

PENNSYLVANIA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNCIL

Date	Tuesday, June 18, 2024
Time	Meeting starts at 1:00 pm
Location	For in-person meeting - Governor's Reception Room (Directions here) For virtual participants – please see meeting invite for MS Teams link
Purpose/Focus	7th Council Meeting: Ideal Crisis System
Facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of Council, Secretary of the Governor's Office of Policy & Planning, Akbar Hossain • Executive Director, Behavioral Health Council, Dr. Chris Finello • Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, Jennifer Smith • Director, Crisis Co-Response Services, Delaware County, Lisa Noe, LSW • Administrator, Carbon-Monroe-Pike Mental Health & Developmental Servs, Tina Clymer • Chief Medical Officer, Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, Dr. Jack Todd Wahrenberger • Vice President, Practice Improvement & Medical Director, Strategy & Growth Office, National Council for Mental Wellbeing, Dr. Joe Parks
Attendees	<p>Commonwealth Representatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secretary of Policy and Planning, Akbar Hossain 2. Secretary of the Department of Human Services, Dr. Valerie Arkoosh 3. Acting Secretary of the Department of Health, Dr. Debra Bogen 4. Commissioner of Pennsylvania Insurance Department, Michael Humphreys 5. Secretary of the Department of Aging, Jason Kavulich 6. Secretary of the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Dr. Latika Davis-Jones 7. Secretary of the Department of Education, Dr. Khalid Mumin 8. Special Assistant to the Adjutant General, Mr. Richard Hamp, on behalf of Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Maj. Gen. Mark J. Schindler 9. Commissioner of Pennsylvania State Police, Colonel Christopher Paris 10. Regional Licensed Psychologist Manager, Corrections, Dr. Elicia Stein on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Corrections, Dr. Laurel Harry 11. Secretary of the Department of State, Al Schmidt 12. Exec. Dir. Rural Dev. Council, Western Reg. Dir. PA Dept. of Agriculture, Mr. Mark Critz on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Russell Redding 13. Executive Director, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Michael Pennington 14. Bureau Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, PA Dept. of Labor and Industry, Denise Verchimak, on behalf of Secretary of the Department of Labor, Nancy Walker 15. Digital Services Director at the Governor's Office, Toni McIntyre on behalf of Director of Digital Strategy at the Governor's Office, Annie Newman 16. Pennsylvania Attorney General's Safe2Say Something Program Director, Brittney Kline 17. Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, Jennifer Smith <p>Representatives with lived or living experiences and family members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Robert Hamilton, MPPM - Westmoreland DHS Director; Formerly homeless veteran and person in long-term recovery 19. Kate Favata - Community Engagement Manager, Crossroads, Treatment Advocate 20. Jennifer Wilt - Parent of a loved one with mental illness, President NAMI of Cumberland & Perry Co. <p>County Representatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Tina Clymer, County Mental Health Office, Carbon, Monroe, and Pike counties 22. Dr. Tamra Williams, County Mental Health Office from Montgomery County 23. Ryan Hogan, Single County Authority from Luzerne County 24. Kristin Varner, Single County Authority from Dauphin County 25. Lynn Deardorff, Area Agency on Aging from Adams County 26. Dr. Shannah Gillam, Area Agency on Aging from Allegheny County <p>Clinical Representatives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 27. Dr. Amy Kim, an expert in child and family behavioral healthcare

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	<p>28. Dr. Margaret Jarvis, an expert in addiction medicine and substance use disorder treatments</p> <p>29. Dr. Jack Todd Wahrenberger, an expert in primary healthcare</p> <p>30. Dr. Wendy Ross, an expert in treating individuals with co-occurring IDD & autism with mental illness</p> <p>Legislative Representatives from the General Assembly:</p> <p>31. Representative Mike Schlossberg (D)</p> <p>32. Representative Jim Struzzi (R)</p> <p>33. Senator Maria Collett (D)</p> <p>34. Senator Michele Brooks (R)</p>
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	Agenda	Facilitator	Time
1.	Call to Order/Roll Call	Secretary Hossain	1:00 pm – 1:10 pm
2.	Presentations on the Ideal Crisis System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Secretary, Department of Human Services, OMHSAS, Jennifer Smith • Director, Crisis Co-Response Services, Delaware County, Lisa Noe, LSW • Administrator, Carbon-Monroe-Pike Mental Health & Developmental Servs, Tina Clymer • Chief Medical Officer, Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, Dr. Jack Todd Wahrenberger • Vice President, Practice Improvement & Medical Director, Strategy & Growth Office, National Council for Mental Wellbeing, Dr. Joe Parks 	1:10 pm – 2:00 pm
3.	Facilitated Discussion	<p>Dr. Chris Finello</p> <p>Questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the state support counties better in achieving the ideal crisis system? • Are there specific statewide system changes and improvements that would allow counties to have a robust and responsive crisis system? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specifically, what would be needed to achieve these improvements? • How can the state equip every single county to establish a crisis system? • What would it take for 988 to reach its full potential in Pennsylvania? • How can the state ensure collaboration for seamless service delivery across different regions and populations and between 911 and 988? 	2:00 pm – 2:40 pm
4.	Wrap-Up/Closing Remarks	Secretary Hossain	2:40 pm – 2:45 pm

Future meetings will be scheduled on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm.

July 16, 2024
August 20, 2024
September 17, 2024 (IN PERSON)

October 15, 2024
November 19, 2024
December 17, 2024 (IN PERSON)