

**PENNSYLVANIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, November 19, 2024
<b>Time</b>	Meeting starts at 1:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	Virtual – please see meeting invite for MS Teams link
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	12th Council Meeting: Health-Related Social Needs and Whole Person Care
<b>Facilitators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of Council, Secretary of the Governor’s Office of Policy &amp; Planning, Akbar Hossain</li> <li>• Executive Director, Behavioral Health Council, Dr. Chris Finello</li> <li>• Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, Jennifer Smith</li> <li>• Chief Psychiatric Officer, Department of Human Services, Dr. Dale K. Adair, MD, DLFAPA</li> <li>• Secretary, Department of Human Services, Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, MD, MPH</li> <li>• Deputy Secretary, Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Kelly Primus</li> <li>• President and CEO, The Wright Center, Linda Thomas-Hemak, MD, FAAP, FACP</li> </ul>
<b>Attendees</b>	<p><b>Commonwealth Representatives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Secretary of Policy and Planning, Akbar Hossain</li> <li>2. Secretary of the Department of Human Services, Dr. Valerie Arkoosh</li> <li>3. Secretary of the Department of Health, Dr. Debra Bogen</li> <li>4. Policy Director, Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Caroline Boehm on behalf of Commissioner of Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Michael Humphreys</li> <li>5. Secretary of the Department of Aging, Jason Kavulich</li> <li>6. Deputy Secretary, Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Kelly Primus on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Dr. Latika Davis-Jones</li> <li>7. Special Assistant to the Secretary, Cathy Hall, MPA, on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Education, Dr. Khalid Mumin</li> <li>8. Special Assistant to the Adjutant General, Mr. Richard Hamp, on behalf of acting Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Brigadier General John Pippy</li> <li>9. Policy and Legislative Affairs Office Director, Major Patrick Beaver on behalf of Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, Colonel Christopher Paris</li> <li>10. Regional Licensed Psychologist Manager, Corrections, Dr. Elicia Stein on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Corrections, Dr. Laurel Harry</li> <li>11. Secretary of the Department of State, Al Schmidt</li> <li>12. Exec. Dir. Rural Dev. Council, Western Reg. Dir. PA Dept. of Agriculture, Mr. Mark Critz on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Russell Redding</li> <li>13. Executive Director, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Michael Pennington</li> <li>14. Bureau Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, PA Dept. of Labor and Industry, Denise Verchimak, on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Labor, Nancy Walker</li> <li>15. Special Assistant to the Secretary, Office of Administration, Toni McIntyre and Digital Services Director at the Governor’s Office, Sadie Smiles on behalf of Director of Digital Strategy at the Governor’s Office, Annie Newman</li> <li>16. Supervising Analyst, Safe2Say Something Program, Christian Belker on behalf of Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Safe2Say Something Program Dir., Brittney Kline</li> <li>17. Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, Jennifer Smith</li> </ol> <p><b>Representatives with lived or living experiences and family members:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18. Robert Hamilton, MPPM - Westmoreland DHS Director; Formerly homeless veteran and person in long-term recovery</li> <li>19. Kate Favata - Community Engagement Manager, Crossroads, Treatment Advocate</li> <li>20. Jennifer Wilt - Parent of a loved one with mental illness, President NAMI of Cumberland &amp; Perry Co.</li> </ol> <p><b>County Representatives:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21. Tina Clymer, County Mental Health Office, Carbon, Monroe, and Pike counties</li> <li>22. Dr. Tamra Williams, County Mental Health Office from Montgomery County</li> <li>23. Ryan Hogan, Single County Authority from Luzerne County</li> </ol>

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	<p>24. Kristin Varner, Single County Authority from Dauphin County</p> <p>25. Lynn Deardorff, Area Agency on Aging from Adams County</p> <p>26. Dr. Shannah Gilliam, Area Agency on Aging from Allegheny County</p> <p><b>Clinical Representatives:</b></p> <p>27. Dr. Amy Kim, an expert in child and family behavioral healthcare</p> <p>28. Dr. Margaret Jarvis, an expert in addiction medicine and substance use disorder treatments</p> <p>29. Dr. Jack Todd Wahrenberger, an expert in primary healthcare</p> <p>30. Dr. Wendy Ross, an expert in treating individuals with co-occurring IDD &amp; autism with mental illness</p> <p><b>Legislative Representatives from the General Assembly:</b></p> <p>31. Representative Mike Schlossberg (D)</p> <p>32. Representative Jim Struzzi (R)</p> <p>33. Senator Maria Collett (D)</p> <p>34. Senator Michele Brooks (R)</p>
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	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Time</b>
1.	Call to Order	Dr. Chris Finello	1:00 pm – 1:10 pm
2.	Presentations on Health-Related Social Needs and Whole Person Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, Jennifer Smith</li> <li>• Chief Psychiatric Officer, Department of Human Services, Dr. Dale K. Adair, MD, DLFAPA</li> <li>• Secretary, Department of Human Services, Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, MD, MPH</li> <li>• Deputy Secretary, Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Kelly Primus</li> <li>• President and CEO, The Wright Center, Linda Thomas-Hemak, MD, FAAP, FACP</li> </ul>	1:10 pm – 1:55 pm
3.	Facilitated Discussion	<p>Dr. Chris Finello</p> <p><b>Questions for discussion:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What recommendations can be executed to help with the implementation of Pennsylvania’s proposed 1115 Demonstration Waiver – Bridges to Success: Keystones of Health for Pennsylvania?</li> <li>2. How can we ensure that collaborative care models and Whole Person Integrated Care can help more residents of Pennsylvania, and what policy changes could help reduce these gaps?</li> <li>3. What can the state do to help health care providers and payers to deliver whole person integrated care?</li> <li>4. How can we help providers implement the ICWC model? What are some barriers? Are there policy changes that are needed?</li> </ol>	1:55 pm – 2:40 pm
4.	Wrap-Up/Closing Remarks	Secretary Hossain	2:40 pm – 2:45 pm

**Future meetings will be scheduled on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm.**

December 10, 2024, 9:00 AM (IN PERSON, **SECOND TUESDAY (DEC. ONLY)**)