



**Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports**  
**45 Calvert Street, Room 336, Annapolis, MD 21401**

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Wes Moore, Governor; Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor  
David D. Rudolph, Chair; Mark Luckner, Executive Director, CHRC

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**July 12, 2023**  
**10:00 am – 11:00 am**

**AGENDA**

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| 1. Call to Order & Introduction of New Members                          | Chair Rudolph               |
| 2. Approval of May 22 meeting minutes                                   | Chair Rudolph               |
| 3. Overview of Consortium Activities since May 22 meeting               | Chair Rudolph, Mark Luckner |
| 4. Overview of Feedback from Maryland Department of Health on Draft RFP | Chair Rudolph, Mark Luckner |
| (a) Discussion / Questions  |                             |
| 5. Next Steps   | Chair Rudolph, Mark Luckner |
| 6. Adjournment  | Chair Rudolph               |

**Meeting of the  
Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports**

**Tuesday, May 22, 2023  
Virtual Meeting**

**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

**CONSORTIUM MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

1. David D. Rudolph, Chair, Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports
2. Dr. Maria Rodowski-Stanco, Maryland Department of Health | Director, Child and Young Adult Services, Maryland Behavioral Health Administration
3. Emily Bauer, Maryland Department of Human Services | Two-Generation Program Officer
4. Edward Kasemeyer, Maryland Community Health Resources Commission | Chair
5. Mary Gable, Director of Community Schools | Assistant Superintendent, Division of Student Support, Academic Enrichment, & Educational Policy, Maryland State Department of Education
6. Christina Bartz, Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers | Director of Community Based Programs, Choptank Community Health Systems
7. Dr. Derek Simmons, Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland | Superintendent, Caroline County Public Schools
8. Tammy Fraley, Maryland Association of Boards of Education | Allegany County Board of Education
9. Dr. Donna Christy, Maryland State Education Association | School Psychologist, Prince George's County Public Schools
10. Gail Martin, Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers | former Baltimore County Public Schools Team Leader, School Social Work
11. Linda Rittelmann, representative of the Maryland Medical Assistance Program | Senior Manager, Medicaid Behavioral Health ASO, Maryland Department of Health
12. Larry Epp, Ed.D., representative of the community behavioral health community with telehealth expertise | Director of Outcomes and Innovation, Families and Communities Service Line, Sheppard Pratt Health System
13. Gloria Brown Burnett, local Department of Social Services | Director, Prince George's County Department of Social Services
14. Michael A. Trader, II, representative of local departments of health | Director of Planning, Quality, and Core Services, Worcester County Health Department

Also in attendance were: Sharon Hoover, co-Director, National Center for School Mental Health, University of Maryland School of Medicine; AAG Michael Conti; CHRC Executive Director Mark Luckner; other staff; and members of the public.

**WELCOME**

Chair Rudolph welcomed the group.

## **MEETING MINUTES**

A review of the May 9, 2023, minutes was held. Ed Kasemeyer made a motion to accept the May 9, 2023, minutes as presented at the meeting, and the motion was seconded by Gail Martin. The minutes were approved unanimously.

## **BEST PRACTICES SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE**

Best Practices Subcommittee Co-Chair Derek Simmons [reminded](#) Consortium members that the Best Practices Subcommittee has been meeting to develop recommendations for two menus of Evidence-Based Programs (EBPs) for grantees that will be funded under the first Call for Proposals (RFP). 15 Priority EBPs will receive centralized implementation support and be given added weight during the application review process. Applicants will not be limited to these 15 EBPs, however, and may implement other EBPs and strategies if justification is provided. Dr. Simmons reviewed the process by which the menus of Priority and Recommended EBPs were developed. In response to feedback received at the last full Consortium meeting on May 9, the Subcommittee, with support from the National Center, added several EBPs that focus on family supports.

## **DISCUSSION OF FIRST RFP**

Chair Rudolph and CHRC Executive Director Mark Luckner said the goal of today's meeting was to reach consensus on the Consortium's recommendations for the first Community Supports Partnerships RFP. Mr. Luckner [discussed](#) the two proposed objectives of the first RFP: (1) expand statewide access to behavioral health and wraparound services for students and families; and (2) begin to build a statewide framework for the delivery of coordinated, holistic services through development of a Hub and Spoke model for Partnerships. These objectives will be furthered through two types of grants: (1) grants to service providers statewide, regardless of the status of a Hub in their area; and (2) Capacity-Building grants to approximately 5-7 Pilot Hubs. A second Call for Proposals could be issued in fall 2023 for additional services. Mr. Luckner reviewed the proposed timeline for the issuance of the third RFP, which would support service providers and pilot full-fledged Community Support Partnerships. The third RFP could be issued in August 2024.

Consortium members discussed Hub Pilot Capacity-Building grants under the first RFP. Grants will be available for approximately 5-7 Hub Pilot applicants to begin to test the model before it is implemented statewide. Consortium members discussed the selection criteria for Hub Pilots and the coordination of services in areas without Hubs. Consortium members also discussed requirements that Medicaid be billed for eligible services, and Chair Rudolph asked CHRC staff to look into Medicaid billing.

## **OUTREACH UPDATE**

Outreach Subcommittee Chair Tammy Fraley provided an [update](#) on continuing efforts to meet with stakeholders and communities. This outreach is intended to inform communities about the upcoming grant opportunity and facilitate coordination between applicants, their school districts, and others.

## **NEXT STEPS**

Upon conclusion of the discussion, a roll call was held to confirm that a quorum was present. Chair Rudolph asked Consortium members to raise any concerns about the recommendations discussed today. Hearing none, he observed that Consortium members had reached consensus on the recommendations for the first Call for Proposals, and that those recommendations will be presented to the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission (CHRC) at its next meeting. The CHRC is

the Consortium's fiscal agent, and will be responsible for issuing the Community Supports Partnerships RFPs.

Chair Rudolph said today's meeting takes the place of a potential June 13 meeting. Future Consortium meetings will be announced as dates are set.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Gail Martin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chrissy Bartz seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.



# Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports

July 12, 2023

# Consortium Activities Since May 22

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| May      | Consortium approved recommendations for first RFP                           |
| June     | CHRC Commissioners adopted recommendations for RFP from Consortium          |
| June     | CHRC staff prepares RFP and circulates draft RFP to MDH and MSDE for review |
| May-July | Consortium Outreach meetings (see next slide)                               |

# Examples Consortium Outreach Meetings

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## Jurisdiction/Regional meetings

Allegany County

Cecil County

Prince George's County

Somerset & Worcester Counties

St. Mary's County

Entities attending these meetings include:

- Local Superintendents & key staff
- Local Board of Education members
- Local Health Officers & Health Department Staff
- Local Behavioral Health Authorities
- Local Management Boards
- Community and private providers

## Associations, State and Local Agencies

State Board of Education

Local Health Officers

Local Superintendents (PSSAM)

Departments of Socials Services

Local Behavioral Health Agencies (MABHA)

Local Management Boards (LMBs)

Boards of Education (MABE)

Community Behavioral Health Association

Youth Care Coordination Supervisors

Directors of Student Services

Consortium staff also responds to individual requests for presentations from stakeholders

# Requests from MDH on first Consortium RFP

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1. Remove Hub capacity building grants from first RFP.
2. Clarify level of engagement by Local Education Authorities.
3. Limit funding to Tier 1 interventions only (school-wide, population-level health).