



Anne Arundel County
Department of Health

Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition

Mental Wellness Workgroup

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Introductions

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9:00 – 9:10 am

Welcome and Agenda Review

- Introductions
 - Agenda Overview
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9:10 – 9:15 pm

Review of Group Priorities

- Review of main priority areas from last meeting (2 tracks)
 - Communication Strategy / Promotion of Anne Arundel County Network of Care (Community Engagement)
 - Enhancing the Anne Arundel County Network of Care (Provider Engagement)
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9:15 – 9:45 pm

Deep Dive into Group Priorities (Break Out Rooms)

- Review the network of care
 - What are actionable items that we can focus on to achieve our goals?
 - What resources will we need to achieve our goal?
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9:45 – 9:55 pm

Reporting Back

- What are the main actions your group will focus on?
 - What resources do you need to succeed?
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9:55 – 10:00 am

What's Next

- Moving actions forward
- Upcoming meetings/dates



Agenda

Anne Arundel County Network of Care

FIND AGENCIES, PROGRAMS, OR FACILITIES NEAR YOU

What are you looking for? ? Zip Code

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
[Resource Quick Guide](#)



Needle Exchange

Zip code

Needle exchange sites and organizations allow for the safe handling and disposal of used syringes, while allowing for persons to acquire clean needles in order to reduce the risk of communicable diseases like HIV or Hepatitis C.

- [Safe Needle Disposal Resources](#)
- [North American Syringe Exchange Database Map](#)



Drug Disposal

Zip code

Drug disposal sites and organizations allow for the safe handling and disposal of unneeded prescription drugs. Below are resources for locating drug disposal locations and information.ac

[USDA Unused Medicine Disposal](#)



Naloxone Prescribing Pharmacies

Zip code

Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Find a pharmacy that can prescribe Naloxone.

- [National Harm Reduction Coalition](#)
- [Get Naloxone Now](#)



Goal #1: *Develop an effective communication and engagement strategy that educates community members on mental wellness resources*

Action: Promote the Anne Arundel County Network of Care through the development and implementation of a **communication strategy that effectively informs the community** of the network

- Will inform the community of the Network of Care, access information, various providers available, and resources present for different mental wellness needs.
- The promotion and engagement strategy will consider different populations in the county, using various methods of dissemination and translation of materials.

Intended Outcome:

- Informing the community of the Network of Care will ultimately reduce information barriers to seeking care for mental health and substance.

**** This action item addresses the community's appeal for easily accessible information about available mental wellness resources***



Goal #2: *Enhancing the Anne Arundel County Network of Providers*

Action: Create a more robust Network of Care by **engaging providers**

- Connect with providers and partners that are currently in the Network of Care and work with them to update their network profile. Ensure that they update all elements and keywords (location, accepted payment methods, race, focus areas, etc.)
- Reach out to mental wellness providers that are not on the list and assist them becoming part of the network.
- Actively recruit providers from various races, ethnicities, and experiences to become part of the network.

Intended Outcome:

- It will also allow the community to access more tailored treatment options, based on preferences in geographical location, focus area, gender, race, etc.

** This action item addresses a portion of the community's concern about access to mental wellness providers that are tailored to a variety of specific needs and preferences*



Breakout Groups

- What specific actions can we take to move our goal forward?
- What resources do we need to be successful?
- What are 3-5 action items that we will have completed by the next meeting to move our goal forward?

Reporting Back



Upcoming Meetings

July 22

Healthy Eating Active
Living Meeting

August 11

Next MWWG Meeting

