

Mental Health Advisory Committee

Meeting is held virtually on the teams platform

July 2, 2024, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The Montgomery County Mental Health Advisory Committee, mandated by the State of Maryland, is committed to evaluate and monitor the development of mental health services and to work collaboratively with our community partners to monitor, advise and advocate for a comprehensive mental health system of care for all persons in Montgomery County.

	Time	Topic	Lead / Speaker
1	7:00	▶ Welcome MHAC Members and Guests	Libby
	7:05	<p>▶ Discussion of FY26 Budget Priorities – Every June the MHAC starts their discussion of the FY-26 budget priorities. In October, the Chairs of all the BCC's meet with the Health and Human Services committee of the County Council where we present our budget priorities/work priorities for the next fiscal year. (Attached to email is last Fiscal years budget priorities).</p> <p>▶ Discussion about presenting/meeting with Dr. Bridgers. (Discussion needs to be organized). Diane has extended invitation to Dr. Bridgers for the September meeting. Also plan to invite AODAAC to be part of September meeting should Dr. Bridgers be able to attend.</p>	Libby
3	8:20	<p>▶ Old Business</p> <p>A. Minutes from June 2024</p>	Libby
3	8:22	<p>A. New Business - BHCS update – Sara Rose, LCPC Director, Local Behavioral Health Authority.</p> <p>B. Commission on Health Update- Donna Cawley</p> <p>C. AODAAC – Laura Mitchell</p> <p>D. Suicide Prevention Coalition – Celia Serkin</p> <p>E. CAYAS update – Michelle Grigsby-Hackett/Celia Serkin</p> <p>F. Election for new executive committee will be occurring in October. Libby and Michelle can be chair and vice chair again if they are interested.</p> <p>G. Hoping for vacancy notice to come out in August/September – will send out to everyone as soon as it comes out.</p> <p>H. August Meeting- Mental Health Advisory committee does not meet in August. The next meeting will be September 3 at 7pm. This will be a virtual meeting.</p>	Libby

4	8:50	▶ Announcements from Commissioners/ and or the Public	Libby
10	8:55	▶ Adjournment	Libby

Please contact Diane Lininger, LCSW-C, Program Manager for The Montgomery County Commission on Juvenile Justice, and the Mental Health Advisory Committee, at Diane.lininger@montgomerycountymd.gov if you have any questions and/or are unable to attend the meeting.