



**Heroin and Opioid Education and Community Act of 2017 (HB 1082, Chapter 573)  
Start Talking Maryland  
Behavioral and Substance Abuse Programs and Services Workgroup**

Thursday, September 7, 2017  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room 4  
Nancy S. Grasmick State Education Building  
Maryland State Department of Education  
200 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201

**Purpose:** Chapter 573 requires the State Department of Education to convene a workgroup of local health officers, behavioral and substance abuse disorder counselors and therapists, representatives of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, the Maryland State Education Association, AFT-Maryland and other interested stakeholders to:

- Evaluate (Review) programs that provide behavioral and substance abuse disorder services in the public schools in the State;
- Develop proposals to expand the programs evaluated (reviewed) to other jurisdictions (school systems), if appropriate, including recovery schools; and
- On or before December 2017 report its findings and recommendation to the General Assembly.

***Meeting #3***

**Meeting Outcomes:**

- Evaluate (review) results of the survey of programs that provide behavioral and substance abuse disorder services in the public schools in the State;
- Review the criteria for proposal to expand the programs evaluated (reviewed) to other jurisdictions (school systems), if appropriate, including recovery schools; and
- Develop recommendation regarding Recovery Schools.

**Agenda:**

- Welcome, Introductions, Minutes, and Agenda Overview (9:00 am – 9:05 am)
- Small group work to examine data to inform decisions for proposals for the expansion of programs (9:05 am-9:35 am)
  - Share findings (9:35 am-9:45 am).
- Small group work- Reviewing and rating criteria for expansion of programs (9:45 am 10:15 am)
- Report out on criteria for expansion of programs (10:15 am-10:30 a.m.)
- Small group discussion-recovery schools (10:30 -11:00)
- Report out on recovery school recommendations (11:00-11:10)
- Public Comments (11:10 am-11: 25 am)
- Wrap Up / Next Steps - (11:25 am-11:30 am)
  - Compile work into the report of the General Assembly;

- Share draft report with members of the workgroup for feedback;
- Submit report MSDE leadership for review and approval; and
- Present report to the State Board at the October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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The Workgroup on Behavioral and Substance Abuse Programs and Services is pleased to receive oral public comment at each of its meetings. The total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Workgroup will be given three (3) minutes each. Persons desiring to speak are asked to call (410-767-3678) or e-mail ([carol.beck@maryland.gov](mailto:carol.beck@maryland.gov)) to register to speak. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.

Upon request, appropriate accommodations will be provided for individuals with disabilities. To allow time to arrange accommodations, five (5) business days notice prior to the meeting is requested. Please contact Carol Beck at (410) 767-3678 or [carol.beck@maryland.gov](mailto:carol.beck@maryland.gov) if you wish to request accommodations or have questions regarding the meeting.

For copies of agendas, minutes, and resources, please refer to the website for the Workgroup for Behavioral and Substance Abuse Programs and Services  
<http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/BSASW/index.aspx>.