

Coordinating Council Members

<i>Name</i>	<i>Affiliation/Designation</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Designee</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Olga Acosta Price	George Washington University	Present		
Jayne Banks	School District of Philadelphia	Present		
Dennis Cook	Warren E. Smith (WES)	Absent	Lynne Hopper	Absent
Shawna Dandridge	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Absent		
Julia Danzy	School District of Philadelphia	Present		
Mary Doherty	CORA Services	Present		
Alex Dutton	Community Legal Services of Philadelphia	Absent		
Dr. Faith Dyson-Washington	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Absent		
Mark Fraser	Philadelphia Family Voices	Absent		
Stacey Golonka	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Absent		
Councilwoman Helen Gym	City of Philadelphia	Absent	Jennifer Kates	Absent
Otis Hackney	Mayor's Office of Education	Absent		
Alexandra Lenihan	Office of the Deputy Managing Director for Health & Human Services	Present		
Julia Hinckley	Mayor's Policy Office and GovLabPHL	Present		
Karyn Lynch	School District of Philadelphia	Absent		

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Mike McKee	Family Therapy and Consultation Services (FTxCS)	Absent	Akilah Robinson	Present
Sierra McNeil	Family Resource Network	Absent		
Sabrina Nansteel Bunt	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Absent		
Councilwoman Katherine Gilmore Richardson	City of Philadelphia	Absent	Dornell Burrell	
Councilwoman Maria Q. Sanchez	City of Philadelphia	Absent	Megan Barry	
Adaminah Solita Tankersly	Parent Representative	Present		
Antonio (Tony) Valdes	Children’s Crisis Treatment Center (CCTC)	Absent		
Dr. Tamra Williams	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Present		
Deborah (Dee Dee) Irby	CBH Youth Representative	Absent		
Josh Roper	Office of the Deputy Managing Director for Health & Human Services	Present		

Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions

Members of the council were asked to put their name and agency in the zoom chat box.

II. Review of Agenda and Reminders

Dr. Tamra Williams reviewed the agenda.

III. Shout-Outs

Counselor surveys have been disseminated and results will be reviewed, and results will be sent out to parents. Two providers noted that this year's rollout was smoother than last years. Reasons cited were care coordinators and peers being in place. Providers noted the focus on increasing access to IBHS services.

IV. Review of MTSS Process and Referrals to IBHS

- ➔ Dr. Jayme Banks reviewed the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) process. It was noted that MTSS is not only a pathway to services; it is the lens through which the School District of Philadelphia (SDP) supports students and staff. It includes considerations of behavior, academics, and attendance. It was noted that collaborating between these aspects and teams is an ongoing process.
- ➔ Dr. Banks reviewed Tiers 1, 2, and 3. Tier 1 includes evidence based, school-wide approaches that meet the needs of the majority of students. This Tier is universally administered throughout schools. Tier 2 includes small group interventions designed to meet the needs of students who require additional support. Tier 3 includes individualized interventions. Access to Tier 2 or Tier 3 interventions are determined by both screeners and behaviors. There are aspects of academics, social emotional learning, or more targeted interventions implemented in each tier. All students who have access to higher tiers of supports also have access to supports in the tiers below those levels of support.
- ➔ Dr. Banks lead a discussion about barriers to referrals to IBHS. Some barriers noted were the district-wide challenges associated with the pace of the beginning of the school year, and access to timely responses from health insurance companies, both Medicaid and private.
- ➔ Dr. Tamra Williams ended the meeting by reminding the group that IBHS Access Flyer is now available, and planning for distribution will continue to be discussed. It was recommended that, because we did not reach all agenda items, the subject of mitigating the barriers to referrals would be picked up next time.

Any comments regarding these meeting minutes may be sent to Stacey Golonka at Stacey.Golonka@phila.gov.