

Howard County Health Department Bureau of Behavioral Health Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Behavioral Health Provider COVID-19 Resource and Response Call #4

04/15/2020 – 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Virtual Meeting held via WebEx

Minutes

Members Present:

Thomas Benner, Howard County Health Department
Miriam Bennett, Howard County Health Department
Kayla Blasher-Burch, Howard County Health Department
Carol Boyer, Delphi Behavioral Health Group
Lorie-Ann Brown, Stevenson Psychological Associates LLC.
Corey Bryce, Oxford House Inc.
Shereen Cabrera-Bentley, Howard County Health Department
Tiffany Callender, Horizon Foundation
Katie Dant, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
Mark Donocvan, Congruent Counseling Services
Tina Field, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
Emily Greenberger, Collaborative Counseling Center
Roxanne Hughes-Wheatland, Community Member
Karen Hull, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services
Diana Lampkin, Department of Juvenile Services
Genevieve LaPorte, Howard County Police Department
Sonya Lloyd, Howard County Health Department
Jennifer McCann, Kolmac Outpatient Recovery Centers
Sarah McCoy, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
Colleen Nester, Howard County Health Department

Jackie Pettis, Optum Maryland
Dan Reck, Community Member
Kirsten Robb-McGrath, Maryland Department of Disabilities
Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Director, Howard County Health Department
Kris Saunders, Sibus Treatment Services
Cynthia Schulmeyer, Howard County Public School System
Martin Slutsky, MSA The Child and Adolescent Center
Lauren Soummers, Howard County Health Department
Gina Teranto, Humanim
Theresa Thomas, Hilda's Place
Tasha Walls, Maryland CASA
John Way, The VA Way
Joan Webb-Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree
Heidi Weiss-Beedie, Howard County Health Department
Kristy Wheelton, Humanim
Hilari Young, Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Service

Guests Present:

George Kolodner, Founder & Chief Innovation Officer, Kolmac Outpatient Recovery Centers
Teron Powell, Executive Director, Silverman Treatment Solutions

Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Director, HCHD
Seojin Kim, HCLHIC Program Coordinator, HCHD
Rodney Oldham, Howard County Health Department

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p>	<p>Kelly Kesler, Director of the Howard County LHIC, called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.</p> <p>Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Director of the Howard County Health Department’s Bureau of Behavioral Health offered key information and resources related to behavioral health &the COVID-19 and reviewed the goals and agenda for the meeting.</p> <p>Kayla Blasher-Burch, Behavioral Heath Navigator & Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator of the Howard County Health Department’s Bureau of Behavioral Health welcomed the coalition members and kicked off the meeting.</p>	<p>Coalition members are expected to obtain all the meeting materials including PPT, recording and additional resources visits LHIC website :</p> <p>http://hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/seminars-and-educational-events</p> <p>Coalition members are asked to share:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health FAQ’s • Behavioral Health Provider FAQ’s <p>Coalition members who wish to add their organizations’ update to the HCHD Behavioral Health FAQ’s Sheet may contact Kayla Blasher-Burch at kblasher@howardcountymd.gov</p> <p>LHIC members are encouraged to visit the following websites to learn more about the COVID-19 updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HC Behavioral Health Providers Telehealth Service-COVID-19 • LHIC COVID-19 Update • BHA Latest Information
<p>Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) & Virtual Withdrawal Management</p>	<p>Dr. George Kolodner, Founder & Chief Innovation Officer of Kolmac Outpatient Recovery Centers, delivered his presentation about Medication Assisted Treatment & Virtual Withdrawal Management.</p> <p>Dr. Kolodner also shared Kolmac’s key modifications for a virtual withdrawal management in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and clinical outcomes over the past few weeks.</p> <p>Coalition members and Dr. Kolodner discussed available online platforms that could provide virtual treatments in compliance with HIPAA regulations.</p>	<p>For more information about the Virtual Withdrawal Management and other outpatient treatment programs, visit :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.kolmac.com <p>LHIC coalition members may contact Dr. Kolodner with more questions about the presentation at gkolodner@kolmac.com</p>
<p>Opioid Treatment Providers (OTP) & Medication Assisted Treatment</p>	<p>Teron Powell, Executive Director of Silverman Treatment Solutions (STS), shared STS’s efforts to continuously offer essential medical treatments to their clients during the COVID-19 outbreak.</p> <p>Mr. Powell stated that STS acquired a total of 350 Narcan kits in cooperation with Howard County</p>	<p>Coalition members who are more interested in Grassroots Mobile Crisis are encouraged to visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://silvermantreatment.com <p>Or email Teron Powell at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tpowell@addictionmedical.net



<p>(MAT) During COVID-19</p>	<p>Health Department, and STS has worked with Netalytics (Methasoft Methadone Clinic Software) to activate a mobile application called “Engage” to allow mobile check-in for their patients.</p> <p>Coalition members discussed ways to increase access to remote health services for elderly patients who are unfamiliar with technology during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	
<p>Q&A and Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Ms. Blasher-Burch adjourned the work group meeting at 12:30 pm.</p>	<p>Members who have questions for COVID-19 related supplies are encouraged to email at www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7MPHNM</p> <p>Coalition members who are interested in COVID-19 medical assistance are encouraged to contact HCHD COVID-19 Hotline at 410-313-6284 or email at askhealth@howardcountymd.gov</p> <p>For more information about the Howard County LHIC contact Kelly Kesler at kkseler@howardcountymd.gov</p>

Future Meeting Dates:

Howard County COVID-19 Foreign-born Services Response and Resources Call - hosted by the Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition and Howard County Health Department Bureau of Behavioral Health - Friday, April 24, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Register at <https://bit.ly/34hxEYZ>

Respectfully submitted by
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