



Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Provider Meeting

September 17, 2026

10am-11am

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Purpose: Provide an opportunity for local providers to learn about local resources and programs and to educate other providers about their services.

AGENDA:

Time	What	Who
10:00am	Welcome, LBHA Updates	LBHA Team
10:15am	The Trevor Project	Erin Farley
10:30am	Hub and Spoke Program	Jayla Jones
10:45am	Provider Updates	Local Providers
11:00am	Adjourn	

Attendance: Katie Dorsey, Sarah Bailey, Kim Suarez, Justin Thompson, Jayla Jones, Alicia Coates, Eric Krupnick, Jennifer Pitts, Erin Farley, Amanda Gordner, Janeen Collinson, Britney Ford Reed, Alicia Dalton, Jocelyn Fisher, Sonia Hinds, Diamond Jones, Amy Young, Keri-Jo Bobo, Talia Brubaker, Diana Bunghiuz, Laverne Day, Denise Dickerson, Sue Holtery, Dolapo Oladipupo, Olabimpe Olojo, Bolade Olokose, Maya Pierre, Lisa Potillo-Crawley, Britni Qualkenbush, Megan Sarikaya, Jaya Smith-Maxwell, Danielle Johnson, Tenika Wilson, Laquicha Moore

LBHA Updates

The LBHA staff have provided some [important updates](#) regarding various initiatives and developments within the department.

The Trevor Project

Erin Farley, from CalvertHealth Medical Center, presented on the Trevor Project, highlighting their role as a leading suicide prevention and crisis intervention organization for LGBTQ+ youth. Services offered include a hotline, a text function, advocacy, and peer support. Erin Farley detailed the Ally training (focusing on terminology, environment challenges, inclusion, and bias; lasting 1 to 1.5 hours) and Care training (focusing on suicide risk and warning signs). She offered to conduct these trainings in-person or virtually, to anyone who would be interested. The Trevor Project presentation slides are not shareable so to learn more, contact Erin directly at erin.farley@calverthealthmed.org or visit www.thetrevorproject.org.

The Hub and Spoke Program

Jayla Jones gave a [presentation](#) on the Calvert County Hub and Spoke program. Designed to assist individuals navigating Opioid Use Disorder, this initiative offers intensive case management to help clients maintain recovery and access the appropriate level of care. During the Q&A session, attendees discussed several key aspects of the program:

- **Program Funding:** It was confirmed that the initiative operates through a federal grant.
- **Local Participation:** There are currently six participating providers in the area, with room for additional local providers to sign on and get involved.
- **Provider Connections:** Sonia Hinds offered to connect Jayla with prospective providers interested in participating as Hubs or Spokes.

Provider Updates

- **Pathways Senior Outreach Program:** Amanda Gordner reminded providers of the Pathways Homebound Senior Outreach Grant providing in-home mental health therapy, psychiatric connection, and case management for Calvert County residents aged 65 and older who are homebound and unable to access traditional or telehealth services. Contact information includes: Amanda Gordner, LCSW-C agordner@pathwaysinc.org 240-538-3578 or Anna Barba: abarba@pathwaysinc.org.
- **Cornerstone Program Openings and Staffing Needs:** Janeen Collinson introduced Britney Qualkenbush as the new targeted case management supervisor in Calvert County and highlighted ongoing openings in targeted case management, psych rehab, supported employment, youth day programs, and the in-home intervention program (IHIP-C). Additionally, Janeen Collinson noted an urgent need to hire an IHIP-C supervisor with an LM or LG license. You can contact Janeen at [410 535 4787 ext 302](tel:4105354787).
- **Pathways Transitional Age Youth and Housing Programs:** Britney Ford Reed shared that Pathways' transitional age youth (TAWY) program and the mental illness and substance use (MISA) program for ages 16 to 25 are accepting referrals, and noted two housing program bed openings for females working toward

independent goals. For more information, contact Britney at [\(240\)-526-1564](tel:240-526-1564) or via email bfordreid@pathwaysinc.org.

- **QCI Behavioral Health and Center for Children Referral Updates:** Alicia Dalton reported QCI Behavioral Health is accepting new patients across their Southern Maryland and Prince George's County offices. Referrals can be initiated at our website: www.qcihealth.com.
- **Center for Children Updates:** Jocelyn Fisher announced that they are accepting referrals for their Calvert County location. Please contact Jocelyn Fisher, LCPC; Coordinator of Community Support Programs with Center For Children via her work cell [301-848-7623](tel:301-848-7623) or email jfisher@center-for-children.org.
- **Barstow AcresChildren's Center Updates::** Sonia Hines shared details on a consortium grant project focused on father-son involvement, offering workshops and activities like horseback riding for disengaged fathers and sons without active court or abuse cases. Sonia Hines also offered parenting strategy services via Zoom or in-person.
- **Pathways Supported Employment Program:** Diamond Jones announced that Pathways' supported employment program is currently accepting referrals for vocational services in Calvert County. Please contact Diamond Jones at [301-481-7935](tel:301-481-7935) via email at djones-alston@pathwaysinc.org.
- **Parents Place of Maryland Support Services:** Amy Young announced that Cory Turner has accepted a new position and would no longer be working for Parents Place of Maryland. Amy reminded everyone that Parents Place of Maryland continues providing free, confidential peer support for families impacted by substance use, mental and behavioral health, and educational needs, directing providers to their website ppmd.org for resources and IEP fact sheets. Amy can be reached by phone at [410\) 768-9100 ext 201](tel:410-768-9100) or via text at [410-999-0510](tel:410-999-0510).

Next Meeting: November 19, 2026, 10am-11am