

Meeting Agenda



- I. **Department of Behavioral Health - MHCRFs**
 - a) What
 - b) Where
 - c) Who
 - d) When & How



DBH – MHCRFs

❖ What

➤ **Mental Health Community Residential Facilities (MHCRF)**

- ✓ A publicly- or privately-owned community residential facility that provides twenty-four hour (24 hour) supervised care and a home-like environment in a house or apartment building for individuals, age eighteen (18 or older):
 - With a principal diagnosis of mental illness
 - Who require twenty-four hour (24 hour) onsite staff supervision, monitoring, personal assistance with activities of daily living, lodging, meals, and
 - Who are not in the custody of the Department of Corrections.

➤ **Governed by Title 22-A DCMR, Chapter 38**

➤ **Levels of Care (LOC)**

- ✓ **IR – Intensive Residence** – Consumers with medical fragility who require supervised living
- ✓ **SRR – Supportive Residence** – Consumers requiring more specialized services and/or overnight monitoring
- ✓ **SR – Supportive Residence** – Consumers requiring supervision
- ✓ **TSR – Transitional Supportive Residence** – Consumers receive supports and skills-building to transition into an apartment in twelve (12) months or less



❖ Where

- CRFs are located in the District
- Licensed by DBH
- Just over 100 CRFs; 600 Beds

❖ Who

- Consumers in the public behavioral health system
- Consumers connected to a Core Service Agency (CSA)
- Consumers transitioning from:
 - ✓ Saint Elizabeths Hospital
 - ✓ Community
 - ✓ Incarceration
 - ✓ Apartment Living
 - ✓ Nursing Facility



❖ When & How

- CSA or Saint Elizabeths submits a CRF Application Packet to DBH for review
- DBH issues Level of Care Certificate (LOCC)
- CSA works with Consumer to schedule interviews at CRFs with vacancies
- CSA applies for Optional State Payment (OSP) to supplement SSA benefits for CRF room and board