



Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Provider Meeting

May 21, 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	Enhanced In Home Support Program (EIHSP)	Kari Whelan
10:30am	Parent's Place of Maryland	Amy Young
10:45am	Provider Updates	Local Providers
11:00am	Adjourn	

Attendance: Alicia Coates, Britney Ford, Danielle Reumont, Keri Jo-Bobo, Megan Sarikaya, Adrianna Fotso, Bolade Olokose, Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Becky Sweeney, Janeen Collinson, Jayla Jones, Kim Suarez, Justin Thompson, Kari Whelan, Sue Holtery, Tenika Wilson, Nikki D'Angelo, Alicia Dalton, Danielle Johnson, Elizabeth Iampieri, Jayla Smith-Maxwell, Jocelyn Fisher, Kristi Burns, Amy Young, Talia Brubaker-Shull, Amanda Gordner, Diana Bunghiuz, Tyler Robinson, Denise Dickerson

LBHA Updates:

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

ElHSP Presentation:

Kari Whelan [presented](#) information about the Enhanced In Home Support Program. ElHSP, offered through Cornerstone Southern Maryland, provides in-home support to help families manage severe emotional and behavioral challenges. The program empowers youth and their families to build resilience, strengthen relationships, and remain safe in their communities. Kari Whelan, Kari.Whelan@cornerstonemontgomery.org cell phone: 202-209-2709.

One participant asked whether Cornerstone serves all three counties. It was clarified that while Cornerstone provides TCM, PRP, SEP, and ACT across the Tri-County area, the ElHSP program serves only Calvert and St. Mary's County. A connection to address the specific need of the inquirer and presenter will be made offline.

Another participant asked about services for children who are on the Austin spectrum. The family's needs would be assessed case by case to determine the best care. Referrals to DDA may be considered.

Parent's Place of Maryland Presentation:

Amy Young [presented](#) information Parent's Place of Maryland. The Parents' Place of Maryland is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering families of children with disabilities and special health care needs. Operating on a "families helping families" philosophy, it serves as the state's federally designated Parent Training and Information (PTI) Center. PPMD provides free information, one-on-one support, and resources to help parents and professionals navigate special education, healthcare, and behavioral health systems for youth up to age 26. For more information contact Amy Young amy@ppmp.org or visit [PPMD.org](#)

Andrea shared information from MDH on the [Good Samaritan Law](#). Amy Young also provided information on [Maryland's Good Samaritan Law](#)

Provider updates:*Cornerstone*

The Crisis Program, Porter House, has 2 openings and is accepting [referrals](#). TCM is also accepting referrals. For referrals contact Becky Sweeny or Tyler Robinson becky.sweeney@cornerstonemontgomery.org

Center For Children

Care Coordination and TCM+ programs are accepting referrals. Contact Jocelyn Fisher, Jfisher@center-for-children.org for more information.

Calvert County Behavioral Health

Is offering Mental Health group therapy at the Prince Frederick location on Mondays at 4pm. The group is for middle school age children. For more information contact Denise Dickerson, denise.dickerson@maryland.gov

QCI Behavioral Health

Is accepting new referrals for Mobile Treatment Services. Visit www.qcihealth.com or contact Alicia Dalton, adalton2@qcihealth.com

CalvertHealth Medical Center

Calvert Health Partial Hospitalization Program has openings for youth 13-17 and adults. Contact Kristi Burns, kristi.burns@calverthealthmed.org

Prosper Self-Care

Is hosting a Health Fair with Calvert High school, May 22, 2026. For more information contact Diana Bunghiuz, Dianab@uneohealth.com

LBHA

Recovery Fest vendor registration opens June 1, 2026

Pathways, Inc

Is hiring for a Peer Support Specialist and Rehab Associates
Residential openings: 1 Tay female bed and 2 male beds for MISA. All programs are accepting referrals.

Maryland's Commitment to Veterans Upcoming Events

Documentary Screening (In-Person) — 2.75 CEUs Offered

Title: *In Waves and War*

Date: June 08, 2026

Time: 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

[Registration](#)

Virtual Conference — 3.5 CEUs Offered

Theme: Recognizing LGBTQ+ Pride Month and Autistic Pride Day

Date: June 18, 2026

Time: 1 PM - 5 PM

[Registration](#)

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Next Meeting: July 15, 2026