

Mental Health Advisory Committee

Meeting is held virtually on the teams platform

June 4, 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	Speaker Bradley Leposa, PHD NCSP School Psychologist, Baltimore County Public Schools Chair, MSPA Legislative Committee – to discuss efforts to amend our state Medicaid plan for behavioral health in schools. What is the outcome of the latest efforts, where/how did the legislation fall short of passage? MHAC would like to focus our advocacy in advance of the next session.	Libby
2	7:40	Speaker – Sara Rose, LCPC Director Local Behavioral Health Authority Behavioral Health and Crisis Services- to discuss LBHA 2025 budget and possible priorities for the MHAC.	Libby
3	8:10	▶ Old Business A. Minutes from April 2024	Libby
3	8:12	A. New Business B. BHCS update – Dr. Rolando Santiago, Chief of BHCS. Huge thank you and congratulations to Dr. Santiago on his retirement. We appreciate all of your support. C. Celia will report on the County executive Budget hearing. D. Commission on Health Update- Donna Cawley E. AODAAC – Laura Mitchell F. Suicide Prevention Coalition – Celia Serkin G. CAYAS update – Michelle Grigsby-Hackett/Celia Serkin H. Spring Forum report – Diane I. July Meeting- what would everyone like to discuss.	Libby
4	8:50	▶ Announcements from Commissioners/ and or the Public	Libby

10	8:55	▶ Adjournment	Libby
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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.