

**Alcohol and other Drug Addiction Advisory Council
Mental Health Advisory Committee**

Meeting is held at 401 Hungerford drive, 1st floor conference room, Rockville, MD. Hybrid option
April 10, 2025, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

| | Time | Topic | Lead / Speaker |
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| 1 | 6:30 | ▶ Dinner & Meet and Greet | Diane and Pam |
| 1 | 6:50 | ▶ Welcome AODAAC and MHAC Commissioners and Guests ▶ Introductions – Name and position on Commission | Libby and Elyse |
| 2 | 7:00 | ▶ Speaker: Katherine Watkins MD MSHS, Senior Scientist, RAND - to speak on the CLARO (Collaboration Leading to Addiction Treatment and Recovery from Other Stresses) in New Mexico. ▶ Q&A | Elyse |
| 3 | 7:40 | ▶ Speaker: Meghan Westwood, LCSW-C, Chief of Programs, Maryland Treatment - to speak on co-occurring disorders, what is happening locally, what's working, what's not working and gaps that need to be addressed. ▶ Q&A | Libby |
| 4 | 8:20 | ▶ 2026 Legislative priorities discussion – how both Committees can work jointly and collaboratively to further our priorities. | Elyse and Libby |
| 5 | 8:45 | ▶ Upcoming meetings A. May meeting – Spring Forum will be held on May 17, 2025 from 9am-12pm. The location will be at Montgomery College East County Education Center 2221 Broadbirk Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904. There is bus service and a stop right at the campus. We will be having a Resource fair at 8:30am and will have the resource fair be open during the event. Flyers have been forwarded to all members to send out to all of your contacts. Spring Forum committee is ensuring that community is alerted to the event. County Executive will have on his website and newsletter. B. MHAC and AODAAC members will be required to attend Spring forum instead of regular May meetings. May meetings for both MHAC and AODAAC are canceled. | Libby |
| 6 | 8:50 | ▶ Announcements from Commissioners and Members of the Public | Elyse |

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| 7 | 9:00 | C. Adjournment | Libby |
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