**National Council for Behavioral Health**

**Association Executives Meeting**

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

2:00 – 3:00 PM Eastern Time

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**Agenda**

1. COVID-19 Policy Related Efforts to Support Members – Reyna Taylor
2. 988 Implementation Discussion - Breakout rooms – Frankie Berger and Shelley Starkey

We will again have breakout rooms, and you will be able to self-select into them. Rooms will be paired with facilitators:

1. Statewide or Regional crisis system(s) in place
2. Patchwork of crisis services available

Below please find some discussions questions. We will most likely not get to all questions in all rooms, and this is just the initial conversation of several on 988 implementation:

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Infrastructure:

* What does your existing crisis infrastructure look like/how does it currently function?
* What are the major gaps in your state’s crisis response that you envision community mental health providers and CCBHCs providing?
* How do you see 988 interacting with or supplanting roles currently provided in your state by 911? How do you see it working with existing crisis call lines such as 211 and non-lifeline crisis lines?

Advocacy:

* What state 988 engagement (ex: conversations, working groups, legislation) is your association currently involved in?  What opportunities do you see to increase engagement? What role do you see your association playing in 988 implementation?
* Is your state committed to strengthening existing crisis system or service capacity?
* Do you see legislation or administrative actions as the most viable path to improving the delivery of crisis services?
* Funding:
* Is your state planning to or do you believe they are open to imposing a 988 fee on telephone bills? Do you believe that fee will be applied towards the larger crisis response system?
* Challenges:
* What do you think is the most challenging obstacle to successful 988 implementation in your state?
* What other challenges or risks have you identified that may impact your members as states take action to implement 988?
* What substance use/addiction-specific opportunities and concerns do you see in 988 implementation?

1. Open Discussion – All