



Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

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Agenda

March 9, 2022 2 PM via ZOOM

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- 1. BHP OC Administration-** Introductions, Beacon Announcement- Lori Szczygiel
- 2. Action Item-** None
- 3. Agency Reports**
Bill Halsey, Update on Public Health Emergency- DSS, Colleen Harrington- DMHAS, Dr. Stephney Springer- DCF, Barbara Lanza- JB-CSSD, Brian Klimkiewicz-CSDE, Tammy Venenga- DDS
- 4. The Behavioral Health Workforce Emergency: National and State Perspectives-** Michael Hoge, Ph.D., Professor, Yale School of Medicine Senior Science & Policy Advisor, The Annapolis Coalition on the Behavioral Health Workforce
- 5. Committee Reports**
Coordination of Care: Co-Chairs *Janine Sullivan-Wiley & Kelly Phenix*
Joint Meetings with Medical Assistance Program Quality Access Committee
Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy: Co-Chairs *Steve Girelli & Jeff Vanderploeg*
Adult Quality, Access & Policy: Co-Chairs *Paul Acker, Frank Fortunati & Howard Drescher*
Operations: Co-Chairs *Terri DiPietro & Heather Gates*
Comm on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Behavioral Health - *Alice Forrester & Selma Ward*
BHP CFAC Update- *Yvonne Jones (Beacon)*

6. New Business and Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 2 PM via ZOOM