Housekeeping

- Please remain muted
- Please ask questions in chat
- Always use the raise hand function if you want to speak
- Meeting will be recorded for future viewing, please do not disclose medical or personally identifiable information
- Slides will be posted on the HCA website after the call
Introductions

- Welcome
- Introductions of HCA staff
What are behavioral health treatment provider relief funds?

Provider Relief funds were provided to the Health Care Authority to address behavioral health treatment access resulting from:
- Workforce shortages
- The COVID-19 public health emergency

Funds were provided to HCA in the 2022 supplemental community behavioral health budget ESSB 5693 Section 215(104)

Funds will be lump sum payments to eligible community behavioral health treatment providers dispersed before October 1, 2022
Eligible uses of funds

What can the funds be used for?
- Immediate workforce retention and recruitment
- Childcare stipends
- Student loan repayment
- Tuition assistance
- Relocation expenses
- Other workforce recruitment efforts
- Costs incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency

Funds are eligible to be used for costs incurred prior to July 1, 2022 but must be used for costs incurred after March 3, 2021

Providers must agree to expend the funds by June 30, 2023
Eligible Behavioral Health Treatment Providers Include:

Community Behavioral Health treatment providers who are:
- Non-hospital-based
- Contracted and receiving payment through a Managed Care Organization (MCO) or a Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (BHASO)

Licensed as a BHA to provide:
- Withdrawal management and secure withdrawal management
- Residential and 24/7 treatment providers providing, substance use disorder (SUD), mental health (MH), and co-occurring services
- Outpatient treatment providers providing, SUD, MH, and co-occurring services Evaluation and treatment (E&T) Centers
- Crisis stabilization, crisis triage, and mobile crisis providers
Ineligible Behavioral Health Providers Include:

- Hospital based behavioral health services
- Substance use disorder Prevention and mental health promotion community wellness services
- Children’s Long-term Inpatient (CLIP)
- Problem Gambling services and supports

Recovery Support Services including:
- supportive housing
- supportive employment
- recovery cafés
- other non-treatment recovery services
Payment Methodologies

- Payments will be determined based on the number of people served by eligible providers during six months of 2019 and six months of 2021.

- Client counts will be estimated based on claims from ProviderOne

- HCA will use these reviews to determine the most equitable distribution methodologies for these payments.
Two-step Process to Receive Funds

**July:** Opt-in request form to gather agencies signatory information
**Action:** two-week response required

**August:** Contract containing amount of funds to be received and funding requirements
**Action:** Time limited response required

Payments to Behavioral Health Providers prior to September 30, 2022
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Visit: https://www.hca.wa.gov/billers-providers-partners/behavioral-health-recovery/contractor-and-provider-resources