

AGENDA: Public Policy Committee Meeting

June 17, 2021, 2:00 pm – 4:55 pm ET

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| 2:00 pm | Welcome & Roll Call <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sara Howe, Consultant, Illinois Association for Behavioral Health• Melanie Brown-Woofter, President/CEO, Florida Behavioral Health Association• Reyna Taylor, Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, National Council |
| 2:05 pm | Public Policy Committee Chair Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sara Howe |
| 2:10 pm | Presentation and Discussion: Substance Use Care Provider Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kelly Corredor, American Society of Addiction Medicine |
| 2:30 pm | Telehealth <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Megan Herber, Director, Faegre Drinker Consulting• Current Federal Telehealth Legislation• Audio-Only Telehealth |
| 2:55 pm | Workforce Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Access Improvement Act• Mental Health Professionals Workforce Shortage Loan Repayment Act• Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program (STAR LRP) |
| 3:15 pm | Break |
| 3:20 pm | Responding to the Substance Use Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CARE Act• FY 2022 Budget Recovery Set-Aside• Rolling the State Opioid Response Grants into Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant |
| 4:25 pm | 988 & Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Updates: Texas, Kansas, Illinois• Federal Efforts• Excellence in Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Expansion Act |
| 4:45 pm | Announcements and Next Steps |
| 4:55 pm | Adjourn |

