

Behavioral Health Planning Council Meeting
Wednesday, July 21, 2021
10:00 PM – 4:00 PM, CT

In-Person Information

Job Service ND Office - Dakota Room
1601 E. Century Ave., Bismarck, ND

Virtual Information

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Agenda

10:00 AM Welcome and Call to Order: Brenda Bergsrud, Chairperson
Roll Call of Council Members via Electronic Sign-in
Quorum

Approval of February 17, 2020, Meeting Minutes
Approval of July 21, 2021, Meeting Agenda
Review of BHPC Next Steps Summary: Greg Gallagher

Current Status of Behavioral Health Planning Council Membership: Tami Conrad

1. Healthcare Representative
2. Family Member of a Veteran
3. Principle State Agency: Social Services
4. Mental Health America of ND
5. Family Member of an Adult with SMI

BHPC Vice Chairperson Election and BHPC Officers' Succession: Greg Gallagher

BHPC Member Reimbursement Policy: Tami Conrad

10:15 AM Summary Report of ND Behavioral Health Strategic Plan and Future Activities, Bevin Croft, [Human Services Research Institute](#)

- Review of Behavioral Health Strategic Plan SharePoint Site
- Summary of Behavioral Health Funding Strategies and Priorities.
- Leads and Liaison Summary Activities.
- Aim 3, Brain Injury Screening and Services.
- Aim 7, Peer Support Services, including non-Medicaid 1915(i) Peer Support Services.

- Aim 12, Identifying Core Funding Strategies.
- New Funding Available for Community-Based Mental Health Services, [Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#).
- Interim Committee Reports on Strategic Plan

Open Discussion: BHPC Members

11:30 AM 2021 Legislative Assembly Summary Reports

Summary Report on BHPC [Legislative Committee Legislative Activities](#): Brenda Bergsrud, Emma Quinn, Kurt Snyder, Carlotta McCleary, Teresa Larsen.

Report on Department of Human Services' Forthcoming Initiatives, Pam Sagness.

12:15 PM Lunch Break

1:15 PM Report on Department of Human Services' Executive Budget: Pam Sagness.

1:45 PM Pediatric Mental Health Care Access Program, Project Update and BHPC Consultation: Kim Mertz, Department of Health; Jennifer Faul, PMHCAP Coordinator

2:00 PM Conversation with Chris Jones, Executive Director, Department of Human Services.

2:45 PM BHPC Priority Issues

- Extended Review of Mental Health Block Grant and SUD Block Grant, 2021-2022: Tami Conrad.
- Plans for State Hospital, 2021-2023: Rosalie Etherington.
- IMD Exclusion Study, 2021-2022.
- Medicaid 1915(i) Implementation Update: Dawn Pearson.
- WHODAS Standards Setting Process: Rosalie Etherington.
- Service Provider and Applicant Navigation System.

3:40 PM Public Comments

3:55 PM Next Steps

4:00 PM Adjourn

2021 BHPC Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, CT

Individuals who need accommodations in order to participate or would like information about joining the meeting can contact Greg Gallagher at 701-224-0588 ext. 102, 711 (TTY) or [ggallagher@agree.org](mailto:gagallagher@agree.org).

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Date Revised: July 16, 2021 (changed Microsoft Teams link and conference call number)