

# BHC Quarterly Meeting

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4/18/2023

Delaware Technical Community

College Terry Campus

Dover, DE



Welcome

Lt. Governor  
Hall-Long

- Announcements
- Approval of Minutes

Story of  
Recovery

Anthony Butz

Moment of  
Reflection  
Ja'Na Tate



# DSCYF Overview

- Dr. Aileen Fink
- Director, Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services



**DSCYF**  
Department of Services for  
Children Youth & Their Families

**Presentation to the  
Behavioral Health Consortium  
April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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*Aileen Fink, Ph.D., Director,  
Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services*

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# Today's Agenda

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**Highlight DSCYF Strategic Plan**

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**Discuss Input From Stakeholders**

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**Summary of Current Grants**

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**Overview Summary of How Funding is Being Utilized**





## About DSCYF

Created in 1983 to enable efficient services for children and families experiencing child maltreatment, delinquency and behavioral health challenges by avoiding fragmentation and duplication

- Mission: *Engage families and communities to promote the safety and well-being of children through prevention, intervention, treatment, and rehabilitative services*
- Vision: *Safe and healthy children, resilient families, strong communities*
- 4 Divisions (DFS, DYRS, DPBHS, DMSS) with approximately 1400 employees





# DSCYF Strategic Plan

Developed between 2020-2021 and launched January, 2022

- Included input from staff and stakeholders
  - Strengths:
    - Strong, trusting, and positive relationship with advocates, public safety, other department leadership and with the Courts
    - Significant work and training related to becoming trauma-informed
    - Skilled staff
  - Opportunities:
    - Strengthen youth and family voice
    - Increased collaboration for transition age youth
    - Improve staff recruitment and retention
    - Expand focus on DEI



# DSCYF Strategic Plan

- Goal 1:
  - Utilize best practice framework across entire DSCYF that emphasizes child and family engagement and empowerment
- Goal 2:
  - Improve integration of practice and infrastructure across divisions
- Goal 3:
  - Expand and institutionalize data-driven decision making
- Goal 4:
  - Ensure a qualified, competent, and supported workforce



# Stakeholder Input

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## Department

- Town halls
- Participation on partner advisory bodies
- Employee satisfaction surveys

## Division

- Advisory groups
- Stakeholder meetings
- Federal or accreditation reviews
- Town halls
- Consumer satisfaction surveys



# Summary of DSCYF Grants

## Competitive Grants

- DPBHS: DCPAP, SOC, DeLAWARE

## Non-Competitive Grants (routine and time limited)

- DPBHS- e.g. SABG and SOR
- DYRS- e.g. RSAT and GVI
- DFS- e.g. Title 4 (B and E) and Kinship Navigator
- DMSS- e.g. IDEA, Family First Transition Act



# Divisional Highlights of How Funding is Utilized

## DFS

- Foster care recruitment
- Therapeutic Foster Care

## DYRS

- Civil Citation
- YAP

## DPBHS

- Expansion of behavioral health continuum
- Suicide prevention
- Adolescent Diagnostic Unit



# Questions?



## DHSS Updates

- Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Update
- Director Joanna Champney





*DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES*  
**DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH**



**DELAWARE  
CCBHC PLANNING GRANT**

JOANNA CHAMPNEY

DIVISION DIRECTOR

APRIL 18, 2023

DECEMBER 7, 1787



# GRANT OVERVIEW

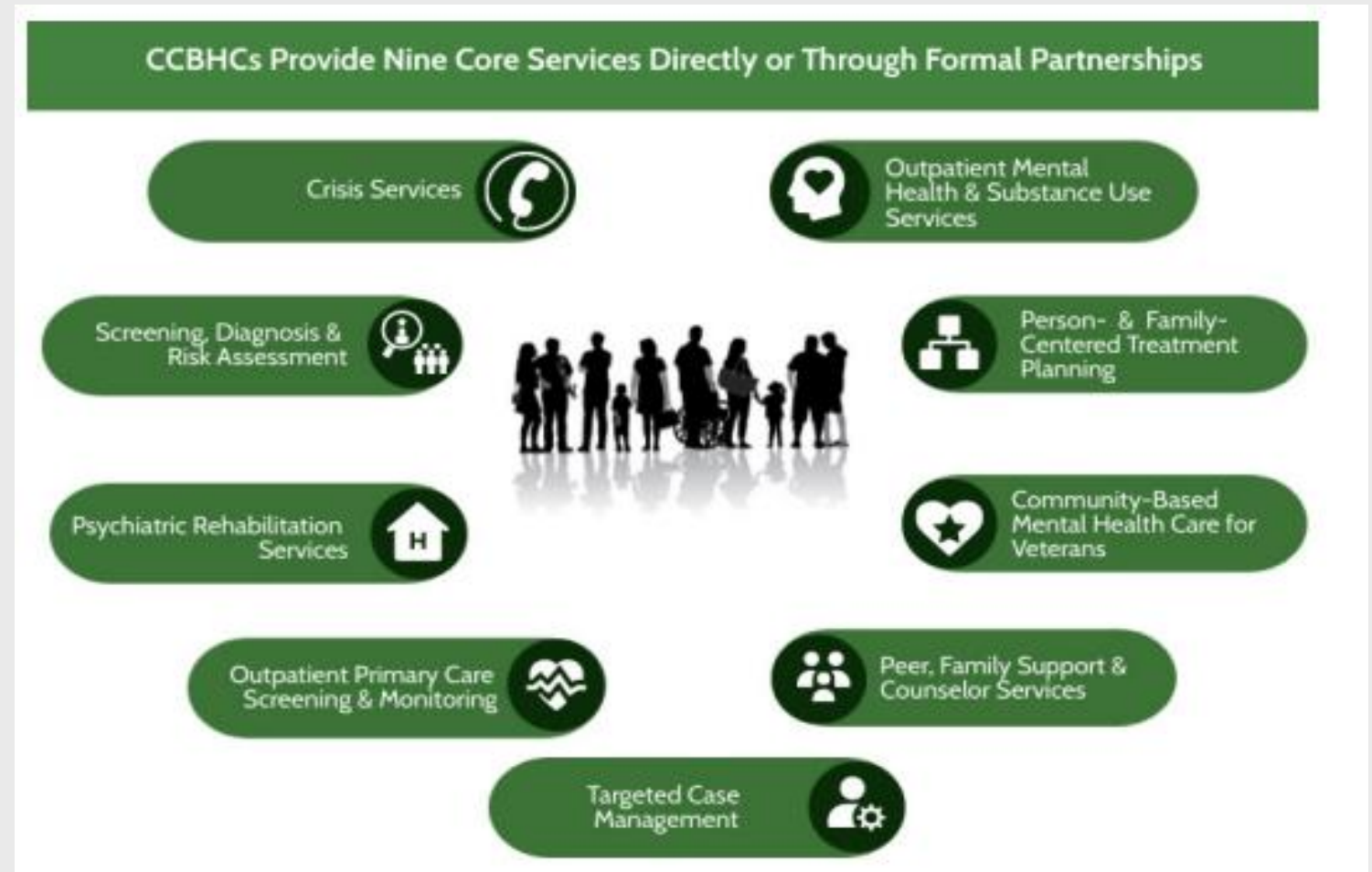


- **Time Frame:** March 31, 2023 - March 30, 2024
- **Amount:** \$1,000,000
- **Purpose:** Support the development and implementation certification systems for CCBHCs, establish Prospective Payment Systems (PPS) for Medicaid reimbursable services, and prepare an application to participate in a four-year CCBHC Demonstration program.
- **Goals and Objectives:**
  - Create systems for cross-agency coordination and stakeholder engagement.
  - Establish Delaware's Prospective Payment System (PPS) for CCBHCs.
  - Build Awareness of the CCBHC model and prepare for implementation.
  - Develop state and provider data collection and reporting capacity necessary to fully participate in the CCBHC Demonstration.
  - Establish certification infrastructure and process to certify at least 2 CCBHCs.
  - Submit a CCBHC Demonstration application of March 2024.

# WHAT IS A CCBHC?



- Improved access to and delivery of comprehensive integrated and coordinated community-based care for individuals across the lifespan with and at risk for mental illness, including substance use disorders (SUD).
- Anyone seeking help for a mental health or substance use condition, regardless of their place of residence, ability to pay, or age may access services (i.e., children, adolescents, transition aged youth, adults, and geriatric populations).



\*CCBHC organization will deliver directly the majority (51% or more) of encounters across the required services (excluding Crisis Services) rather than through DCOs.



# CCBHC REQUIRED SERVICES



Screening,  
Assessment,  
Diagnosis

Patient-  
Centered  
Treatment  
Planning

Outpatient  
Services for  
Mental Health  
& Substance  
Use Disorder

Crisis Services  
(24-Mobile  
Response &  
Crisis  
Stabilization)

## CCBHC

Peer Support  
& Family  
Supports

Psychiatric  
Rehabilitation  
Services

Targeted  
Case  
Management

Primary  
Health  
Screening &  
Monitoring

Services for  
Armed  
Forces,  
Veterans, and  
their Families

■ Must be delivered directly by a CCBHC (crisis services may be delivered by a state sanctioned alternative)

■ Delivered by a CCBHC or a Designated Collaborating Organization (DCO)

Services must be provided for the full life span.



# COMMITMENT AND COMMITTEES



## Cross Agency Steering Committee

*Role:* Responsible for CCBHC planning, design and implementation of decisions.

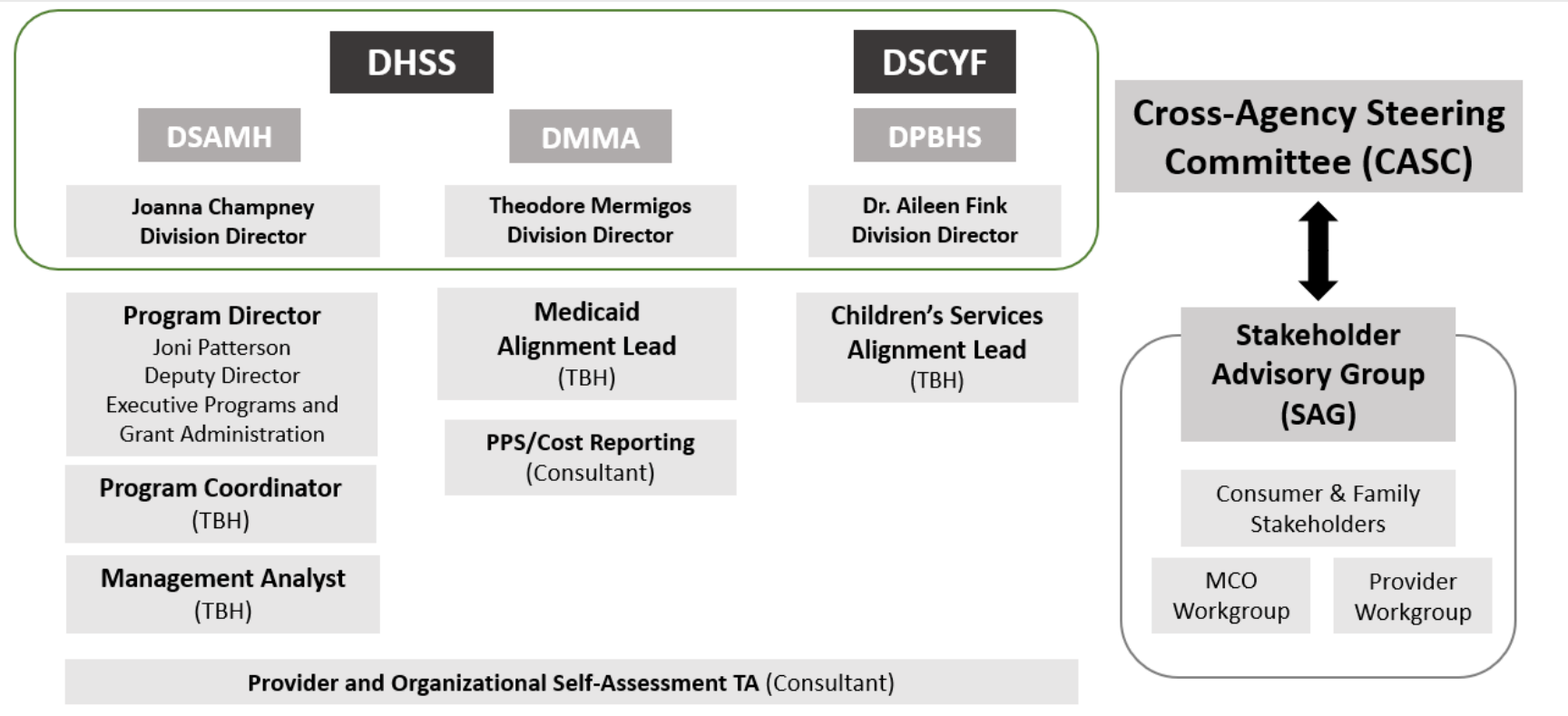
*Frequency:* Monthly with mid-meeting conversations/communities.

## Stakeholder Advisory Group

*Role:* Provide input to inform the development of the demonstration program. Provide actionable recommendations to guide outreach and engagement strategies, input on services necessary to address SDOH, and review public facing messaging.

*Frequency:* Bi-monthly

\*Leveraging the Behavioral Health Planning Committee.



## DHSS Updates

- Division of Public Health Update
- Deputy Director Rebecca Walker

Prescription  
Opioid  
Settlement  
Distribution  
Commission  
Update

- Susan Holloway
- Director, Prescription Opioid Settlement Distribution Commission



Lt. Governor  
Hall-Long

- Discussion and Vote on Prescription Opioid Settlement Distribution Commission Phase 1A Grant Application Recommendations

# Committee Updates

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# Access and Treatment

- Dr. Sandy Gibney
- Erin Booker

# Changing Perceptions and Stigma

- Valerie Earnshaw
- Dr. Josh Thomas

# Corrections and Law Enforcement

- Dr. Debra Mason
- Chuck Sawchenko

# Data and Policy

- Dr. Meghan Walls
- Carolyn Petrak

# Education and Prevention

- Rebecca King
- Dionne Cornish



# Family and Community Readiness

- Wade Jones

# Public Comments

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# Summary and Next Steps

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NEXT MEETING:

BHC QUARTERLY MEETING JULY 18, 2023



# Adjourn

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