



Behavioral Health Access Team

When this meeting takes place: Third Thursday of the month 2-3 PM

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/bvm-wqkm-ncs> or dial: (US) 505-738-2900 PIN: 952 019 382#

Purpose

To improve access to and knowledge of behavioral health resources within our community, through education and partnerships to reduce stigma, as well as collaborating to expand services to address identified gaps.

Membership

Role	Name
Chair	Katie Dorsey
Vice Chair	Noelle Flaherty
Council Members	Kara Harrer, Candice D'Agostino, Megan Sarikaya, Dajuana Goodwin (proxy of Denise Dickerson), Danielle Johnson, Christian Worthen

Role	Name
Other Members	Marcia Cosmas-Monnett, Adrianna Fotso
Non Voting	Jayla Jones

Strategic Priorities

Goal	Objective	Strategy	Performance Measure
Calvert County will experience a 2% reduction in incidents of suicide risk warning signs for Calvert County youth by 2026.	The Calvert County LBHA will identify barriers to accessing already existing resources within our community.	The LBHA will survey the community to determine barriers to engagement with existing resources and create a plan to bridge the gap between residents and providers.	1 survey conducted to identify the barriers to service access. 1 plan created to address existing gaps between providers and residents.
Calvert County residents will have access to effective and inclusive behavioral health treatment tailored to meet their individualized needs.	The Calvert County LBHA will increase the number of medical professionals who prescribe MOUD by FY2026.	The LBHA will provide technical assistance and funding to physicians who prescribe MOUD.	3 medical providers reimbursed for implementation costs associated with prescribing MOUD 3 local physicians' offices targeted with outreach on the topic of prescribing MOUD 2 trainings held for medical providers on the topic of MOUD
		The LBHA will educate the public about evidence-based interventions for preventing overdose and treating opioid use disorders.	4 public awareness events on MOUD 5 outreach events attended by MOUD Coordinator to educate the public about MOUD
		The LBHA will provide education to the public on MOUD to reduce stigma within our community.	3 MOUD anti-stigma campaigns 1 survey implemented to identify community attitudes towards MOUD

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	The Calvert County LBHA will educate local behavioral health providers and stakeholders about evidence-based interventions to serve diverse populations by FY2026.	The LBHA will coordinate continuing education opportunities for local behavioral health providers on topics relevant to meeting the needs of special populations.	1 CE training on topics relevant to special populations identified on the FY24 Calvert County Gap Analysis 1 training on implicit bias for the local behavioral health workforce
		The LBHA will schedule presentations at the bi-monthly provider meeting on resources serving special populations.	6 presentations on resources for special populations at provider meetings
		The LBHA will provide annual training on cultural competency to all LBHA staff and Advisory Council members.	1 training for LBHA staff and Advisory Council members on cultural competency

Past Achievements

FY24 review

- Collaborated on 22 events to evaluate successes and improvements needed as well as assist with marketing
- Developed a survey for people in recovery to improve Tx options in the county
- Developed toolkit for anyone trying to plan a resource event
- Planned topics & presenters for LBHA Provider Meeting to educate local providers about resources and services in the county

FY25 review

- Planning to change the name to Behavioral Health Access Team due to a shift in goals, in conjunction with CHNA goals
 - Previous purpose: Effective communication and collaboration in addressing the behavioral health needs within Calvert County by working together on meeting specific goals
 - New proposal: provide better access to resources and services
- Collaborated on 15 events
- Survey creation for events and resources
- Discuss Display Case Anti-stigma Campaign
- Continued work on Provider Meeting planning