

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION ON HEALTH

Thursday, July 18, 2024

# This meeting had quorum.

The Commission on Health for Montgomery County, Maryland convened via Zoom on Thursday, July 18, 2024.

### Present

Gabriela Lemus (Chair), Marcela Campoli (Vice Chair), Betty Smith, Susan Emery, Tatjana Meerman, Laurel Fain, Yingxi Cimo Chen, Milan Patel, Venchele Saint Dic, Arthur Summerville, Beth Barrows, Joey Nichols, Donna Cawley, Rashida Dokes, Brent Berger, Cesar Perez, Adam Finkelstein, Dr. Davis (nonvoting member)

### Absent

Tara Clemons Johnson (non-voting member)

## **DHHS Staff**

Dr. Christopher Rogers, Meghan Sontag

#### Guests

Sara Rose, LCPC, Director of Local Behavioral Health Authority, Arnecia Moody, LCSW-C, LCSW, LICSW, Senior Administrator, Behavioral Health & Crisis Services, Dorné Hill, LCSW-C, Senior Administrator for Crisis, Intake and Trauma Services, Monica Martin, Acting Chief of Behavioral Health and Crisis Services and Sharon Dietsche, Executive Director NAMI Montgomery County

#### Agenda

# Call to Order & officer report – Marcela Campoli, Vice Chair

- A. Welcome
- B. Dr. Davis provided a health officer briefing and updates. Highlighted upcoming Maryland Commission on Public Health listening session July 30<sup>th</sup> and encouraged participation.
- C. Quorum and Approval of June Minutes
  - a. The minutes from the June meeting were approved unanimously by the Commissioners.



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### PRESENTATIONS

- A. Overview of Montgomery County DHHS Behavioral Health and Crisis Services | Presented by Monica Martin, Acting Chief. Included co-presenters:
  - Arnecia Moody, LCSW-C, LCSW, LICSW, Senior Administrator, Behavioral Health & Crisis Services
  - Dorné Hill, LCSW-C, Senior Administrator for Crisis, Intake and Trauma Services
  - Sara Rose, LCPC, Director of Local Behavioral Health Authority
  - Commissioners requested a member from the Behavioral Health and Crisis Services return in September to allow for more questions and discussions.
  - Slides available upon request.
- B. Overview of NAMI Montgomery County | Presented by Sharon Dietsche, Executive Director NAMI Montgomery County
  - Slides available upon request.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- A. Workgroup Updates
  - a. Behavioral Health Workgroup Formed: Joey Nichols, Laurel Fain, Venchele Saint Dic, Donna Cawley, Beth Barrows. Meghan to schedule workgroup meeting.
  - b. Health Clinic Manger: Drafted priority paragraph. Meghan to share with full Commission for review. Additional materials/metrics were discussed.
  - c. Maternal/Child Health: Provided report out on smaller workgroup meeting that occurred in July. Meghan to schedule follow up meeting for August to include previous guest speakers from Babies Born Healthy and SMILE program. Potential additional guest speakers were discussed.
- B. BCC Liaisons
  - a. Marcela Campoli provided LHI update.

# Adjourn

#### **ACTIONS**

<u>Motion to approve minutes.</u> A MOTION was made by Laurel Fain to approve the July meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Arthur Summerville. The minutes were unanimously approved by all present Commissioners.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. A MOTION was made by Susan Emery to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Donna Cawley. Chair adjourned the meeting.