

North Carolina Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council (NCMHPAC)

February 7, 2025, 9:30 am – 2:00pm

In Person:

Online: NAMI Zoom Link: [MHBG Council Meeting Link](#)

**MHBG Members:** Peg Morison, Virginia Knowlton Marcus, Jeffrey McCloud, Stacy Morgan, Stacey Harward, Nina Leger

**Present: DMHDDSUS Staff:** Suzanne Thompson, Jennifer Meade, Stacey Harward

	Agenda Item/Presenter Discussion	MHBG Plan Relevance Resources/Data Sources/Indicators	Action
1.	<b>Meeting Convened/Introductions:</b> Peg Morrison	Welcome to the meeting and introduction	Vice Chair to Lead meeting
2.	<b>Approval of Today's Agenda and previous meeting minutes</b> Peg Morrison	Agenda approved	Stacey Harward to have minutes placed on the <a href="#">MHBG Web Page</a>
3.	<b>Public Comment</b>	Karen Gross – the withholding of federal grant money – this has been having a big impact on people's day to day life. Glad to see that people are standing up for their rights. Peg Morrison – Just want to remind everyone to be mindful of their self-care. Discussion of current events	
4.	<b>DMH/DD/SUS Update</b> Kelly Crosbie Director of DMHDDSUS	MH Policy and Advisory Committee - Advised group to make sure that everyone joins our listserv. Refashioning our websites so that they will be helpful to the community- When you go to our page you will have 2 blocks, I need Crisis Help now or Assistance page – Reviewed the changes that are being worked on and have already occurred. -Hope for NC – focused on Helene's response. -988 outreach- getting material to barbershops, college	QR code to allow people to join our List Serve for future meetings.  PowerPoint slide deck will be placed on the MHBG webpage

North Carolina Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council (NCMHPAC)

February 7, 2025, 9:30 am – 2:00pm

In Person:

Online: NAMI Zoom Link: [MHBG Council Meeting Link](#)

		<p>campuses, physicians' offices.                  -Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics – The Division will probably be spending MHBG funds on these programs.                  -Justice RFA Update                  Connections App Lunch and Learn: Supporting Peers and Providers                  Crisis Intervention Training Conference 2025- Please pass the information to any law enforcement that you may know                  2024 Year in Review - Community Collaboration</p>	
5.	<p><b>Review of Mission Statement</b>                  Vision Statement                  Peg Morrison- Chair</p>	<p>Our Mission is to advise and 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.                  Discussion concerning changing the verbiage from advice to advocate but it was not agreed.                  1<sup>st</sup> Jeffy McCloud                  2<sup>nd</sup> Stacey Harward                  Passed                  Vision Statement – A mental health system that works for everyone.                  1<sup>st</sup> Nina                  2<sup>nd</sup> Jeffy McCloud                  Discussion concerning the verbiage of Mental health System and what does it mean – may in the future change verbiage                  Suggestion: of care to be added                  1<sup>st</sup> Virginia K Marcus                  2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Mcloud                  Passed</p>	
<p><b>LUNCH BREAK 11:45 am – 12:30 pm – Lunch Provided by Moe's</b></p>			

North Carolina Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council (NCMHPAC)

February 7, 2025, 9:30 am – 2:00pm

In Person:

Online: NAMI Zoom Link: [MHBG Council Meeting Link](#)

6.	<b>Chairs Report</b> Peg Morrison	To hear them complete the report and see PowerPoints click the <a href="#">Link</a> .
7.	<b>Planning for 2025/Election of New Members / Election of officers</b> Peg Morrison	Breakdown of MHBG Categories -where money is being spent. The Planning Council has 3 primary roles (taking from statute) 1. Review the state’s MHBG application and report and make recommendations to the State. 2. To serve as advocates for people with mental illness, including adults with serious mental illness and children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance. 3. To monitor, review, and evaluate the adequacy of mental health services in the state. Planning Council: Leveraging the Power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advocate for persons with Mental Illness</li> <li>- Mental health system data and epidemiology</li> <li>- Help build comprehensive community-based health systems.</li> </ul> Saarah to make recommendations for different presentations  Motion to move the election of new members and officers to before lunch- Tracey 1 <sup>st</sup> Nina 2 <sup>nd</sup> Stacy Passed  New member: Tracy Boggiano
		Seeking member from the eastern and western area.

North Carolina Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council (NCMHPAC)

February 7, 2025, 9:30 am – 2:00pm

In Person:

Online: NAMI Zoom Link: [MHBG Council Meeting Link](#)

		<p>1<sup>st</sup> Jeffy McLoud                  2<sup>nd</sup>                  Officer election                  Peg Morrison stated that she would remain chair if the committee approved – open for anyone who may want to be chair not hearing</p> <p>Vice Chair – MaryAnne – agreed to serve as vice chair but is not present at the meeting the group tabled the discussion concerning the vice chair until clarification can be gotten concerning Mary Anne                  Tabled discussing and voting secondary to not having a quorum.</p> <p>Chair stated that moving forward attendance will be a higher priority – The Committee has many people who are part of the committee but never attend a meeting.</p> <p>Suzan Hertz – newest member</p>	
8.	The next meeting to be held at the Adams Building		

**2025 Meeting Dates: First Friday of Even Months**

<b>APRIL 4, 2025</b>	<b>JUNE 6, 2025</b>	<b>AUGUST 1, 2025</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 5, 2025</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 7, 2025</b>	