



Subject	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	Date	12/8/2023
Facilitator	Tim Santoni, Chair	Time	8:30 a.m.
Location	WebEx Meeting	Scribe	Brandi Miller

Attendees on call: Elise Andrews, Ari Blum, Vicki Bodison, Linda Bryan, Susanna DeRocco, Heather Dewey, Sheldon Glass, Martine Jean-Baptiste, Emily Kearns, Brian Korzec, Della Leister, Brandi Miller, Dan Morhaim, Lee Ohnmacht, Allison Paladino, Amy Park, Tim Santoni, Tanya Smith, Nicole Torbit, Darryl Webster

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	October & November Minutes	Deferred.	
2.	Presentation	Emily Kearns from the Department of Aging presented information on dementia.	410-887-4751 dementiafriendly@baltimorecountymd.gov
3.	Bureau of Behavioral Health Updates	Ari Blum: RFPs in process, preparing for 1 st quarter monitoring and annual plan and budget. Lee Ohnmacht: No cuts to budget, 4% COLA for state general fund programs. Building a Healthier Maryland survey being sent. Optum data received. Amy Park: Naloxone vending machine in Drumcastle available today, will be available at BCDC lobby soon. Quick Response Team will be up and running soon.	
4.	Updates	Elise Andrews: ORF public input session last Thursday. \$9.5 million of \$59 million received. Heather Dewey: Caregiver survey sent yesterday. Allison Paladino: Barricade situation was resolved peacefully. Linda Bryan: Homeless point in time count on 1/22/2024 – peers will participate to provide naloxone trainings.	

		<p>Dan Morhaim: Was appointed to State Behavioral Health Council. Legislative session coming up. BHAC can make recommendations to County Executive.</p> <p>Martine Jean-Baptiste: Coat drive until 12/15/2023 to benefit Torsch Foundation. 11/30 Trauma Informed training was successful.</p> <p>Tanya Smith: Life skills and financial literacy needed for BCDC clients.</p>	
		<p>Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Next meeting Friday, January 12, 2024 (virtual)</p>	