

## COLONIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING

**DATE:** November 1, 2022

**PLACE:** Colonial Behavioral Health, 473 McLaws Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23185

**CALL TO ORDER:** 4:00 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ms. Sheri Newcomb – York County  
Ms. Hazel Braxton- Williamsburg  
Mr. John Collins- York County  
Mr. Reynaldo Carpio- York County  
Ms. Denise Kirschbaum-James City County  
Ms. Kristen Nelson – York County  
Ms. Donyale Wells – James City County  
Col. Roy Witham – James City County

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mr. Ryan Ashe- James City County  
Dr. Al Brassel- York County  
Ms. Wendy Evans- Williamsburg  
Ms. Crystal Howser – Poquoson  
Mr. Steven Miller- York County  
Ms. Erin Otis- James City County  
Ms. Sherry Wharton – Poquoson

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Mr. David Coe  
Ms. Linda Butler  
Mr. Dan Longo  
Ms. Marsha Obremski  
Ms. Nancy Parsons  
Ms. Chaenn Thomas  
Ms. Ashleigh Cooke

**GUESTS:**

Don- League of Women  
Voters

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**CONSENT CALENDAR:**

The Consent Calendar was presented for approval of the following minutes:

- Services and Evaluation Committee Meeting of September 28, 2022
- Board of Directors Meeting of October 4, 2022
- Administration Committee Meeting of October 18, 2022

It was noted that a correction was needed to the October 4, 2022, Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, to reflect that Ms. Kristen Nelson was not present. Ms. Hazel Braxton motioned to approve the minutes, given that correction. The motion was seconded by Mr. John Collins and passed unanimously.

**Executive Director's Report:**

The Executive Directors Report was provided in writing and distributed to Board Members. Discussion. The following items were also discussed in addition to written report:

- Ms. Kristen Nelson reports that she will reach out to A.C. Cordoza and Tommy Norment's teams to assist with scheduling legislative meetings.
- Mr. Reynaldo Carpio brought to the attention of the Board that the Public Awareness Committee has been unable to meet due to lack of quorum. He expressed that this is becoming an issue; Mr. Coe will address this issue.

**Presentation:**

Ms. Marsha Obremski presented four 15-second Gas Pump Videos that will be displayed at Gas Pumps throughout our area. Videos highlight lock boxes for medication, the 988 suicide hot-line, substance use, and gambling addiction, informing listeners where they can seek help.

**Adjournment:**

Mr. John Collins made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Hazel Braxton. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 3rd at 4:00 p.m.



Ms. Sheri Newcomb, Vice-President



Hazel Braxton, Secretary