

North Carolina Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council (NCMHPAC)

June 6, 2025, 10:00 – 3:00pm

In-Person: Ashby Building Conference Room 115

Join Link: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsce6hrTkjGG3rc4wRjvlkqyUakQc0HC0>

Present: Peg Morrison, Maryann Haskell, Jeffrey Mcloud, Stacey Harward, Virginia Knowlton Marcus, Susan Hertz, Tracy Boggiano, Kent Earnhardt

DMHDDSUS Staff: Stacey Harward, Badia Henderson, Jennifer Meade

Mission: Make recommendations on the State Behavioral Health Plan(s) for services and programs for children and adults with serious mental health needs and their families.

Vision: A mental health system that works for everyone

	Agenda Item/Presenter	MHBG Plan Relevance Resources/Data Sources/Indicators	Action
1.	Welcome/Approval Minutes Peg Morrison – Chair	Approval of Minutes	Approved
2.	Public Comment	No Public comment	
3.	DMH/DD/SUS Update Lisa DeCiantis, Chief Clinical Officer for MH, Wellness, Treatment, and Recovery Division of MH/DD/SUS	Lisa stepped in for Director Crosbie to provide the Division update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCServes – 10-year report released • NC4Vets Journal – resources to support the transition to civilian Life & workplace integration • MH Health Access Grants: program highlights • Suicide Prevention Action Plan • Helene Response Updates • Program Highlights • New video campaign for NC Crisis Services • Communications Resources -provided information and links to new tool kits. 	See PowerPoint for additional information
4.	Gaps in Care for Transition-Age Youth & Young Adults Kelly Shusko, MSW Family Services Team Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided an update on the Gaps in care of youth and young adults. • Discussed PRTF Anticipated Discharge Placement type 	Invite Kelly Shusko to return to finish the presentation

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barriers to placement for RRT Referrals SFY23-24 • ED Boarding Reports and Proposed process for reviewing and tracking of all youth (purpose of report and completion of Guidance) • Discussed what the behavioral health holds dashboard and the information that can be found there, Issues and Partners that are working towards a solution • Healthy Transitions – overview • Performance Measures and Deliverables • Common Challenges and Opportunities 	
LUNCH BREAK 11:45 am – 12:30 pm			
6.	2025-2026 Planning Moving forward Peg Morrison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed future speakers • Discussed membership and encouraged guests to apply if they are interested in serving • Discussed sending letters to members who are not active. 	Membership emails to be sent out to council concerning participation
7. Adjourn			
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2025-2026 Meeting Dates: First Friday of Even Months

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