THE MARYLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

AGENDA

May 21, 2019

9:30 - 9:40   **INTRODUCTIONS, APPROVAL OF MINUTES, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

9:40 –10:00   **DIRECTORS REPORT –** Cynthia Petion, Deputy Director, Systems Management, Behavioral Health Administration

10:00 - 10:30   **PRESENTATIONS:**
Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team (START) Initiative:
Keisha Peterson, Manager, Child and Family Well-Being,
Maryland Department of Human Services

2019 Legislative Wrap-Up: Ann Ciekot, Partner, Public Policy Partners; Kimberly Jones, Director, Office of Government Affairs and Communications, BHA; Other organization session wrap-ups (handouts available)

10:30-11:00   **COUNCIL BUSINESS**
- o BHAC Co-Chair Election Plan
- o BHAC Member Retreat- July

DISCUSSION: THE COUNCIL COMMITTEES
1. **Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee**
2. **Criminal Justice-Forensics Committee**
3. **Planning Committee**
5. **Children, Young Adults, and Families Committee**
6. **Recovery Services and Supports Committee**

Meetings of the Maryland Behavioral Health Advisory Council are held on the third Tuesday (as specified on the meeting schedule) every other month in the Lower Level Conference room of the Dix Building at Spring Grove Hospital Center. The Council meetings are normally held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
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Committees will meet today after the Council meeting adjourns. Breakout rooms have been established and they are as follows:

- Criminal Justice/Forensic Committee – **Dix Building, Lower Level Conference Room**

- Children, Young Adults, and Families Committee **– Mitchell Building, First Floor Conference Room**

- Recovery Services and Supports Committee – **Mitchell Building, Second Floor Conference Room**

- The Cultural and Linguistic Competence Committee – **Hill Building, First Floor Conference Room**

- Planning Committee –**NO MEETING TODAY**