

**Behavioral Health Care Treatment and Access Commission  
Workgroup AgendaTemplate**

<b>Workgroup:</b> <i>Geriatric Behavioral Health</i>	<b>Chair:</b> Mark Tesoro	<b>Date, Time, and Location of Meeting:</b>  July 1, 2025 12:00pm-1:30pm  Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/cxr-yixi-sut">https://meet.google.com/cxr-yixi-sut</a>  Or dial: 316-550-0045 PIN: 700 826 679#	<b>Staff Member:</b> Stefani O'Dea stefani.odea@maryland.gov
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**Workgroup Membership**

- Janice Lepore, Designee for the Executive Director of the Health Services Cost Review Commission
- Renard Brooks, Designee for the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
- Lawanda Williams, Representative of a Federally Qualified Health Center
- Delegate Bonnie Cullison, Member from the Maryland House of Delegates
- Linda Raines Representative of the Mental Health Association of Maryland
- Mark Tesoro, Maryland Department of Aging

**Roll Call of Members**

**Present (P) or Absent (A)**

(P) or (A)	Janice Lepore
(P) or (A)	Renard Brooks
(P) or (A)	Lawanda Williams
(P) or (A)	Delegate Bonnie Cullison
(P) or (A)	Linda Raines
(P) or (A)	Mark Tesoro

**Workgroup Objectives Overview**

(1) Examine and review reports (3) related to the behavioral health of the geriatric population in the state.

(2) Examine and make recommendations related to the behavioral health of the geriatric population in the state.

(3) Explain how the workgroup will incorporate the examination and review of the use of harm reduction strategies amongst older adults.

### **Agenda**

- Data and Presentations
  - Presentation: Older Adult Behavioral Health Data Trends- Tim Santoni, University of Maryland Systems Evaluation Center
    - Questions & answers from committee
  - Data: Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) Release data/ older adults
    - Questions & answers from committee
  - Data Discussion: Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) Older Adult Hospitalization- available data/ questions to be answered
    - Questions & answers from committee
- September Meeting Planning
- Opportunity for public comments
- Next Meeting
  - Tuesday, September 2 · 12:00 – 1:30pm
  - Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/cxr-yixi-sut>
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