

## COLONIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING

**DATE:** October 4, 2022

**PLACE:** Colonial Behavioral Health, 473 McLaws Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23185

**CALL TO ORDER:** 4:00 p.m.

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Al Brassel- York County  
Ms. Sheri Newcomb – York County  
Ms. Hazel Braxton- Williamsburg  
Mr. Ryan Ashe- James City County  
Mr. John Collins- York County  
Mr. Reynaldo Carpio- York County  
Ms. Wendy Evans- Williamsburg  
Ms. Denise Kirschbaum-James City County  
Mr. Steven Miller- York County  
Ms. Donyale Wells – James City County  
Col. Roy Witham – James City County

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Mr. David Coe  
Ms. Linda Butler  
Mr. Dan Longo  
Ms. Marsha Obremski  
Ms. Nancy Parsons  
Ms. Chaenn Thomas  
Mr. Will Armstrong  
Ms. Ashleigh Cooke

### **GUESTS:**

Pat Evers- League of Women  
Voters

### **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Ms. Crystal Howser – Poquoson  
Ms. Kristen Nelson- York County  
Ms. Erin Otis- James City County  
Ms. Sherry Wharton – Poquoson

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Ms. Pat Evers noted that a correction needed to be made to the September minutes. The minutes reflected that it was Pat Evers present representing the League of Women Voters, but it was actually Karen Siracusa.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

The Consent Calendar was presented for approval of the following minutes:

- Board of Directors Meeting of September 6, 2022
- Executive Committee Meeting of September 20, 2022

Ms. Hazel Braxton motioned to approve the meeting minutes listed above as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Roy Witham and passed unanimously.

Presentation: Crisis Expansion Proposal- Dan Longo & Will Armstrong:

Mr. Dan Longo, Director of Behavioral Services and Mr. Will Armstrong, Emergency Services Coordinator, presented a PowerPoint on the Crisis Expansion Proposal. Discussion.

**Executive Director's Report:**

The Executive Directors Report was provided in writing and distributed to Board Members. Discussion.

The following items were also presented in addition to written report:

- Mr. David Coe reports that he has a tentative meeting with Senator Monty Mason scheduled for October 20th @ 3:00 p.m. Dr. Brassel, Mr. Ashe, and Ms. Braxton were invited to attend, as they are members of the legislative team assigned to Senator Mason.
- Mr. Coe also requested that Ms. Cooke schedule meetings with the other four legislators (Delegate Amanda Batten, Delegate A.C. Cordoza, Delegate Mike Mullen, and Senator Tommy Norment).
- Board Members were also reminded of the tour of People's Place, scheduled for October 26th.

**Adjournment:**

Ms. Denise Kirschbaum made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. John Collins. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on November 1st.

  
Dr. Al Brassel, Chairman

  
Hazel Braxton, Secretary