



# Prince George's County Council

Wayne K. Curry Administration  
Building  
1301 McCormick Dr  
Largo, MD 20774

## Meeting Minutes - Final Sitting as the Board of Health

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Tuesday, April 9, 2024

2:30 PM

Council Hearing Room

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### 2:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER (COUNCIL HEARING ROOM)

*The meeting was called to order by Chair Jolene Ivey at 3:06 p.m. with 8 members present at roll call. Council Member Dernoga arrived at 3:10 p.m. Council Member Blegay arrived at 4:03 p.m. Council Member Franklin participated remotely and on camera.*

**Present:** 9 - Chair Jolene Ivey  
Council Member Wala Blegay  
Council Member Edward Burroughs  
Council Member Thomas Dernoga  
Council Member Wanika Fisher  
Council Member Calvin S. Hawkins  
Council Member Eric Olson  
Council Member Krystal Oriadha  
Council Member Ingrid Watson

**Absent:** Vice Chair Sydney Harrison

**Remote:** 1 - Council Member Mel Franklin

*Also present:*

*Jennifer Jenkins, Council Administrator*

*Colette Gresham, Deputy Council Administrator*

*Karen Zavakos, Acting Associate Council Administrator*

*Donna J. Brown, Clerk of the Council*

*Leonard Moses, Deputy Clerk of the Council*

*James Walker-Bey, Associate Clerk of the Council*

*Anya Makarova, Senior Advisor to the Board of Health*

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Leroy Maddox, Jr, Legislative Attorney

**BRIEFING**[BR 04092024](#)

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**OVERVIEW OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION AND THE LOCAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Imani Booker-Lewis, Manager, Local Behavioral Health Authority

Denise Dunbar, Public Health Program Chief, Behavioral Health Services Division

**Attachment(s):** [PGCHD\\_LBHA Presentation BOH 4-09-24 \(Final\)](#)  
[PGCHD\\_Behavioral Health Division Presentation BOH 4-09-24](#)  
[BOH Background Information LBHA\\_FY 2023](#)

*The briefing convened at 3:09 p.m. Chair Ivey introduced Anya Makarova, Senior Advisor to the Board of Health, who introduced Dr. Matthew Levy, MD, MPH, Health Officer. Dr. Levy introduced Imani Booker-Lewis, Manager, Local Behavioral Health Authority, and Denise Dunbar, Public Health Program Chief, Behavioral Health Services Division who facilitated a Powerpoint Presentation titled, "Local Behavioral Health Authority LBHA Overview, Behavioral Health Providers and Grant Funded Services ". The presentation highlighted the following: Local Behavioral Health Authority LBHA Overview, Behavioral Health Providers & Grant Funded Services; Local Behavioral Health Authority (LBHA) Organizational Chart; How Does The LBHA Support Prince George's County Residents; LBHA Program Monitors & Contract Monitors; LBHA Service Coordinators; Public Behavioral Health Services (PBHS) by Program Type and Population Served; Statistics - Behavioral Health Providers; Behavioral Health Residential Inpatient and Crisis Bed Providers; MH and SUD Residential Beds Two-Year Trend; Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRP) Beds in Prince George's County; LBHA Management of Grant Funded Behavioral Health Services; LBHA-Grant Funded Behavior Health Services; and New Initiatives. The panelists responded to questions from Council Members.*

**This Briefing was held.**

