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## Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Behavioral Health Work Group Meeting

November 16, 2017 – 9:00 – 10:30 am

Barton A & B

### Minutes

#### Members Present:

Beverley Francis-Gibson, NAMI HC

Stu Kohn, Howard County Citizens Association

James LeMon, HCPSS

Juli Murray, Humanim

Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, HCHD

Maura Rossman, HCHD

Antigone Vickery, HCHD

Joan Webb Scornaienchi, HC DrugFree

#### Guests Present:

Kat Olbrich, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention MD Chapter

#### Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Program Director

Mary Wahl, HCLHIC Program Manager

Lauren Williams, HCLHIC Program Coordinator

Sharif Braxton, HCLHIC Program Coordinator

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<p>Lauren Williams called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.</p> <p>Group members introduced themselves.</p>	
<b>Approval of Minutes and Announcements</b>	<p>Lauren Williams shared that the work group meeting would be recorded for production of minutes.</p> <p>Minutes for the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were sent on October 27<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written by Beverley Francis-Gibson and seconded by Stu Kohn.</p> <p>Members were asked to share any announcements from their organizations.</p>	<p>Minutes from the previous meeting will be available one week prior to the next meeting date at <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal">http://www.hclhic.org/membership/meeting-portal</a>.</p> <p>Group members are encouraged to provide event information for inclusion on the HCLHIC website and to visit the site for information on upcoming Behavioral Health Events: <a href="http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/month.calendar/">http://www.hclhic.org/news-events/lhic-and-partner-events/month.calendar/</a>. To request an event be added to the HCLHIC Community calendar contact Kelly Kesler at <a href="mailto:kkesler@howardcountymd.gov">kkesler@howardcountymd.gov</a>.</p>

	Beverley Francis- Gibson shared NAMI HC hosted a screening of the documentary Beyond Silence at HCC . NAMI is working with the Get Active Group at Atholton High School to set up a screening of the documentary at the high school.	Beverley Francis- Gibson shared NAMI HC will be wrapping gifts and having a resource table to engage the community on mental health and mental illness at the Barnes and Nobles at Long Gate Shopping Center on Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9-6pm and Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> from 9-3pm.
<b>Strategic Planning Discussion</b>	Kelly Kesler and Mary Wahl led the discussion on defining evidence based interventions and the next phase of implementing the strategic plan.	Coalition members provided feedback on strategies and brainstormed additional resources. Member organizations will be contacted as needed to acquire baseline data of programs offered in the community.  The group was asked to:  1. Submit any additional information for program matrix to kkesler@howardcountymd.gov by 12/15/17 2. Send feedback or concerns on the baseline data/benchmarks to kkesler@howardcountymd.gov by 12/15/17 3. Utilize monthly Communication Action Alert tool with #hclhic hashtag for tracking
<b>Wrap Up and Adjournment</b>	The full work group meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.	

**Work Group**

February 15, 2017 9:00- 10:30 am, Potomac \*Note updated location  
 March 15, 2018 9:00- 10:30 am, Barton A & B  
 May 17, 2018 9:00- 10:30 am, Barton A & B

**FULL HCLHIC**

January 25, 2018 8:30- 10:30 am, Susquehanna  
 April 26, 2018 8:30- 10:30 am, Potomac  
 June 28, 2018 8:30- 10:30 am, Susquehanna

Respectfully submitted by  
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