

Adult Behavioral Health Planning Council Meeting

MARCH 14, 2024

Agenda

1. **Welcome and approval of minutes** – Angela Duhaime (Chair)
2. **Block Grant updates** – Kyle Barrette (DMHAS)
3. **Focusing on Civil and Human Rights within Mental Health** – Kathy Flaherty (CLRP)
4. **Planning Council By-Laws** – Kyle Barrette (DMHAS)
5. **Membership discussion** – Kyle Barrette (DMHAS)
6. **DMHAS updates** - Various
7. **Changing date of next meeting** – Angela Duhaime / Kyle Barrette
8. **Meeting adjournment** – Angela Duhaime (Chair)

Block Grant updates

FFY24 Block Grant budget

- FFY24 Block Grant allocations to states will not be finalized until HHS spending bill approved
 - Target date March 22
- House bill includes flat funding, Senate bill includes small increase
- Waiting on approved budget to begin to prepare allocation plan
- If funding is increased will review needs assessment/discuss with BHPC

Block Grant updates

First-Episode Psychosis Initiative

- Regional Early Detection and Assessment Specialists (EDACs)
- Consultation service:
<https://www.ctearlypsychosisnetwork.org/consultation-service.html>
- Early Psychosis information, training resources, resources for individuals/families:
<https://www.ctearlypsychosisnetwork.org/>

Planning Council By-Laws

Membership

DMHAS Updates

2024 Meeting Planning

Change date of next meeting

- May 9th?

Suggestions for topics, focus areas, presentations etc.?

- Presentation on Co-Occurring Initiative?

Primer on Block Grants?