

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?