

**PENNSYLVANIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, December 19, 2023
<b>Time</b>	Pre-meeting starts at 12:30 pm The meeting starts at 1:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	For in-person meeting - Governor's Reception Room ( <a href="#">Directions here</a> ) For virtual participants – please see meeting invite for MS Teams link
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Council Meeting – Introductions and Grounding
<b>Facilitator</b>	Executive Director, Behavioral Health Council, Dr. Chris Finello Chair of the Council, Secretary of the Governor's Office of Policy and Planning, Akbar Hossain Vice-Chair of the Council, Secretary of the Department of Human Services, Dr. Val Arkoosh
<b>Attendees</b>	<p><b>Commonwealth Representatives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Secretary of Policy and Planning, Akbar Hossain</li> <li>2. Secretary of the Department of Human Services, Dr. Valerie Arkoosh</li> <li>3. Secretary of the Department of Health, Dr. Debra Bogen</li> <li>4. Commissioner of Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Michael Humphreys</li> <li>5. Secretary of the Department of Aging, Jason Kavulich</li> <li>6. Secretary of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Dr. Latika Davis-Jones</li> <li>7. Secretary of the Department of Education, Dr. Khalid Mumin</li> <li>8. Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Maj. Gen. Mark J. Schindler</li> <li>9. Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, Colonel Christopher Paris</li> <li>10. Secretary of the Department of Corrections, Dr. Laurel Harry</li> <li>11. Secretary of the Department of State, Al Schmidt</li> <li>12. Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Russell Redding</li> <li>13. Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Michael Pennington</li> <li>14. Secretary of the Department of Labor, Nancy Walker</li> <li>15. Director of Digital Strategy at the Governor's Office, Annie Newman</li> <li>16. Pennsylvania Attorney General's Safe2Say Something Program Director, Brittney Kline</li> </ol> <p><b>Representatives with lived or living experiences and family members:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Robert Hamilton, MPPM - Westmoreland DHS Director; Formerly homeless veteran and person in long-term recovery</li> <li>18. Kate Favata - Community Engagement Manager, Crossroads, Person in long-term recovery</li> <li>19. Jennifer Wilt - Parent of a loved one with mental illness, President NAMI of Cumberland, and Perry Counties</li> </ol> <p><b>County Representatives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. Tina Clymer, County Mental Health Office representing Carbon, Monroe, and Pike counties</li> <li>21. Dr. Tamra Williams, County Mental Health Office from Montgomery County</li> <li>22. Ryan Hogan, Single County Authority from Luzerne County</li> <li>23. Kristin Varner, Single County Authority from Dauphin County</li> <li>24. Laurie Greco, Area Agency on Aging from Northampton County</li> <li>25. Dr. Shannah Gillam, Area Agency on Aging from Allegheny County</li> </ol> <p><b>Clinical Representatives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26. Dr. Amy Kim, an expert in child and family behavioral healthcare</li> <li>27. Dr. Margaret Jarvis, an expert in addiction medicine and substance use disorder treatments</li> <li>28. Dr. Jack Todd Wahrenberger, an expert in primary healthcare</li> <li>29. Dr. Wendy Ross, an expert in treating individuals with co-occurring intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism with mental illness</li> </ol> <p><b>Legislative Representatives from the General Assembly:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30. Representative Mike Schlossberg (D)</li> <li>31. Representative Jim Struzzi (R)</li> <li>32. Senator Maria Collett (D)</li> <li>33. Senator Michele Brooks (R)</li> </ol>

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[FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT ARE NOT STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PLEASE ARRIVE BEFORE 12:30 PM]

	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Time</b>
1.	Arrive at the Capitol Reception Room	12:30 pm
2.	Complete forms and take the Oath to serve on the council	12:55 pm

[FOR ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS]

	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Time</b>
1.	Call to Order/Roll Call	Secretary Hossain	1:05 pm – 1:10 pm
2.	Grounded in the Council's purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secretary Hossain</li><li>• Secretary Arkoosh</li><li>• Dr. Chris Finello</li><li>• Sharing Living/Lived experiences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Robert Hamilton</li><li>○ Katrina Favata</li><li>○ Jennifer Wilt</li></ul></li></ul>	1:10 pm – 1:45 pm
3.	Current Behavioral Health Landscape in PA	Dr. Chris Finello	1:45 pm – 1:55 pm
4.	Issues identified for the Council	Dr. Chris Finello	1:55 pm – 2:10 pm
5.	Look Ahead	Dr. Chris Finello	2:10 pm – 2:15 pm
6.	Closing Remarks	Secretary Hossain	2:15 pm – 2:20 pm

**Future meetings will be scheduled on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm.**

January 16, 2024

February 20, 2024

March 19, 2024

April 16, 2024

May 21, 2024

June 18, 2024

July 16, 2024

August 20, 2024

September 17, 2024

October 15, 2024

November 19, 2024

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