*Meeting, September 16, 2020*

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# Welcome!

# Agenda

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| **Welcome** |
| **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

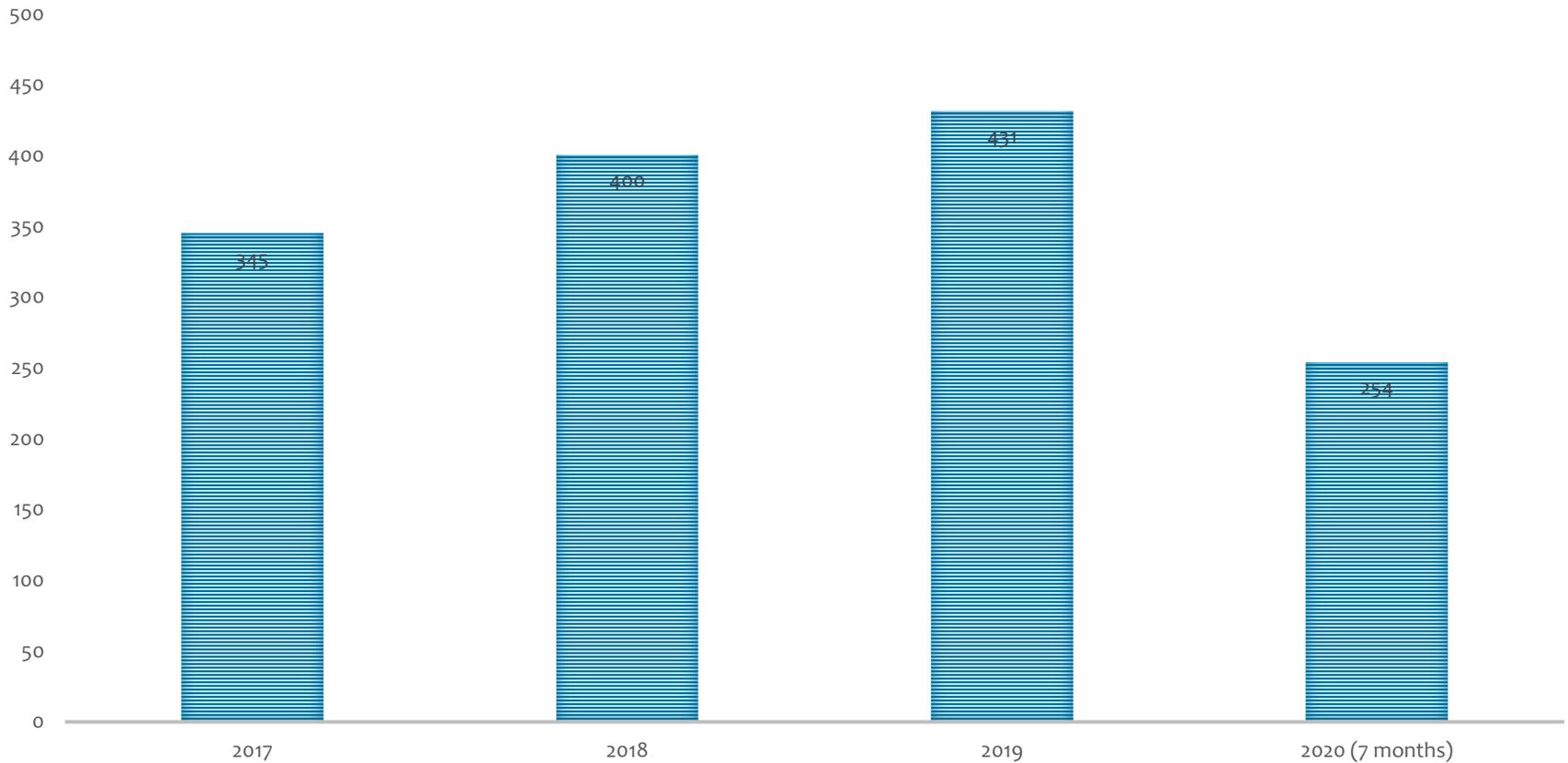COVID and related effects on mental and behavioral health

Delaware opioid deaths

Social and community challenges

# Delaware deaths

**OVERDOSE DEATHS**



A bar chart titled "OVERDOSE DEATHS" with the following values:
- 2017: 345
- 2018: 400
- 2019: 431
- 2020 (7 months): 254

# Progress and Committee Commitment

- Telehealth waiver

- Deployment of the DSAMH outreach van

- Building Resources for HelpisHere

- Continuing to work on legislation

# Objectives for this Meeting

**1** Reset the course for BHC action

**2** Confirm BHC priorities

**3** Reiterate BHC responsibility to direct Committees

**4** Discuss ways to strengthen BHC work through Committees

# 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

# BHC Leads the Effort

Is the Committee priority

| a policy initiative, | a program priority, | or a collective action? |
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Are there already existing agencies that are doing the work that the action calls for?

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

| What agencies and programs? | Who else has capacity to collaborate? |
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Are there gaps, where no effective program exists to deliver the priority task or policy?

# 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?**

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# 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 ?