



Subject	Behavioral Health Advisory Council Meeting (BHAC)	Date	3/8/2024
Facilitator	Tim Santoni, Chair	Time	8:30 a.m.
Location	WebEx Meeting	Scribe	Brandi Miller

Attendees on call: Elise Andrews, Ari Blum, Linda Bryan, Heather Dewey, Sheldon Glass, Elizabeth Groncki, Martine Jean-Baptiste, Shawwna Johnson, Emily Kearns, Brian Korzec, Della Leister, Brandi Miller, Donna O'Brien, Lee Ohnmacht, Allison Paladino, Amy Park, Tim Santoni, Tanya Smith, Clarissa Taylor-Jackson, Stanley Weinstein

No.	Topic	Highlights	Action Plan
1.	February Minutes	Approved.	
2.	Presentation	Tim Santoni presented on the budget analysis highlights.	
3.	Bureau of Behavioral Health Updates	<p>Ari Blum: Hub proposal was selected. Annual Plan and Budget was approved.</p> <p>Lee Ohnmacht: New Human Services Associate, Edward Romero, will be working with Charity and helping with RRP site visits. Currently have Human Services Program Manager and Social Worker II vacancies. RRP 6 bed expansion contract with Keypoint approved by County Council. These beds are to be used as step-down.</p> <p>Amy Park: MOUD treatment data waiver requirement has been eliminated. Naloxone vending machine is now operational in Baltimore County Detention Center lobby. 3/21 from 1-3 training on reducing risk of overdose in justice involved individuals.</p>	
4.	Updates	<p>Tim Santoni: Dr. Branch has resigned. Medicare changes requiring less restrictive supervision and reimbursing licensed counselors.</p> <p>Elise Andrews: Opioid Restitution Funds grant opportunity - \$11 million.</p>	

		Lee Ohnmacht: Homeless ID outreach fund, CAYA and adult flex funds are available. Tanya Smith: New phone number 410-512-3356 at new office in BCDC. Martine Jean-Baptiste: Happy Social Work month!	
		Meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m. Next meeting Friday, April 12, 2024 (virtual)	