



Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Advisory Council

February 11, 2026

10:00am – 12:00pm

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Purpose: Oversight and provision for the Local Behavioral Health Authority’s strategic plan to ensure quality behavioral health services are good quality, accessible, and plentiful to Calvert County residents.

AGENDA:

Time	What	Who
10:00am	Call to Order -Approve January meeting minutes	LBHA Team
10:05am	Annual Plan Narrative Review	Everyone
10:45am	Q2 Grant Updates	Danielle Reumont & Justin Thompson
11:15am	LBHA/Subcommittee Updates	LBHA Staff
11:45am	Member Updates	All
12:00pm	Adjourn	

Attendance: Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Katie Dorsey, Danielle Reumont, Justin Thompson, Noelle Flaherty, Megan Sarikaya, Lisa Caudle, Betsy Van Auker, Candice D’Agostino, Danielle Johson, Kara Harrer, Denise Dickerson, Mackenzie Orange, Haley Germann, Janeen Collinson, Josh Underwood, Cynthia Scribner, Cecelia Lewis, Melinda Baldwin

Call to Order

Due to the lack of a quorum, the order of agenda items was adjusted at the start of the meeting.

Q2 Grant Updates

Danielle Reumont and Justin Thompson of the LBHA grant staff offered comprehensive [updates](#) on the [grant's performance](#) for the second quarter of fiscal year 2026. Following the presentation Council members were provided the opportunity to ask questions or provide feedback. There was an inquiry about the parenting program provided within one of the Prevention grants, with a request to clarify the details of the partnership. The program is an Active Parenting Course and is now being conducted within the detention center for inmates. This has significantly increased engagement with the program, other potential partnerships were discussed including DSS.

It was also reemphasized that we must prioritize the expenditure of grant funds, as we are currently at risk of losing any unspent balance. It is essential that all spending remains appropriate and well-documented. Note that expenditures for training, food, and promotional items will not be approved for the next fiscal year without substantial justification. While we do not anticipate significant changes at the federal level due to minimal budget cuts, the overall situation remains uncertain. We will provide further updates as more information becomes available.

LBHA/Subcommittee Updates

The LBHA staff provided [updates](#) within the department. The subcommittee chairs provided [updates](#) about the work being done within each group.

Meeting Minutes Approval

At 10:55am, we had more members join and were able to meet quorum. Attendance was taken and Kara Harrer requested a motion to approve [meeting minutes](#) from January 14, 2026:

1st motion: Betsy Van Auker

2nd motion: Noelle Flaherty

Vote to approve: 11 out of 11 members

Abstain from voting: 0 out of 11 members

Vote to deny approval: 0 out of 11 members

Annual Plan Narrative Review

Andrea McDonald-Fingland reviewed the annual plan narrative for feedback from Advisory Council members. There were no questions or comments. Kara Harrer requested a motion to approve the annual plan narrative:

1st motion: Megan Sarikaya

2nd motion: Cynthia Scribner

Vote to approve: 11 out of 11 members

Abstain from voting: 0 out of 11 members

Vote to deny approval: 0 out of 11 members

The next step is to get a letter of approval from Kara Harrer to send up to the Behavioral Health Administration.

Member Updates

CalvertHealth- Noelle Flaherty has resigned at Calvert Health but will continue to be a member on the Advisory Council. The Community Health Roundtable is working on updating a strategic plan based on a new needs assessment in the spring.

LBHA- There will be a lot of RFPs coming out in the near future and we will need assistance from the Advisory Council to join a review panel to ensure there is no conflict of interests with our Health Department as a vendor for many of our grants. We will also need help with sharing the RFP links to ensure organizations are able to apply if they are interested. A final reminder is that we are working to finalize a date and time for our April in person retreat and will send a save the date soon.

Next Meeting: April in person half day retreat- date/time TBD