



## **Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council Adult Quality, Access & Policy Committee**

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### ***Agenda***

***Tuesday, July 9, 2024***

***10:30 AM – 12:00 PM***

### **ZOOM Meeting**

This committee works with the Behavioral Health Partnership and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to maximize the value of programs to adult consumers, families and providers. With a focus on enhancing quality and access to services, the committee reviews data that measures the effectiveness of DMHAS and BHP policies, procedures and initiatives; reports to the Council on results; raises concerns and makes recommendations within the purview of the Council's authority.

The committee, in collaboration with the Child/Adolescent Quality, Access, and Policy Committee, also works through the Council to provide input into the state's plan for federal health care reform, and other emerging mental health policy and program developments. The committee may from time to time discuss, review and make recommendations about other areas of interest that intersect with the work of the BHP.

## **1. Call to Order and Greeting**

## **2. Follow-up Data on SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver Presentation—Carelton & DMHAS**

- 1) Pre-Demonstration Substance Abuse Residential Patients Served vs.  
Demonstration SA Residential Patients Served
- 2) Impact of SA Residential Bed Reduction of 91 Beds
  - a. Is there an industry standard on # of SA residential beds needed to meet Connecticut's needs?
  - b. Are we tracking how many patients seeking SA residential are not able to access care?
  - c. How is the reduction of 91 beds impacting geographic availability of SA residential services? Are their regions where access to SA residential beds is of concern?
  - d. Are we seeing an increase of patients accessing lower levels of care due to access issues with SA residential services?

## **3. New Business and Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 10:30 AM via ZOOM**