

Washington State Behavioral Health  
Joint Legislative and Executive Committee

May 28, 2024, 1:30 – 4:30 pm

Meeting Zoom link [HERE](#)

TVW Streaming link [HERE](#)

**Read ahead materials:**

[Lost Patients](#) podcast

[Budget proviso](#)

## AGENDA

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

### 2. Discuss purpose of this Behavioral Health JLEC

- Purpose of the committee: Develop a 5-year plan that identifies key strategic actions to improve access to behavioral health services.

### 3. Review Behavioral Health JLEC budget proviso

- Assess projected needs for BH services based on trends and population
- Identify service capacity and gaps/need for additional support
- Identify inventory of future services needed
  - Specific emphasis on prevention, early intervention, and home or community-based capacity designed to reduce reliance on emergency, criminal legal, crisis, and involuntary services
- Develop a plan and strategies to substantially improve access to BH services

### 4. Summary of existing initiatives already underway by WA State

- Discussion of how this BH JLEC might coordinate, build on these efforts, fill gaps, etc.

### 5. Recommended scope, purpose and boundaries of project

- Topic areas: What's in scope, what's not.
  - Age groups
  - Continuum of services, with emphasis on prevention
  - Improved access to services
  - Integration/coordination between agencies (decreased duplication)

### 6. Meeting schedule – May 2024 through June 2025

- Meet during Interim: May-Dec 2024; Apr-June 2025
- In-person meeting Sept. 2024

**7. Adjourn**