



Meeting Minutes

January 8th, 2025

Welcome/Introductions – Jennifer McCready, Director of Community Addictions Services

Motion was made to approve the December 4th, 2024 minutes. Motion 2nd. All approved.

William Webb, Health Officer - KCHD - Welcome to the first 2025 LDAAC meeting.

Anyone interested in the Opioid Restitution Funding(ORF), please get your letter of intent to Jennifer McCready jennifer.mccready@maryland.gov or Desiree Rochester desirees.rochester@maryland.gov, by January 15th, 2025. The focus at the next meeting will be reviewing those requests and coming up with a prioritized list to submit to the county. It doesn't have to be a lot of detail, but as we move forward with the process more details may be required.

Carla Thorpe, Director - A.F. Whitsitt Center - December showed a decrease in our census during the holidays. January going into February our census usually will start to pick up. We look forward to helping anybody that we can. If you know someone needing services please reach out to us.

A postcard that covers services for Crisis Bed and schedule is on one side and the other side has an on-call number for a Recovery In Motion Peer has recently been updated. Any agencies around that would like some of the cards can call the RIM Center and a peer would be happy to drop them off. The information can be found on the RIM monthly calendar also, and soon on the Kent County Health Department website.

A fulltime certified peer position will be posted. Go to jobapscloud.com for more information.

Presentation: New Day New Start Behavioral Health Center - Shawn Hart, CEO

29520 Canvasback Rd, Easton, MD 21601

443-596-3964

shart@newdaynewstart.com

Katie Dilley - Mid Shore Behavioral Health - A new administrative service organization went into effect.
Carelon ASO System

Contact Information: EDI phone number: 1-800-888-1965 Press 1 for English, then 3 for Provider, then 7 for EDI

EDI email: EDI-ProviderSupport@carelon.com

Provider Council for Carelon scheduled for 1/10/25 at 10:00am

Registration:

<https://attend.webex.com/webappng/sites/attend/webinar/webinarSeries/register/a026717b024d47858417b1c19c6b014b>

Beyond Inclusion Conference will be held on Friday, February 28th, 2025, at the Oxford Community Center in Talbot County.

Pete Landon - Kent County OES - 0 EMS associated fatal overdoses in December, 2024. 4 Non Fatal Overdoses

Melanie D. Jones-Dalziel - MDH - State Care Coordination/Overdose Fatality Review(OFR) 8 enrolled in State Care Coordination, 5 went to recovery houses. Completed 3 MDRN applications. The next OFR meeting

is scheduled for January 9th, 2025. For more information contact: melanied.jones-dalziel@maryland.gov

RIM/OPT/NHIH (per Jennifer McCready) - Outreach for the month.....January 9th at Galena Library, 10am to 1pm January 13th at the Rock Hall Library from 2pm to 4pm. January 24th at Java Rock in Rock Hall from 1pm to 4pm Men's Group on Wednesday at 5:00pm and Women's Group on Thursdays at 4:00pm

Please follow our Facebook page or call our No Harm In Helping on call peer service number, 410-490-4715 available 24/7/365. Peers can assist with referrals to substance use treatment, info about support groups, Harm Reduction Services, Naloxone Education and Distribution, and so much more.

Christina Russell - DHS - START - Continuing to service families here in Kent County. Last month we reported 5 active cases and were able to close one. We now have four active cases.

Prevention (per Jennifer McCready) - OMPP Grant, an academic detailing call with Chester River Pharmacy was completed. The pharmacy will now be giving out information about Narcan and distributing the Deterra bags. A special thanks to Queen Anne's County Prevention team for their help.

A Narcan training was held for Kent County Parks and Recreation staff. The Santa's Workshop was held at the Kent County Community Center. A little over 100 people were in attendance. Prevention materials including safe disposal and storage of medication information was handed out.

Record of Attendance

Ann Simperts, Anthony Moore, Ashley Strazza, Brigitte Kealy, Carla Thorpe, Chelsea Seals, Chief Ronald Dixon, Christina Russell, Delmarva Divas, Denaja Wilson, Dennis Hickman, Desiree Rochester, Jacqualine Salb, Jennifer McCready, Kathryn Dilley, Leland Spencer, Lisa Short, Lori Jacobs, Melanie Jones-Dalziel, Michael, Minary's Dream Alliance, Pete Landon, Rachael C, Shawn Hart NDNS, Shelly Neal-Edwards, Tamara Stofa, Tay'Vion Chester, Trish Todd, Turner Rascoe, Vandrlick Hamlin, Vanessa Holloway Truxon, William Dwyer, William Webb

Next meeting date: February 4th, 2025 Virtual

REMINDER: *If there is anyone from your agency that you would like to add or delete from the LDAAC meeting list, please reach out to Desiree Rochester at desirees.rochester@maryland.gov.*

Thank you!