

Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services

Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Behavioral Health Provider Call #8

COVID-19 and Cultural Competency:

Managing Implicit Bias within the Therapeutic Process – A “New Normal” Discussion

05/15/2020 – 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting held via WebEx

Meeting Summary

Participants:

Miriam Bennett, Howard County Health Department
Michal Boyars, Howard County Public School System
Deanna Brooks, Union Hospital
Corey Bryce, Oxford House Inc.
Laurie Bulka, Howard County Public School System
Tracey Burk, Howard County General Hospital
Shereen Cabrera Bentley, Howard County Health Department
LaShawn Cager-Brown, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services
Tiffany Callendar, Horizon Foundation
Kathryn DeLair, Howard County Public School System
Karen Eaddy, Catholic Charities of Archdiocese of Baltimore
MJ Engle, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services
Jacqueline Flores, Howard County Public School System
Micheala Flynn, Humanim
Tamir Green, Empowerment Counseling
Jill Kamenetz, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services
Amy Kelly, Howard County Public School System
Jacob Kerbs, Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services

Genevieve LaPorte, Howard County Police Department
Jasmine Lataillade, Community Option, Inc.
Danielle Lew, International Rescue Committee
Sonya Lloyd Lloyd, Howard County Health Department
Sarah McCoy, Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
Caryl Moorman, Health Services for Children with Special Needs, Inc.
Andrea Morris, Christian Counseling Associates, Inc
Colleen Nester, Howard County health department
Cindy Nguyen, Howard County Public School System
Jennifer Rhodes, MPB Group Inc.
Consuela Robinson, Howard County Public School System
Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Howard County Health Department
Christian Kim Saedi, Grassroot Crisis Intervention Center
Emma Schreier, Howard County Health Department
Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree
Lauren Soummers, Howard County Health Department
Laura Torres, Howard County General Hospital
Heidi Weiss-Beedie, Howard County Health Department
Naomi Weller, MPR Group Inc.
Danaz Williams, MiLife

Guests Present:

Robert L. Evans, PhD, LCPC, LPC, MAC, NCC, Empowerment Counseling & Training Services

LHIC Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Director, HCHD
Seojin Kim, HCLHIC Program Coordinator, HCHD

Topic/Agenda	Speakers and Moderators	Essential Information
<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p>	<p>Kelly Kesler, Director of the Howard County LHIC and Dr. Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, Director of the Howard County Health Department’s Bureau of Behavioral Health provided opening remarks. It was shared that this presentation was a collaborative effort between the Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition (LHIC) and the Howard County Health Department’s Bureau of Behavioral Health (HCHD-BBH). The goal was to improve awareness among local behavioral health providers about cultural dynamics in their clinical setting and to enhance their service delivery during the COVID-19 outbreak.</p>	<p>For all materials for PPT, recording and additional resources, visits LHIC website : http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/seminars-and-educational-events</p>
<p>COVID-19 and Cultural Competency: Managing Implicit Bias within the Therapeutic Process – A “New Normal” Discussion</p>	<p>This virtual meeting was offered as a 1 CEU credit-course.</p> <p>Robert L. Evans, PhD, LCPC, LPC, MAC, NCC, Empowerment Counseling & Training Services delivered this virtual training with a brief overview of the COVID-19.</p> <p>The goals of this training were to identify what implicit bias is and how it impacts service delivery in behavioral health setting and understand that an awareness of cultural dynamics is a key to be an effective clinician and agent of change.</p> <p>A total number of 41 participants (38 attendees, 1 guest speaker, and 2 LHIC staff), those who needed a CEU credit were informed to submit a CEU-related participant survey through a follow-up email.</p>	<p>For more resources and information on HCHD COVID-19, visit the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health FAQ’s • Behavioral Health Provider FAQ’s • HCHD Bureau of Behavioral Health During COVID-19 • LHIC COVID-19 Update • 2019 HCHD Community Health Indicators Report Card • BHA Latest Information or email at bhainquiries@maryland.gov <p>Inquiries for Dr. Evans can be directed to Robert L. Evans at drevans@empowertoday.net</p>
<p>Q&A and Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Kelly Kesler, Director of the Howard County LHIC and Colleen Nester, Supervisor of Youth and Family Support Services Unit in the Howard County Health Department’s Bureau of Behavioral Health facilitated discussion of questions and answers following the presentation.</p>	<p>Participants are asked to complete the COVID 19 and Cultural Competency Evaluation Survey by May 22, 2020 at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHCulCom</p>

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		<p>For more information about the Howard County LHIC and future collaborations with LHIC, contact Kelly Kesler at kkseler@howardcountymd.gov</p> <p>For more question about COVID-19 related supplies, email at www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q7MPHNM</p> <p>For more question for COVID-19 Medical Assistance, contact HCHD COVID-19 Hotline at 410-313-6284 Or email askhealth@howardcountymd.gov</p>
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