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## Howard County Local Health Improvement Coalition

Behavioral Health Work Group Meeting

March 15, 2018 – 9:00 – 10:30 am

Barton A/B

### Minutes

#### Members Present:

Kathy Brooks Jones, Columbia Association  
Tiffany Callendar, Horizon Foundation  
Brian England, BA Auto Care  
Marianne Gibson, HCHD  
Laura Hand, HCGH

Beth Harbison, SOBAR  
Stu Kohn, HCCA  
James LeMon, HCPSS  
Juli Murray, Humanim  
Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, HCHD  
Laura Torres, HCGH

#### Guests Present:

Barbara Allen, James Place  
Mary Kelty, Hopeworks/Association of Community Services  
Jennifer Trager, Mental Health First Aid Maryland  
John Way, The VA Way  
Caroline Walker, HCPSS

#### Staff Present:

Kelly Kesler, HCLHIC Program Director  
Lauren Williams, HCLHIC Program Coordinator  
Sharif Braxton, HCLHIC Program Coordinator

Topic/Agenda	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Lauren Williams called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.  Group members introduced themselves.	
<b>Approval of Minutes and Announcements</b>	Lauren Williams shared that the work group meeting would be recorded for production of minutes.  Minutes for the February 15 <sup>th</sup> meeting were sent on February 28 <sup>th</sup> . A motion was made to accept the minutes as written by Laura Torres and seconded by Kathy Brooks Jones.	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> .  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

	<p>Members were asked to share any announcements from their organizations.</p>	<p>event be added to the HCLHIC Community calendar contact Kelly Kesler at <a href="mailto:kkesler@howardcountymd.gov">kkesler@howardcountymd.gov</a>.</p> <p>Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy shared the following announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Guiding Good Choices Program will hold trainings for facilitators on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> . Contact Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy (<a href="mailto:rrbonaccorsy@howardcountymd.gov">rrbonaccorsy@howardcountymd.gov</a>) for more information.</li> <li>• The Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) Group is hosting their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Home Run for Recovery” softball tournament on 5/5/18. Registration is open if you are interested in participating as a player on the <a href="#">community agency team</a> or <a href="#">recovery team</a> or participating as a <a href="#">spectator</a>.</li> </ul> <p>Stu Kohn announced the Howard County Citizens Association Annual Meeting 5/3/18 at 7pm. There will be time for social networking at beginning 6:15pm .</p> <p>Tiffany Callendar shared Horizon Foundation will be holding their 2017 Mental Health Film Festival on 6/5/18 at the Snowden Square Theater. More details will be forthcoming as the event gets closer.</p>
<p><b>Guest Speaker Presentation</b></p>	<p>Jennifer Treger, Director of Mental Health First Aid Maryland gave a presentation on the Mental Health First Aid Training Program.</p> <p>John Way, a US Army Veteran and founder of the VA Way, highlighted his experience on being trained in Mental Health First Aid.</p>	<p>Visit <a href="#">Mental Health First Aid Maryland</a> for more information about Mental Health First Aid Training. If you are interested in hosting a Mental Health First Aid Training for your business, faith community, fraternity/sorority or other community group contact: <a href="mailto:lhic@howardcountymd.gov">lhic@howardcountymd.gov</a> or call (410) 313-6204.</p>
<p><b>Strategic Planning Discussion</b></p>	<p>Lauren Williams reviewed identified priorities and expected outcomes for the remainder of FY 18 milestones identified for the FY 18-20 HCLHIC strategic plan.</p>	<p>The group discussed collaborative strategies to incorporate Healthiest Maryland Businesses into our Mental Health First Aid Initiatives to increase engagement of priority populations in the FY18 stigma reduction objectives.</p>

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**Wrap Up and  
Adjournment**

The group was asked to:

- a. Utilize monthly Communication Action Alert tool with #hclhic
- b. HCLHIC members interested in being a part of the following groups, contact [kkesler@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:kkesler@howardcountymd.gov) :
  1. Communication and Outreach (Overarching committee for HCLHIC)
  2. Continuing Education Opportunities (Overarching committee for HCLHIC)

The full work group meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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**Work Group**

May 17, 2018

9:00- 10:30 am, Barton A & B

**FULL HCLHIC**

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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