

Adult Behavioral Health Planning Council
Microsoft Teams
Thursday, August 14th, 2025
2:00 – 4:00pm

1. **Welcome and approval of minutes** – Will Erdman (Chair)
2. **Overview of the Social Prescribing Initiative** – Elizabeth Shapiro, CT Office of the Arts;
Chris Appleton, Art Pharmacy
3. **Planning Council Survey Results** – Jennifer Sussman, UCONN CPES
4. **Block Grant updates** – Kyle Barrette (DMHAS)
5. **DMHAS updates**
 - a. **Crisis Continuum** – Dana Begin, Director, Evidence Based Practices and Grants
 - b. **Recovery System** – Elsa Ward, Director, Office of Recovery Community Affairs
 - c. **Prevention** – Sarju Shah, Director, Prevention and Health Promotion
6. **Planning Council Business** – Heidi Pettersen (Vice Chair)
7. **Meeting adjournment** – Will Erdman (Chair)