Meeting, September 16, 2020

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Welcome!
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BHC members’ hello

Setting the stage:
Since January 2020

Meeting Objectives
Reset the course for BHC action
Confirm BHC priorities
Reiterate BHC responsibility to direct Committees
Discuss ways to strengthen BHC work through Committees

Two Questions
Directing and Supporting Committees’ Priority Tasks
Questions for Discussion

Reporting and discussion
What are rising issues that may affect BHC from other places?

Practical issues for BHC
Goals for Sept 2020-April 2021
Logistics for supporting committees

Adjourn
Next meeting: October 13, 2020
Members: Lightning Round

Your agency or group

Committee(s) that you are associated with

Your top priority for BHC in 2020 and 2021
Since the beginning of the year

COVID and related effects on mental and behavioral health

Delaware opioid deaths

Social and community challenges
Delaware deaths

OVERDOSE DEATHS

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Progress and Committee Commitment

• Telehealth waiver
• Deployment of the DSAMH outreach van
• Building Resources for HelpisHere
• Continuing to work on legislation
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Two Questions for Discussion

01
How has COVID and its effects influenced how we see BHC’s work?

02
What else has changed that is affecting how we see BHC’s work and progress?
BHC Leads the Effort

Building on work
- Building on the strong work that Committees have produced

Directing Committees
- Directing the Committees in alignment with current critical needs

Identifying and integrating agencies
- Identifying and integrating agencies whose missions and programs are clearly relevant to the priorities that BHC is directing and that Committees are working on
Are there gaps, where no effective program exists to deliver the priority task or policy?

Are agencies working together to work on a specific priority task or policy?

What agencies and programs? Who else has capacity to collaborate?

Are there already existing agencies that are doing the work that the action calls for?

Is the Committee priority a policy initiative, a program priority, or a collective action?
Committee Tasks Directed by BHC

Policy
- Identifying and recommending policy needs and solutions

Program
- Recommending programs or offices of relevant state and other lead agencies

Collaborative action
- Identifying and facilitating collaborative action among relevant agencies/groups

Promotion
- Promoting BHC and results of BHC policy, program and collaboration efforts
For each Committee’s Current Tasks

01
Is the recommended solution a policy initiative, a program priority, or a collective action?

02
Are there gaps, where no effective mechanism exists to deliver on the priority task or policy?
Post breakout roundup
Next steps

- Full BHC Meeting scheduled for October 13
- Chairs are invited to meet with the planning team
- What else?
A key resource: BHC Environmental Scan

What it is for:
- to provide those who are engaged in the BHC and its related agencies with a current, targeted snapshot of agencies and organizations throughout the state that share responsibility and expertise to tackle behavioral health issues in Delaware.

Why it matters:
- Lists and organizes agencies, organizations and departments that are focusing on 22 priority topics for this year
- Allows the BHC, Committees and others to see at a glance what agencies are tackling areas of need
- Shows where cross-talk and collaboration are either in place or ready to activate
Pause and Reset: For notes only

• To meet objectives of the BHC
  – List
• To involve and use committees more effectively
• To integrate efforts within BHC and across the SUD issue and the broader Behavioral Health continuum
• To restate BHC leadership, and responsibility to direct Committees’ work to meet BHC objectives
• How can BHC help committees work better, and feel more rewarded?