

Mental Health Block Grant Planning and Advisory Council Agenda
Virtual Meeting | Friday, August 1, 2025, | 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Location: Virtual Only	Join Link: Click here to register You must register in advance to receive login information and dial-in options.
Contact:	Stacey Harward Stacey.harward@dhhs.nc.gov 919-604-6027
10:00 - 10:10 am	Welcome/Approval of Minutes Peg Morrison, Chair
10:10 - 10:20 am	Public Comment – 3 minutes per comment https://forms.office.com/g/NLzm1gckte Peg Morrison – Chair
10:20 - 11:00 am	DMH/DD/SUS Update Lisa DeCiantis, Acting Chief Clinical Officer for Mental Health, Wellness, Treatment, and Recovery Division of MH/DD/SUS
11:00 - 11:30 am	Review of the MHBG Application Alicia Hess, MS, APR, Grant Manager Contracts and Grant Management
11:30 - 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Initiatives for Transition-Age Youth (Health Transitions and First Episode Psychosis) Kelly Shusko MSW Family Services Team Lead
1:00- 2:00 pm	2025-2026- Planning -Moving Forward Peg Morrison – Chair
2:00 pm	Adjourn

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MHBG meets on the 1st Friday quarterly. Meeting dates are as follows:

August 1, 2025, October 3, 2025, December 5, 2025
February 6, 2026, April 3, 2026, June 5, 2026, August 7, 2026, October 2, 2026, December 4, 2026