

Mental Health Advisory Committee
Meeting is held virtually thru the Teams platform.
July 1, 2025, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The Montgomery County Mental Health Advisory Committee, mandated by the State of Maryland, is committed to evaluate and monitor the development of mental health services and to work collaboratively with our community partners to monitor, advise and advocate for a comprehensive mental health system of care for all persons in Montgomery County.

	Time	Topic	Lead / Speaker
1	7:00	▶ Welcome MHAC Commissioners and Guests	Libby
2	7:10	▶ Monica Martin, Chief of Behavioral Health and Crisis Services – to discuss BHCS FY-26 budget ▶ Sara Rose, Director of Local Behavior Health Authority – to discuss LBHA FY-26 budget ▶ Christine Hong, Chief, Services to End and Prevent Homelessness – to discuss Montgomery County housing and mental health issues.	Libby
3	8: 00	▶ Discussion on Priorities for FY-27- picking top three priorities. Below are priorities that were discussed at June meeting. We will continue discussion at September meeting if not enough time for discussion. A. Community-based Peers B. Expanding Advisory Responsibilities C. Medicaid for School-based Services D. Unhoused populations E. Sickest of the Sick F. Budget Cuts	Libby
3	8:30	▶ Old Business - Minutes from May 2025	Libby
4	8:31	▶ New Business A. BHCS/DHHS - Monica Martin, Chief of BHCS B. LBHA update – Sara Rose, Director of Montgomery County LBHA C. Legislative committee update – Libby/Celia D. AODAAC – Laura Mitchell or Celia Serkin E. Commission on Health – Donna or Venchelles F. Nomination for executive committee in September- Diane	Libby
5	8:50	▶ Upcoming meetings A. August – No meeting B. September – Suggestions or speakers related to our priorities.	Libby
6	8:55	▶ Announcements from Commissioners and Members of the Public	
7	9:00	A. Adjournment	

Please contact Diane Lininger, LCSW-C, Program Manager for The Montgomery County Commission on Juvenile Justice, and the Mental Health Advisory Committee, at Diane.lininger@montgomerycountymd.gov if you have any questions and/or are unable to attend the meeting.

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