

## RCPA Mental Health Committee Wednesday, April 22, 2020 • 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Webcast Only

**Please ensure that you announce yourself upon joining the call. OMHSAS is welcome to join the meeting at 11:00 am.**

*Webcast instructions sent 24–48 hours prior to meeting*

### Welcome and Introductions

### COVID-19 Issues and Concerns

- Payments
- Advance Payment Programs: implementation, positives, and concerns
- Staffing – use of interns?
- Supplies (PPE)
- Regulatory relief
- Financial Resources: Payroll Protection, FCC telemedicine, others
- Operational experiences: volume of services, staffing, increased expenses
- Future planning – how to embrace what worked: data to support, expanded telehealth to non-outpatient services, etc.

### Legislative Update

### Steering Committee Update

Salary Survey Project – delayed due to COVID-19

CCBHC/Integrated Community Wellness Center (ICWC) status update

Reach Out PA: MH Stigma campaign – place holder

Suicide Task Force / Council on Reform – place holder

**OMHSAS** (*invited at 11:00 am – Deputy Secretary Kristen Houser, Kellie Wayda, Jason deManincor, Scott Talley, Jamey Welty, Dr. Dale Adair, and Dawn Hamme, as needed*)

- COVID-19 relief needs
  - Partial hospital payment
  - Residential rate increases
  - Regulatory relief
  - Rounding of billable units, merging of billable minutes, reducing minimum minute thresholds (these items might be better addressed in the agenda prior to State and then carried over)
- How to not “go back” and learn from what is and has worked during this time
- CCBHC/ICWC status – licensing visit outcomes and number of sites

**Next meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm**