



# Child & Adolescent Subcommittee

**When this meeting takes place:** 2nd Thursday from 1:00pm-2:00pm

**Meeting Link:** <https://meet.google.com/dbn-jceg-tck> or dial: (US) +1 609-726-6918 PIN: 720 019 614#

## Purpose

Identify and address the specific behavioral health needs of youth in our community by strategic planning, educating providers about best practices, and informing the public about resources.

## Membership

Role	Name
Chair	Sarah Bailey
Vice Chair	Tiffany McFarland (proxy for Cecelia Lewis)
Council Members	Ariane Odom (proxy for Jennifer Moreland), Cynthia Scribner, Tiffany Carter, Candice D'Agostino, Stephanie Dayton (proxy for Denise Dickerson)

Role	Name
Other Members	Cory Turner , Julie Maschino
Non-Voting	

## LBHA Strategic Plan

Goal	Objective	Strategy	Outcomes
Calvert County will experience a 2% reduction in incidents of suicide risk warning signs for Calvert County youth by 2026.	Calvert County LBHA will increase access to behavioral health resources within Calvert County.	The LBHA will work with local providers to establish supportive resources to serve youth and families.	3 Presentations about starting a mental health peer support group provided
			4 parent education/training events in Calvert County
		The LBHA will provide opportunities for local workforce development in Evidence Based Practices to serve youth and families.	1 training for behavioral health providers in evidence-based approaches to serving youth/families
		The LBHA will work with local stakeholders to hold mental health outreach events with Calvert parents.	10 mental health outreach events/campaigns for Calvert parents
	The Calvert County LBHA will identify barriers to accessing already existing resources within our community.	The LBHA will work with the school system to promote the behavioral health resources available in Calvert County.	4 school-based events attended to distribute resources
		The LBHA will conduct outreach efforts with local pediatricians and behavioral health providers to distribute behavioral health resource guides.	10 outreach meetings conducted with local providers and pediatricians to educate them about local resources
		The LBHA will survey the community to determine barriers to engagement with existing resources and create a plan to	1 survey conducted to identify barriers to service access

Goal	Objective	Strategy	Outcomes
		bridge the gap between residents and providers.	1 plan created by the LBHAC subcommittees to address existing gaps between providers and residents

## Past Achievements

### FY24 Review

- Electronic C&A Supportive Behavioral Health Services Guide
- Continued work on the Mental Health Warning Signs Page created in conjunction with the Community Health Improvement Roundtable, added a back side containing a few resources and local resource directories.
- Implemented September calendars with events, “spirit week” activities, and positive affirmations

### FY25 Review

- Updates to C&A Supportive Behavioral Health Services Guide
- Updated and revised the Mental Health Warning Signs Page.
- Implemented a suicide prevention campaign that was distributed to Calvert County Public Schools.