

PENNSYLVANIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL

Date	Tuesday, January 16, 2024
Time	Meeting starts at 1:00 pm
Location	Virtual – please see meeting invite for MS Teams link
Purpose/Focus	2 nd Council Meeting – What Is Care? What Do We Want the Future of Care to Look Like?
Facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of the Council, Secretary of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Planning, Akbar Hossain • Executive Director, Behavioral Health Council, Dr. Chris Finello • Acting Secretary of the Department of Health, Dr. Debra Bogen • Secretary of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Dr. Latika Davis-Jones • Deputy Secretary Jennifer Smith, Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS)
Attendees	<p>Commonwealth Representatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary of Policy and Planning, Akbar Hossain 2. Secretary of the Department of Human Services, Dr. Valerie Arkoosh 3. Acting Secretary of the Department of Health, Dr. Debra Bogen 4. Commissioner of Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Michael Humphreys 5. Kevin Hancock, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Dir, of the Long-term Care Council on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Aging, Jason Kavulich 6. Secretary of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Dr. Latika Davis-Jones 7. Secretary of the Department of Education, Dr. Khalid Mumin 8. Mr. Richard Hamp, Special Assistant to the Adjutant General on behalf of Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Maj. Gen. Mark J. Schindler 9. Major Patrick Beaver, Director Policy and Legislative Affairs Office, on behalf of Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, Colonel Christopher Paris 10. Secretary of the Department of Corrections, Dr. Laurel Harry 11. Secretary of the Department of State, Al Schmidt 12. Mr. Mark Critz, Exec. Dir. Rural Dev. Council, Western Reg. Dir. PA Dept. of Agriculture on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Russell Redding 13. Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Michael Pennington 14. Secretary of the Department of Labor, Nancy Walker 15. Toni McIntyre, Digital Services Director at the Governor’s Office on behalf of Director of Digital Strategy at the Governor’s Office, Annie Newman 16. Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Safe2Say Something Program Director, Brittney Kline 17. Jennifer Smith, Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS 18. Kelly Primus, Deputy Secretary, Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs <p>Representatives with lived or living experiences and family members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. Robert Hamilton, MPPM - Westmoreland DHS Director; Formerly homeless veteran and person in long-term recovery 20. Kate Favata - Community Engagement Manager, Crossroads, Treatment Advocate 21. Jennifer Wilt - Parent of a loved one with mental illness, President NAMI of Cumberland & Perry Co. <p>County Representatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Tina Clymer, County Mental Health Office representing Carbon, Monroe, and Pike counties 23. Dr. Tamra Williams, County Mental Health Office from Montgomery County 24. Ryan Hogan, Single County Authority from Luzerne County 25. Kristin Varner, Single County Authority from Dauphin County 26. Laurie Greco, Area Agency on Aging from Northampton County 27. Dr. Shannah Gillam, Area Agency on Aging from Allegheny County <p>Clinical Representatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 28. Dr. Amy Kim, an expert in child and family behavioral healthcare 29. Dr. Margaret Jarvis, an expert in addiction medicine and substance use disorder treatments 30. Dr. Jack Todd Wahrenberger, an expert in primary healthcare 31. Dr. Wendy Ross, an expert in treating individuals with co-occurring IDD & autism with mental illness <p>Legislative Representatives from the General Assembly:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 32. Representative Mike Schlossberg (D) 33. Representative Jim Struzzi (R) 34. Senator Maria Collett (D) 35. Senator Michele Brooks (R)

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	Agenda	Facilitator	Time
1.	Call to Order/Roll Call	Secretary Hossain	1:00 pm – 1:05 pm
2.	Presentations on Current Landscape	Current Landscape of prevention, harm reduction, intervention/treatment, and recovery in Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder care in Pennsylvania	1:05 pm – 1:50 pm
3.	Facilitated Discussion	Dr. Chris Finello Questions for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Values) What is the ideal system of quality, accessible and affordable care, in your opinion? • (Barriers/Gaps) What keeps us from having the system we want? • (Innovations/Opportunities) What examples have you seen that present an ideal system? • (Improvements/"Low Hanging Fruit") What is an immediate improvement that could be made? • (Improvements/Long-term) What will need more time to reach to the ideal system and why? 	1:50 pm – 2:40 pm
4.	Wrap Up/Closing Remarks	Secretary Hossain	2:40 pm – 2:45 pm

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

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

December 17, 2024