

## YCC Supervisors' Meeting

June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (10:30am – 12:00pm ET)

Meeting link: <https://umaryland.zoom.us/j/97832376711>

### Goals of Youth Care Coordinator Supervisors Meetings:

- To provide support to supervisors as has been requested, offering a forum for sharing of successes and challenges and brainstorming how to best meet the needs of supervisees.
- To inform needed technical assistance and training needs for supervisors and youth care coordinators.

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**Attendees:** Cindy Schaeffer, Cameron Sheedy, Yourdanos Bekele, Aijah Goodwin, Lindsey Weekly, Candice Adams, Rebecca Lakew, Erin Smith, JoAnn Baxley, Sigourney Frazier, Anny Beck, Ashley Dixon, Dawn Brown, Dawn Johns, Michelle Dillard, Gopi Dhokai, Heather Dewey, Jeremy Prather, Jessica Jeffers, Jocelyn Fisher, Kenya Tucker, Kevin Jackson, Keyotta Foreman, Kim Bryan, Kim Mull, Kimberly Charles, Kolade Akanni, Laurie Wollman, Megan Lee, Michelle Young Jones, Mona Deja, Niambi Powell, Odejah Berry, Roxanne Melgar, Sarah Myers, Tanya Schwartz, Victor Adeoye, Wade McLaughlin.

#### I. Welcome & Updates from the UMSOM support team (Cindy Schaeffer)

- Introductions – Name, affiliation, connector activity

#### II. Presentation from Maryland Behavioral Health Connect (Tanya Schwartz)

- Provided a brief overview of [MD Behavioral Health Connect](#), a new web-based, bed registry and referral platform, currently under development
- Providers can view the [No-Cost Agreement with Bamboo Health](#) (scroll down to Step 1)
  - Send questions or proposed BAA changes to [mdcontracts@bamboohealth.com](mailto:mdcontracts@bamboohealth.com)
- Authority: [House Bill 1121 of 2020](#) and [Health-General Article §7.5-802](#)
- Join the **Introduction to MD Behavioral Health Connect Webinar (July 23, 2026; 1:30-2:30pm)**:
  - Provider staff can register via the [MD BH Connect Training webpage](#)
- For questions/feedback, please use the [MD BH Connect Contact Form](#).

#### III. Q&A with Carelon's 1915i Liaison (Sigourney Frazier)

- Sign up for upcoming [trainings and office hours](#) (click Training and Education tab, then Monthly Calendar)
- [Sign up for Maryland PBHS provider communications](#) to stay informed on all MDH and Carelon updates related to behavioral health, provider policy changes, news, events, and more!
- Register [here](#) for the upcoming 1915i Recruitment Session: June 23, 2026 (11am)
- FAQ document from the first 1915i recruitment session will be posted this week
- Provider alert went out about attestation form – direct questions to Customer Service: 1-800-888-1965.

#### IV. Updates from BHA

- **LBHA representative introduction/overview** (Rebecca Lakew)
  - BHA has identified two LBHAs: Noelle Nicharot and Heather Dewey
  - LBHA rep will join first half of meeting; purpose is to gain a better understanding of CCO updates, initiatives that are happening and the process on the ground. Involvement will help strengthen alignment between partners and improve awareness of CCO activities.

*Reminder – if your teams are experiencing issues with Carelon re. billing authorizations or other operational issues, please notify your LBHAs. LBHAs have a process and form for formally submitting concerns related to the ASO.*

- **New CCO User Guide** (Erin Smith & Candice Adams)
  - *Reviewed the new CCO User Guide - guide was sent to attendees via email prior to this meeting.*
  - *For questions/concerns regarding...*
    - *guidelines or referral process, contact Erin Smith or Candice Adams*
    - *processing customized goods & services, contact Vanessa at MCF*
    - *invoicing and reporting requirements, contact Savannah at Hartford*
  
- **TCM Plus Discharge Satisfaction Survey Review** (Erin Smith & Candice Adams)
  - *Seeking feedback on the proposed survey and whether sites currently have a similar process already in place (survey was sent via email prior to this meeting)*
  - *Target rollout date: FY27 (July)*
  - *Survey will be a component within the automated TCM plus referral process smartsheet. Survey will be distributed automatically via smartsheet as the discharge date is reported – sent directly to the family; Results will be shared with CCOs and LBHA partners in the appropriate jurisdiction.*
  - *Send questions/concerns/feedback to [candice.adams@maryland.gov](mailto:candice.adams@maryland.gov) or [erin.smith2@maryland.gov](mailto:erin.smith2@maryland.gov).*
  
- **TCM Plus numbers** (Candice Adams)
  - *Corrections: Leading By Example=0; InnerSourced=1; Hope Health=10*

**TCM Plus Enrollment Data  
as of June 9, 2026**

TCM Plus Authorizations by Care Coordination Organization		
CCO	Authorizations	Pending Authorization
Advanced Behavioral Health	3	0
<i>Advantage Psychiatric Services</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
A Better Tomorrow Starts Today	27	2
Center for Children	2	0
Empowering Minds Resource Center	12	0
Hope Health Systems	6	0
InnerSourced Solutions	2	0
Leading By Example	1	0
MD Wellness	0	
Optimum	0	0
Potomac Community Services	12	1
Volunteers of America	2	0
Wraparound MD	14	0
You First Health Systems	0	0

TCM Plus Authorizations by Jurisdiction		
Jurisdiction	Authorizations	Pending Authorizations
Allegany Co.	0	0
Anne Arundel Co.	28	2
Baltimore City	3	0
Baltimore Co.	3	0
Calvert Co.	1	0
Caroline Co.	3	0
Carroll Co.	4	1
<b>Cecil Co.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Charles Co.	1	0
Dorchester Co.	0	0
Frederick	3	0
Garrett Co.	0	0
Harford Co.	4	0
Howard Co.	0	0
Kent Co.	0	0
Montgomery Co.	5	0
Prince George's Co.	5	0
Queen Anne's Co.	5	0
Somerset Co.	0	0
St. Mary's Co.	1	0
Talbot Co.	0	0
Washington Co.	8	0
Wicomico Co.	6	0
Worcester Co.	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>

Total Authorizations per Monthly report Submissions: **82**

vs.

Total Active Authorizations per Smartsheet: **83**

- **1915i numbers** (JoAnn (JB) Baxley)

1915(i) and TCM Numbers- 5/28/26

- TCM III/1915(i) Stats
  - a) Current TCMIII Enrollments (all participants): 22
  - b) Current 1915(i) enrollments: 1
    - Discrepancies (Participants receive TCMIII services but not 1915(i) waiver services): 21

TCMIII only	Jurisdiction	CCO	IIHS Provider	Explanation provided to Carelon
	Baltimore City	Leading By Example		
	Washington	Potomac CS		
	Caroline	Wraparound Maryland		
	Washington	Potomac CS		
	Charles	Center for Children		
	Baltimore City	Hope Health Systems		
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	Baltimore City	Leading By Example		
	Washington	Potomac CS		
	Washington	Potomac CS		
	Baltimore City	Leading By Example		
	Allegany	Maryland Wellness		
	Howard	Center for Children		
	Washington	Potomac CS		
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	Baltimore City	Leading By Example		
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1915i	Jurisdiction	CCO	IIHS Provider	
	Anne Arundel	Empowering Minds	Center for Ther. Con.	

c) Referrals Received From 1/1/26 to Present by Jurisdiction

1/1/26 - Present
Allegany County- 1
Anne Arundel County - 1
Baltimore City -3
Baltimore County - 0
Calvert County - 0
Carroll County - 0
Caroline County - 0
Cecil County - 0
Charles County - 0
Howard County- 1
Frederick County - 0
Washington County - 5

d) Current 1915(i) Waivers by jurisdiction

Current 1915(i) IHHS Cases by Jurisdiction
Anne Arundel County: 1
Baltimore City:
Baltimore County:

e) Current Respite Authorizations by Jurisdiction

Participant	Jurisdiction	Respite Provider	In-Home or Out-of-Home
	Anne Arundel	Children's Choice	Both

f) Current Expressive & Experiential Behavioral Services Authorizations by Jurisdiction

Participant	Jurisdiction	Provider	Provider Type
	Anne Arundel	Blossom Ther. Svs.	horticultural

g) Referrals Received by Jurisdiction and Year

Jurisdiction	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	TOTAL
Allegany County	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
Anne Arundel County	3	18	11	7	8	6	1	54
Baltimore City	2	0	0	0	3	9	3	17
Baltimore County	6	1	7	4	6	4		28
Calvert County	0	0	1	1	1	0		3
Carroll County	0	1	1	0	1	0		3
Caroline County	0	2	0	0	0	1		3
Cecil County	5	1	2	2	1	0		11
Charles County	0	0	0	0	1	0		1
Dorchester County	0	2	0	0	0	0		2
Frederick County	0	0	1	2	2	0		5
Garrett County	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Harford County	1	4	0	1	0	0		6
Howard County	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	7
Kent County	0	0	0	1	0	0		1
Montgomery County	0	2	0	0	0	0		2
Prince George's County	0	2	3	1	0	0		6
Queen Anne's County	0	1	0	1	0	0		2
Somerset County	0	1	2	2	0	0		5
St. Mary's County	0	1	3	0	0	0		4
Talbot County	0	2	2	1	0	0		5
Washington County	4	5	5	8	1	4	5	30
Wicomico County	2	1	1	1	0	0		5
Worcester County	0	0	0	1		0		1

**V. Updates to Supervisors & Key Staff Roster** (Cameron Sheedy)

- Anyone in a clinical role must provide licensure information.

- Send any staff updates/changes to [YCCSupport@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:YCCSupport@som.umaryland.edu).

**VI. Upcoming CCO Satisfaction Survey** *(Cameron Sheedy)*

- Annual survey used to gather feedback re. YCC Supervisors Meeting, UMB support, etc. – more information coming soon.

**VII. Supervisor Outreach Segment (SOS)** *(Cindy Schaeffer)*

**VIII. FY27 meeting schedule:** TBA as soon as possible (plan to resume meetings in August)