend policy development and adoption.
   b. Identify best fitting existing agencies and programs, to accelerate progress and results
2. Link existing programs for collaborative action for greater impact and better use of resources
3. Identify gaps, where no options exist provide that information to relevant State agency(ies).
Committees’ Review of their Priorities: Questions

1. How does the Committee rank the current priorities by importance/criticality?
2. Is the recommended action or solution a policy initiative, a program priority, or a collective action opportunity?
3. Is there an existing specific agency (public, private, non profit or partner agencies working together- BHL clarify) that is primarily responsible, and doing the work that the action calls for?
4. Are agencies working together with collaborative action to work on a specific priority task or policy?
5. Are there gaps, where no effective program currently exists to deliver the priority task or policy?