

PENNSYLVANIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL

Date	Tuesday, February 20, 2024
Time	Meeting starts at 1:00 pm
Location	Virtual – please see meeting invite for MS Teams link
Purpose/Focus	3 rd Council Meeting: Funding Streams - What Does It Look Like Now? How Do We Want to Fund Our Future System of Care?
Facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Council, Secretary of the Governor’s Office of Policy & Planning, Akbar Hossain • Executive Director, Behavioral Health Council, Dr. Chris Finello • Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, Jennifer Smith • Deputy Secretary, Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Kelly Primus • Dr. Tamra Williams, County Mental Health Office from Montgomery County • Robert Hamilton, MPPM - Westmoreland DHS Director
Attendees	<p>Commonwealth Representatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary of Policy and Planning, Akbar Hossain 2. Secretary of the Department of Human Services, Dr. Valerie Arkoosh 3. Acting Secretary of the Department of Health, Dr. Debra Bogen 4. Commissioner of Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Michael Humphreys 5. Secretary of the Department of Aging, Jason Kavulich 6. Secretary of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Dr. Latika Davis-Jones 7. Secretary of the Department of Education, Dr. Khalid Mumin 8. Special Assistant to the Adjutant General, Mr. Richard Hamp, on behalf of Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Maj. Gen. Mark J. Schindler 9. Policy and Legislative Affairs Office Director, Major Patrick Beaver, on behalf of Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, Colonel Christopher Paris 10. Regional Licensed Psychologist Manager, Corrections, Dr. Elicia Stein on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Corrections, Dr. Laurel Harry 11. Secretary of the Department of State, Al Schmidt 12. Exec. Dir. Rural Dev. Council, Western Reg. Dir. PA Dept. of Agriculture, Mr. Mark Critz on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Russell Redding 13. Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Michael Pennington 14. Bureau Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, PA Dept. of Labor and Industry, Denise Verchimak, on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Labor, Nancy Walker 15. Digital Services Director at the Governor’s Office, Toni McIntyre on behalf of Director of Digital Strategy at the Governor’s Office, Annie Newman 16. Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Safe2Say Something Program Director, Brittney Kline 17. Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Law Enforcement Treatment Initiatives (LETI), Dr. Janene Holter 18. Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, Jennifer Smith 19. Deputy Secretary, Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Kelly Primus <p>Representatives with lived or living experiences and family members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Robert Hamilton, MPPM - Westmoreland DHS Director; Formerly homeless veteran and person in long-term recovery 21. Kate Favata - Community Engagement Manager, Crossroads, Treatment Advocate 22. Jennifer Wilt - Parent of a loved one with mental illness, President NAMI of Cumberland & Perry Co. <p>County Representatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Tina Clymer, County Mental Health Office, Carbon, Monroe, and Pike counties 24. Dr. Tamra Williams, County Mental Health Office from Montgomery County 25. Ryan Hogan, Single County Authority from Luzerne County 26. Kristin Varner, Single County Authority from Dauphin County 27. Laurie Greco, Area Agency on Aging from Northampton County

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	<p>28. Dr. Shannah Gillam, Area Agency on Aging from Allegheny County</p> <p>Clinical Representatives:</p> <p>29. Dr. Amy Kim, an expert in child and family behavioral healthcare</p> <p>30. Dr. Margaret Jarvis, an expert in addiction medicine and substance use disorder treatments</p> <p>31. Dr. Jack Todd Wahrenberger, an expert in primary healthcare</p> <p>32. Dr. Wendy Ross, an expert in treating individuals with co-occurring IDD & autism with mental illness</p> <p>Legislative Representatives from the General Assembly:</p> <p>33. Representative Mike Schlossberg (D)</p> <p>34. Representative Jim Struzzi (R)</p> <p>35. Senator Maria Collett (D)</p> <p>36. Senator Michele Brooks (R)</p>
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	Agenda	Facilitator	Time
1.	Call to Order/Roll Call	Secretary Hossain	1:00 pm – 1:05 pm
2.	Presentations on Funding Streams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, Jennifer Smith • Deputy Secretary, Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Kelly Primus • Regional Licensed Psychologist Manager, Corrections, Dr. Elicia Stein • Dr. Tamra Williams, County Mental Health Office from Montgomery County • Robert Hamilton, MPPM - Westmoreland DHS Director 	1:05 pm – 1:55 pm
3.	Facilitated Discussion	<p>Dr. Chris Finello</p> <p>Questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the existing funding structure support the principles in the Executive Order and help build a resilient behavioral health delivery system (quality, accessible/timely, removing silos, and affordable care)? • Does the current structure of funding help remove silos and permit the integration of mental health and substance use disorders with primary care and maximize resources? • What funding streams are working? • Are there challenges and limitations to the funding sources? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the challenges that arise with the intersection of different funding sources? ○ What are the limitations in how funding can be utilized using more than one funding source? ○ Does using one funding source preclude using another funding source? 	1:55 pm – 2:40 pm
4.	Wrap Up/Closing Remarks	Secretary Hossain	2:40 pm – 2:45 pm

Future meetings will be scheduled on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm.

March 19, 2024 (IN PERSON)	July 16, 2024	November 19, 2024
April 16, 2024	August 20, 2024	December 17, 2024 (IN PERSON)
May 21, 2024	September 17, 2024 (IN PERSON)	
June 18, 2024 (IN PERSON)	October 15, 2024	