

## CYBHWG Workforce and Rates subgroup

Date: November 16, 2022

Leads: Representative Mari Leavitt, Hugh Ewart, Laurie Lippold

### Review of 2023 recommendations vote by the work group

Highlights:

- Attention given to the workforce shortage throughout the [2023 CYBHWG legislative report](#).
- Consensus among the work group and subgroup that workforce is fundamental to any of it regardless of what the priority says.
- Governor's office is aware of the workforce issues and will continue to move it forward.
- Survey result discrepancy: work group staff will check and report back
- Low-cost recommendations were showcased in the 2023 CYBHWG legislative report.
- All recommendations presented by the subgroups were included in the legislative report as priorities.

### Update – Administrative barriers

- The subgroup established a group to look at administrative barriers; they have not met yet, but there is a future meeting scheduled.

### Additional materials for workforce recommendations

#### One-pagers

- Behavioral Health Council will complete a one-pager to represent workforce & rates issues but may not complete a one-pager for every recommendation.
- Laurie and Hugh will work on a one-pager that reflects the workforce priorities.
- Workforce Training Board will complete a one-pager for the educational debt burden recommendation.
- Laurie will collaborate to complete a one-pager for the Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) Compact.
- Laurie will check with Bob Cooper to see if National Association of Social Workers (NASW) will be completing a one-pager on social work licensing hours.

### Support items related to workforce

- Subgroup agreed to request a placeholder item as a statement of support presented to the full work group at the next meeting to support future workforce proposals that move the workforce initiative forward.

### December and session meetings

- Cancel 12/21/22 meeting.
- Schedule a meeting for February 1, 2022, from 10 to 11a.m.; if there is not a need for this meeting during session, it will be cancelled.
- Next meeting 12/7/2022 from 10 to 11a.m.

Chat:

[Behavioral Health Workforce Advisory Committee Overview and Discussion](#)

## Attendees

Vaughnetta J. Barton, University of Washington (UW)

Rachel Burke, Health Care Authority (HCA)

Phyllis Cavens, Child and Adolescent Clinic

Mary Clogston, Legislative Staff

Thalia Cronin, Community Health Network of  
Washington (CHNW)

Jess Emsley, CHNW

Kiki Fabian, HCA

Renee Fullerton, Workforce Training & Education  
Coordinating Board

Megan Gillis, Molina Healthcare

Nova Gattman, Washington State Workforce Training Board

Bob Hilt, Seattle Children's Hospital

Kristin Houser, Parent

Marissa Ingalls, Coordinated Care

Avreayl Jacobson, King County Behavioral Health  
and Recovery

Todd Jensen, HCA

Barb Jones, Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC)

Joan Miller, Washington Council for Behavioral Health

Julia O'Connor, The Washington Council

Kari Samuel, HCA

Sheryl Schwartz, University of Washington (UW)

Mary Stone-Smith, Catholic Community Services

Suzanne Swadener, HCA

Monica Webster, HCA

Cindi Wiek, HCA