



Calvert County Local Behavioral Health Authority Provider Meeting

July 16, 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	MD Behavioral Health Connect Presentation	Tanya Schwartz
10:30am	PFLAG of SoMD Presentation	PFLAG
10:45am	Provider Updates	Local Providers
11:00am	Adjourn	

Attendance: Andrea McDonald-Fingland, Sarah Bailey, Justin Thompson, Kim Suarez, Eric Krupnick, Jayla Jones, Danille Reumont, Alicia Coates, Alicia Dalton, Danielle Johnson, Sue Holtery, Nikki Dangelo, Liam Kenny, Eric Sullivan, Jocelyn Fisher, Kristi Burns, Olabimpe Olojo, Bolade Olokose, Adrianna Fotso, Amanda Mullins, Janeen Collinson, Kevin Jackson, Megan Sarikaya, Paul Quade, Sarah Myers, Talia Brubaker-Shull, Tenika Wilson, Tiffany Bench, Jaya Maxwell, Liz Lampieri, Emily Harrell, Sordoh Kamara, Lisa Potillo-Crawley

LBHA Updates:

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

MD Behavioral Health Connect Presentation:

Sarah Myers and Kevin Jackson gave a [presentation](#) on MD Behavioral Health Connect. Maryland Behavioral Health Connect is a new, statewide registry and referral system mandated by the

Maryland Department of Health (House Bill 1121 of 2020) to streamline behavioral health service access and referrals.

Participants inquired about the accuracy of bed availability data, specifically for manual updates. Presenters confirmed that the system will display a "last updated" timestamp for all entries. While manual updates are required three times daily, automated system connections will pull data every 20 minutes, ensuring near real-time availability.

A request was made for the presentation slides to share with colleagues who were unable to attend the meeting. Presenters confirmed that the materials will be shared with the meeting organizer for distribution to the group.

Concerns were raised regarding the time burden for staff required to manually enter data into the new system. Presenters explained that the platform aims to integrate with existing Electronic Health Records (EHRs) to auto-populate fields such as demographics and diagnoses. Furthermore, the number of required fields has been strictly minimized to only the most essential data points to prioritize efficiency for frontline staff.

Maryland Behavioral Health Connect initiative shared the following resources:

Legislation (HB 1121): [House Bill 1121 Details](#)

COMAR Regulations: [COMAR 10.21.31](#)

Contracting Inquiries: mdcontracts@bamboohealth.com General Program Questions: mdh.bhconnect@maryland.gov

PFLAG Presentation:

Paul Quade gave a [presentation](#) on PFLAG Southern Maryland, a local volunteer-run chapter of the nation's largest organization supporting LGBTQ+ individuals, families, and allies across Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties.

PFLAG invites any organizations interested in being included on their [resource page](#) to sign up using the link provided in the chat.

Provider Updates:

QCI Behavioral Health services: Servicing the entire Tri-County area is accepting new patients in the Mobile Treatment Program and hiring for a Mobile Treatment Therapist. Alicia Dalton at 301-636-6504 email adalton2@qcihealth.com

Calvert Health is currently accepting new patients with no waitlist for both adolescents and adults needing Partial Hospitalization Programming (PHP). Kristi Burns at 410-414-4654 or email kristi.burns@calverthealthmed.org.

Pathways Inc. is actively taking on new consumers for the Community Support Program and the Peer Support Program operating in Calvert. Pathways also have openings for two direct care staff in the Community Services department, alongside additional open roles in other departments. Applicants can visit pathwaysinc.org.

Cornerstone has an opening for a licensed professional (full license, LG, or LM accepted) to oversee the In-Home Intervention Program for Children. Interested candidates can contact Janeen directly, janeen.collinson@cornerstonemontgomery.org 410 535 4787 x302

Charlie Health has expanded Substance Use Intensive Outpatient Programming (IOP) to serve ages 13 to 17 (previously 15+). Designed to address co-occurring mental health and lower-level substance use. 571-451-3571 email liam.kenny@charliehealth.com

The Prosper Team continues its partnership with all four Calvert County high schools this year. Reached ~8,200 teenagers across Calvert and Prince George's Counties. The Prosper Team is launching a web-based version of the Prosper self-care and social-emotional learning platform. Partners who need Prosper promotional flyers for clients/communities can reach out to Eric at eric@prosper.com.

Next Meeting: September 17, 2026, 10am-11am