



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

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Co-Chairs: Rep. Phil Miller, Jeffrey Walter & Hal Gibber

Agenda

February 13, 2013

2 PM in LOB Room 1E

1. BHP OC Administration

- New Legislative Co-Chair-Introduction of Rep. Phil Miller
- Introduction of Additional new Council Members –Dr. Jeff Shelton and Sandy Nafis
- January meeting summary
- Consumer Forums-Update and next steps –Howard Drescher and Hal Gibber

2. Action Item

- Review , discuss and vote to forward Council recommendations to the Legislature's Mental Health Task Force *please review the Council's Legislatively Authorized Statement of Purpose*
- Council Co-Chairs recommend support for proposed bill 654 Mental Health and First Aid program for parents
- Mental Illness 101- Kelly Phenix, Council Member

3. CTBHP Agency Reports

- Department Updates- Follow up discussion of changes at DCF Solnit Center and timelines for response to specific council data requests

4. Presentation and Discussion

- Governor's budget proposal to eliminate BHOC and significantly impact the B.H.P.
- What do we know as to background and purpose of initiative
- Discussion of impact
- Strategies to respond
- Preparing Testimony
- Proposed next steps

5. Committee Reports

- *Coordination of Care*: Sharon Langer, Chair
Joint Meetings with Medical Assistance Program Consumer Access Committee
- *Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy*: Co-Chairs Sherry Perlstein, Hal Gibber & Robert Franks
- *Adult Quality, Access & Policy*: Co-Chairs: Howard Drescher, Heather Gates & Alicia Woodsby
- *Operations* Co-Chairs Susan Walkama & Terri DiPietro

6. Adjournment

Next meeting: March 13, 2013 in 1E LOB