

IBHS COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Coordinating Council Members

Name	Affiliation/Designation	Attendance	Designee	Attendance
Olga Acosta Price	George Washington University	Absent		
Jayme Banks	School District of Philadelphia	Present		
Dennis Cook	Warren E. Smith (WES)	Absent	Lynne Hopper	Present
Shawna Dandridge	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Absent		
Julia Danzy	School District of Philadelphia	Present		
Lauren DellaCava	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Present		
Mary Doherty	CORA Services	Present		
Alex Dutton	Community Legal Services of Philadelphia	Absent		
Dr. Faith Dyson- Washington	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Present		
Mark Fraser	Philadelphia Family Voices	Absent		
Stacey Golonka	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Present		
Dr. Tiffany Lange	Community Behavioral Health (CBH)	Present		
Councilwoman Helen Gym	City of Philadelphia	Absent		
Alexandra Lenihan	Office of the Deputy Managing Director for Health & Human Services	Absent		
Karyn Lynch	School District of Philadelphia	Absent		
Mike McKee	Family Therapy and Consultation Services (FTxCS)	Present		
Sierra McNeil	Family Resource Network	Absent		
Councilwoman Katherine Gilmore Richardson	City of Philadelphia	Absent	Dornell Burrell	Present
Councilwoman Maria Q. Sanchez	City of Philadelphia	Absent		



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Adaminah Solita Tankersly	Parent Representative	Present
Antonio (Tony) Valdes	Children's Crisis Treatment Center (CCTC)	Present
Deborah (Dee Dee) Irby	CBH Youth Representative	Present
Josh Roper	Office of the Deputy Managing Director for Health & Human Services	Present

Agenda

I. Welcome & 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. Faith Dyson-Washington reviewed the agenda.

III. **Shout-Outs**

Council members were asked to share shout outs and successes.

IV. Follow-up Items and Updates

Mary Doherty and Dr. Jayme Banks provided updates from last month's Coordinating Council meeting regarding the School District of Philadelphia's (SDP) request for IBHS Providers to submit workforce data. Dr. Banks shared that she spoke directly with several IBHS providers to answer their questions. Mary shared that the information was shared in informal chats of the IBHS providers who have longstanding relationships, and that some providers continue to question why the information is needed. Mary also shared that these questions might be representative of a larger issue, and she suggested ways to address with all IBHS Providers, such as in the IBHS quarterly meeting. Dr. Banks shared willingness to participate but questioned whether that is the best platform to address the underlying issues given the number of participants. Council members discussed options for how to address ongoing issues and concerns. Dr. Banks and Dr. Dyson-Washington will meet to discuss next steps and help address some ongoing issues and frustrations from the IBHS Provider network.

Dr. Dyson-Washington provided an update on the IBHS survey for youth 14+ and caregivers that was mailed out toward the end of 2022. There was a very poor response to the survey, and therefore, the team will regroup and determine next steps. Council members discussed ways to engage youth and caregivers for next round of surveys.

Lauren DellaCava shared an update from the most recent IBHS quarterly meeting. Lauren provided a grounding on how CBH Care Managers work with providers on supporting youth with IBHS, including who is on the team and what the day-to-day functions of the team consists of. Lauren then reviewed the agenda from that meeting and described what was discussed.



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Dr. Jayme Banks provided an update on SDP organization changes, and she will provide an additional update toward the end of school year. Dr. Banks shared a new organizational chart will be added to the SDP website within the next month.

V. **Council Membership Guidelines**

The IBHS Coordinating Council charter does not specify what happens when a Council member does not attend meetings regularly, stops coming, or leaves the organization, nor does it outline what happens when a City Council Member steps down. Dr. Faith Dyson-Washington engaged Council members in a discussion around how to make a formalized process for what to do in these situations. Council members discussed first finding out why some members have decided to no longer participate. Regarding City Council members, we will look into who is now overseeing different City Council Committees and bring back to this group to then determine who should be invited to join the Coordinating Council.

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