

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL

Advocacy and Legislation Committee	Date: November 30, 2018	Called to Order: 10:04 Adjourned: 12:03

Members Present:	Dan, Kathy, Vicki, Alida, John, Brenda, Stacy,
	On the phone: Jane
Members Absent:	
Non-Members Present:	Justin, NAMI person
Guests:	Alex, Michelle, Yisel, Evelyn
Next Meeting:	12/21/18

Agenda Item	Notes	Follow-up/Next Steps
I. Call to order and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dan called the meeting to order at 10:04 am - Dan introduced Justin Ashley, the new prospective member from ADOE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justin's membership will need to be voted on after he attends three BHPC meetings
II. Discussion on the purpose of this meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dan explained that the purpose of this meeting was to recruit new members. - Dan stated how disappointed he is with the turnout - Discussion on how to better recruit was put on hold at request of council for the following presentation. 	
III. Presentation on SABG/MHBG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michelle Skurka/Alex Demyan presented on SABG/MHBG respectively - Presentation was held in an open-discussion format, with questions throughout. - Michelle gave clarification about OUD vs SA with other drugs - BHPC asked for a timeline with their responsibilities as it relates to the block grants - Michelle explained that this had already been sent out, but we will resend. - Clarifications around child care for priority population- how this benefit must be accessed/monitored. - The need for a standardized tool was recognized - Clarification provided on how the council can provide feedback to SAMHSA- the 	

	<p>BHPC letter submitted with the block grant application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alex to send out the block grant presentation to the BHPC mailing list. - Alex to send out link to 320-T - Recommended that the council review 320-T and discuss council suggestions as an agenda item at a future meeting - Council requested participation in internal AHCCCS policy meetings- council was advised this is probably not possible, however AHCCCS will look into possible avenues for participation. - Discussion on FEP services as part of the 10% MHBG set aside. - Clarification given on why the BHPC oversees and gives input on both block grants. - AHCCCS offered to give these presentations at any venues, tribal or otherwise. 	
IV. Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kathy asked what the council members from ADOC and ADOE thought about the knowledge of block grants in their respective agencies. - Limited knowledge from both. - Stacy recommended that the council come up with a standard agenda, and focus on one issue at a time. Stated that too many topics get discussed in the meetings, and no solutions ever seem to arise. 	
VI. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dan adjourned the meeting at 12:03 	