



**Mental Health Core Service Agency  
Advisory Council Minutes  
March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Members:** Tyra Kenly, Department of Juvenile Services (DJS); Rich Bayer, Upper Bay Counseling & Support Services, Inc.; Sean Cannon, Cecil County Public Schools; Jean Marie Kelly, Union Hospital of Cecil County

**Ex-Officio Members:** none in attendance

**Core Service Agency (CSA) Staff:** Marianne Redding, Gwen Parrack, and Shelly Gulledge

**Guests:** Kelly-Marie Sullivan, Affiliated Santé Group; Emily Marsan, Rockford Center; Donna Sappah, Key Point Health Services, Inc.; Meghan Ellis, BTST Services; Amanda Settle, Key Point; Tina-Marie Brown, Affiliated Santé Group; George Stanko, Cecil County Sherriff Department; Michael Holmes, Sherriff Department; Mary Schaller, Department Parole and Probation; Suanne Blumberg, Upper Bay Counseling & Supports Services, Inc.; Shane O'Hara, Union Hospital; and Devon Vitti, Union Hospital.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Minutes from February meetings were approved as written.

Legislative News update: Rich announced that the Keep the Door Open has passed the Senate and has moved to the House. This bill will give a 3.7% rate increase for Mental Health/Behavioral Health Providers over a course of 5 years.

Tyra congratulated Rich on his upcoming retirement.

The CSA updates:

- Approaching the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.
- The Criminal Justice Resource Fair is scheduled for 4/18/17 at the Cecil County Health Department from 1 pm – 4 pm.
- The Datalink program is up and running. This program allows the Detention Center and CSA to view clinical information for detained individuals who were being treated for a mental illness in the public behavioral health system prior to their incarceration. The purpose is to provide continuity of care.
- Mental Health First Aid is scheduled for 5/23/17 and 5/30/17 from 12 pm to 4 pm, and is open to the public. Pre-registration is required.

Community Health Improvement Plan Report: The Advisory Council ranked gaps previously identified in advisory meetings and chose three priorities to be worked on in subcommittees. The three priorities identified were:

1. Doctors need assessment and screening tools
2. No central program to research and promote a program to address youth sadness
3. Resource Guide Needed-in electronic and paper form

The following members agreed to participate in the following:

Subcommittee #1: Sean Cannon, Tyra Kenly, Donna Sappah, and Shelly Gullledge.

Subcommittee #2: Devon Vitti, Suanne Blumberg, Jean Marie Kelly, and Marianne Redding.

Subcommittee #3: Daniel Coulter, Amanda Settle, Kelly Sullivan, and Tahia Glanton.

Round Table:

Dan announced that the Cecil County Health Department is now accredited with the national Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).

Jean Marie reported on Union Hospital's upcoming Health Fair and Drug Take Back Event on 4/29/17.

The next Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm, in the Cecil County Health Department Auditorium.