



Mental Health Committee

AGENDA

March 26, 2019

2789 Old Post Road, Harrisburg, PA

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Member Updates and Discussion

- Additional Agenda Items
- OMHSAS Planning Council Applications
- PACA MH/DS Conference - Lancaster Cork Factory (April 10-12)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

BH Carve Out Update - Lucy Kitner

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Safe to Say and Collaborating with Schools on Safety/Security - Joe Bujdos

10:45 – 11:30 a.m.

Legislative Updates

- **[HB 672](#)** - An Act amending the act of February 13, 1970 (P.L.19, No.10), entitled "An act enabling certain minors to consent to medical, dental and health services, declaring consent unnecessary under certain circumstances," further providing for mental health treatment and for release of medical records.
- **[HB 658](#)** - An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the MHPA, in involuntary examination and treatment, further providing for persons who may be subject to involuntary emergency examination and treatment.
- **[Act 106](#)** - Amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), entitled "An act relating to mental health procedures; providing for the treatment and rights of mentally disabled persons, for voluntary and involuntary examination and treatment and for determinations affecting those charged with crime or under sentence," in general provisions, further providing for scope of act, providing for definitions, further providing for treatment facilities and for individualized treatment plan and providing for assisted outpatient treatment implementation by counties and for assisted outpatient treatment implementation by department; in involuntary examination and treatment, further providing for persons subject, for involuntary emergency examination and treatment authorized by physician, for persons for whom application may be made and for additional periods of court-ordered involuntary treatment; and adding provisions relating to assisted outpatient treatment.

- [SB 437](#) - Creating a real-time, voluntary reporting system to identify available psychiatric beds across the Commonwealth Specifically, the registry will: Include contact information and descriptive details for participating psychiatric facilities throughout the state. This information would also apply to residential crisis stabilization units; Provide real-time information regarding the number of beds available at each facility; the type of patient who may be admitted; and level of security; and Identify appropriate facilities for detention and treatment of individuals who meet the criteria for temporary detention.

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Lunch

12:15 – 12:30 p.m.

Discussion on Emergency Behavioral Health Next Steps

12:30 – 12:45 p.m.

Competency Restoration and Evaluation Training Update – Tory Bright

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.

First Episode Psychosis (FEP) RFP Issued March 15, 2019

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Deputy Secretary Lynn Kovich, OMHSAS

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.

Future Agenda Items

Next Meeting: May 28, 2019