



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

Adult Quality, Access & Policy Committee

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Agenda

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

3:00 - 4:30

ZOOM Meeting

Carol.Bourdon@beaconhealthoptions.com is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

(Jen K. alternate host)

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Update by the appropriate sources on the fundamentals of our charge, thinking about basic information about the adult public mental health system that falls under our purview.

- Demographics of the adult population in the system - info on age breakdown, geographic locations, disability status, severity of illness and so on. How do these things affect quality and accessibility?

- What should we as a committee know about the standards of quality and access that are applied? How well does CT measure up? From an oversight perspective, what should this committee be looking for?
- What are the relevant policies we should be concerned with and where do they come from? How do the BHP and DMHAS coordinate? Where does this committee fit in? What is our policy-making role, if any?
- How does the BHP currently rate itself and its work on achieving its goals with respect to quality, access and policy?

We would like to use the meeting to try to get us moving in a productive way. It may take time to bring this information together, or it may be much more readily available. Also, there are concerns about the care and treatment of the adult population, particularly in cases of SPMI.

New Business and Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 3 PM via ZOOM