

Behavioral Health Commission- Executive Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 4, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

Virtual meeting

Members Present

Senator R. Creigh Deeds, Chair	Delegate Patrick Hope, Vice Chair
Senator Tara Durant	Delegate Carrie Coyner
Senator Barbara Favola	Delegate Vivian Watts

Executive Director, Nathalie Molliet-Ribet gave a quick overview of the goals of the BHC and provided a summary of members' input on the list of potential 2025 study topics. Members discussed the options and provided input on each topic. They proposed the following study priorities for 2025:

- Complete a study on the implementation and effectiveness of the Marcus Alert system
- Begin a study on behavioral health services for jail inmates
- Analyze local funding contributed to CSBs and identify potential alternative state funding distribution models
- Set aside time during a 2025 BHC meeting to discuss MOT and potential alternatives

Nathalie also presented the list of programs that members prioritized for monitoring and evaluation. Three programs were identified as top priorities and will be reviewed as staff time allows, starting in 2025.

1. Discharge Assistance Planning
2. Dropoff centers / CITACs
3. Crisis system buildout

Meeting adjourned.

Next Commission meeting will be on November 12, 2024, at 2:00pm.