

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grant Joint Planning & Advisory Council Meeting

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

- 1. Welcome and Meeting Overview**
Wendy D. Bailey, Executive Director, DMH
Jake Hutchins, Deputy Executive Director of Community Operations, DMH
- 2. Introduction of State Planner – August Irving**
Dr. Mallory Malkin, Chief Clinical Officer, Bureau of Behavioral Health Services, DMH
- 3. A&D Council Chair Comments**
Joey Grist, Alcohol and Drug Services Council Chair
- 4. COVID-19 and the Impact on Mental Health**
Nelson Atehortua De la Pena, MD, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor & Director,
Americas School of Public Health Global Health Initiative, Jackson State University
- 5. SOR/Prevention**
Eric D. Wilson, State Opioid Response II (SOR II) Project Manager,
Division of Alcohol and Drug Prevention Services, DMH
- 6. Mental Health Council Chair Comments**
David Connell, Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council Chair
- 7. FY 2022-2023 Mental Health Block Grant and Implementation Update**
Lynda Stewart, Division of Children and Youth Community Mental Health Services Director, DMH
- 8. Youth Mental Health Court**
Jean Robertson, Children’s Program Manager, Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources
- 9. Mental Health Budget Request**
Kelly Breland, Bureau of Administration Director, DMH
- 10. Wrap Up/Proposed Dates and Topics for Next Meeting**
David Connell, Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council Chair
Joey Grist, Alcohol and Drug Services Council Chair
- 11. Announcements**
- 12. Adjournment**