

## Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group – Youth & Young Adult Continuum of Care Subgroup

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### Glossary of Terms

HCA: Washington State Health Care Authority

W&R: CYBHWG Workforce and Rates subgroup

WISe: Wraparound with Intensive Services Washington

### Meeting Topics

- Updates to important behavioral health bills and YYACC recommendations
- Continue brainstorming opportunities for session advocacy
- Behavioral Health Catalyst introduces technology for continuous collaboration

### Discussion Summary

1. YYACC recommendation and session updates:
  - a. YYACC recommendations that moved forward with CYBHWG support:
    - i. Deliver and sustain funding for BH360 (formerly Parent Portal)
    - ii. Ensure equitable access to and realize the intended outcomes of intensive programs serving youth and young adults with the most complex behavioral health needs (jointly with the W&R subgroup)
      1. W&R and YYACC leads have been working together to create a robust proposal that incorporates shared priorities.
      2. The initial proposal included directing a taskforce to evaluate administrative burdens of program provisions, as well as program efficacy for PACT, HOST, WISe, and New Journeys.
    - iii. After continued conversations with HCA, the leads decided to parse the combined recommendation.
      1. W&R is going to work in conjunction with HCA around reducing administrative burdens in WISe.
      2. The intensive services taskforce has been condensed to solely focus on PACT and we are looking to include a focused proviso specific to the taskforce.
        - a. There were concerns over the budget ask and HCA ability to look comprehensively at all four program areas in a singular task force.
        - b. HCA had already included PACT in their [2024 agency decision package](#), which is included in the governor's budget. We will continue to advocate throughout session to make sure the gap is filled, and the full amount requested in the decision package is funded.

