



Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Advisory Council

August 13, 2025

12:00pm – 2:00pm

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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
12:00pm	Call to Order -Approve June meeting minutes	LBHA Team
12:05pm	Introductions -Elevator pitches for organization or interest in the council	Everyone
12:40pm	CAASA Presentation	Candy D'Agostino
1:05pm	LBHA/Subcommittee/EOY Grant Updates	LBHA Staff
1:50pm	Member Updates	All
2:00pm	Adjourn	

Attendance: Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Katie Dorsey, Danielle Reumont, Justin Thompson, Kara Harrer, Candice D'Agostino, Marcia Cosmas-Monnett, Michelle Saunders, Alisha Johnson, Betsy VanAuker, Timothy Maher, Haley Germann, Janeen Collinson, Cynthia Scribner, Denise Dickerson, Josh Underwood, Jennifer Mooreland, Noelle Flaherty, Arianna Fotso, Ed Sullivan, Tiffany Carter, Danielle Johnson

Call to Order & Roll Call

Attendance was taken and Kara Harrer, Chair, requested a motion to approve meeting minutes from June 11, 2025:

1st motion: Noelle Flaherty
2nd motion: Denise Dickerson
Vote to approve: 10 out of 14 members
Abstain from voting: 4 out of 14 members
Vote to deny approval: 0 out of 14 members

Introductions

During the meeting, each Advisory Council member introduced themselves and delivered an elevator pitch, detailing their respective organizations and/or their motivations for joining the council. Additionally, subcommittee members in attendance were invited to discuss their agencies and/or interest in participation.

CAASA Presentation

Candice D'Agostino, the Coordinator for the Calvert Alliance Against Substance Abuse (CAASA) spoke to our advisory council regarding the organization, offering valuable insights into its mission and the significant contributions it makes to our community. Her [presentation](#) highlighted the important work being done to address substance abuse within Calvert County.

LBHA Staff and Subcommittee Updates

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

EOY Grant Updates

Danielle Reumont and Justin Thompson of the LBHA grant staff offered comprehensive [updates](#) on the grant's performance for the close of fiscal year 2025. Additionally, Andrea McDonald-Fingland presented key updates on the FY25 strategic plan, covering both the third and fourth quarters.

Advisory Council Member Updates

There was no time to address this agenda item.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2025 from 9am-4pm [IN PERSON RETREAT](#)