

# MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee April 25, 2019 Behavioral Health Updates

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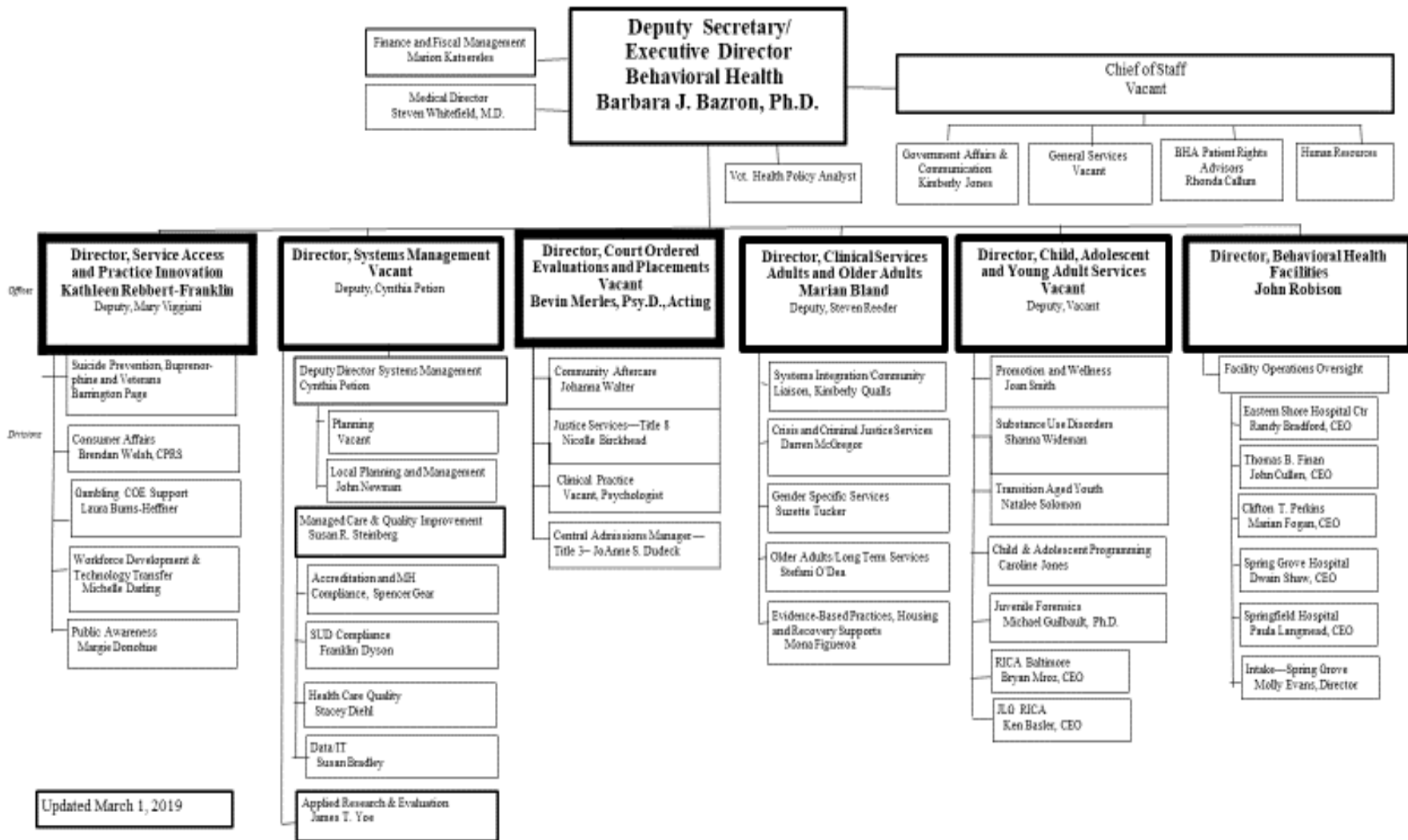


# BHA Updates

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- ❖ Organizational
- ❖ HB 1092 (Behavioral Health Crisis Grant Program)
- ❖ Acadia Online Policies and Procedures
- ❖ State Opioid Response (SOR)

# Department of Health - Behavioral Health



Updated March 1, 2019

# **HB 1092**

# **Workgroup**

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The Workgroup shall develop a Behavioral Health Crisis Grant Program that shall award competitive grants to local behavioral health authorities to establish and expand behavioral health crisis response programs and services that:

- 1) serve local behavioral health needs for children, adults, and older adults;
- 2) meet national standards;
- 3) integrate the delivery of mental health and substance use treatment; and
- 4) connect individuals to appropriate community-based care in a timely manner upon discharge.

# Membership

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- Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health
- BHA staff
- Medicaid Behavioral Health Division
- Office of Health Care Financing
- Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention
- Center for HIV/STI Integration and Capacity
- Opioid Operational Command Center
- Mental Health Association of Maryland
- The Institute for Innovation and Implementation
- Maryland Coalition of Families
- Local Health Authority representative(s)
- Substance Use Community advocate(s)
- University of Maryland representative(s)

# Workgroup Goals

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- 1) Identify jurisdictions and services that reaches underserved populations
- 2) Identify potential barriers that would hamper individuals in crisis from receiving services
- 3) Identify the range of services that would be covered under the recommended funding changes
- 4) Identify and recommend specific criteria for the reimbursement of identified services within the Medicaid system
- 5) Recommend client and system outcomes to be tracked and monitored on a regular basis

# Progress to Date

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- The Request for Proposals was issued on April 1 to the Local Health Authorities, Local Health Departments and providers.
- A subcommittee has been established to review proposals.
- \$3 million is available for FY 2020; \$4 million for FY 2021; and \$5 million for FY 2022.

# RFP Timeline

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Issue Date:	<b>Monday, April 1, 2019</b>
Proposal Due to LBHA/CSA/LAA:	<b>Monday, April 22, 2019</b>
Approved Provider Proposals due to BHA:	<b>Friday, May 17, 2019</b>



# Acadia: Access to BHA Policies and Procedures

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- Online access to policies and procedures (effective date 4/22/19)
- All BHA staff will have access
- Each local authority (LBHA, CSA, LAA) will have licenses

# Acadia: Current BHA Content

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- Local Health Department Funding System Manual
- LBHA, CSA, LAA List with Profile and Contact Information
- Maryland Certification of Recovery Residences (MCOORR)
- Rollover Funds for LBHAs, CSAs and LAAs
- Residential Rehabilitation Services: staff duties, Program Referral Process, and Managed Intervention Plan (MIP)
- Planning and Advisory Councils: Inclusion of Individuals with Lived Experience
- State Coordination of Care (SCC) Program
- Trauma, Addiction, Mental Health and Recovery (TAMAR) Program
- Travel Policy and Procedure
- Treatment Facility Compliance Reviews and Audits

# Acadia: Current MDH Content

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- Computerized Personal Information Breach Response Policy
- Corporate Compliance Program
- Discrimination Complaints
- Domain and URL naming convention policy
- Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) program
- HIPAA Breach Response Policy
- HIPAA Individual Rights
- HIPAA Privacy Administrative Requirements
- HIPAA Training
- Inventory Policy
- Limited English Proficiency (LEP)
- MDH (HQ) Parking Policy
- MDH Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- MDH Records Management Policy
- MDH Social Media Policy
- Media Inquiry Management Policy
- Memo Regarding MDH Adoption of DGS Firearms Regulations
- Mobile Devices and Services
- Motor Vehicle Policy
- Procedure for Space Rental (Leases)
- Public Information Act (PIA) Policy
- Responding to Allegations of Scientific Misconduct
- Service Nondiscrimination
- Sexual Harassment
- Space Policy
- Space Rental (Leases) Policy

# Acadia: BHA Content In Process

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- BHA Communications Guide
- On-Boarding for New Employees
- Off-Boarding for Departing Employees
- Orientation to BHA
- Payroll, Travel and Mileage for Contractors
- Purchase Requisition Process
- Critical Incidents and Complaints
- Dispute resolution
- DataLink
- Interagency Agreements
- Maryland RecoveryNet
- Older Adults Specialist Duties
- OWDT Training Requests
- Recovery Housing for Women with Children
- Serving people who are deaf or hearing-impaired
- Substance Abuse Treatment Outcomes Partnership (S.T.O.P.)
- Targeted Case Management Guidelines & Provider Manual

# State Opioid Response (SOR) Updates

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- In September 2018, Maryland awarded a \$33 million (annually for two years) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant from SAMHSA.
- In February 2018, BHA submitted SOR Year 2 Continuation application for \$33 million to continue SOR Year 1 activities
- March 29, 2019, BHA applied for an additional \$17 million in SOR supplemental funding for SOR Year 1. Decision pending at this time.

# State Opioid Response (SOR) Updates (Cont'd)

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Supplemental funding was requested to support the following activities:

- Crisis walk-in, stabilization, and residential crisis bed expansion
- Minority Outreach and Technical Assistance teams
- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) within criminal justice re-entry
- Naloxone distribution, care coordination, outreach
- Public awareness activities
- Grants to non-profits and faith-based organizations
- Recovery Housing
- Workforce development
- Care Coordination grants

# Questions

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