

## Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group (CYBHWG)

Friday, December 10, 2021  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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Staff: Rachel Burke, Cynthia Wiek, and Cesar Zatarain, Jr. (HCA)

No	Agenda Items	Time	Lead
<b>Pre</b>	<b>Zoom Meeting Active for Early-Sign On &amp; Technical Troubleshooting</b>	8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Cindi Wiek & Rachel Burke
<b>1.</b>	<p>Welcome, agenda review, and facilitator requests</p> <p>For those who are not official members of the work group (including subgroup members):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are interested in speaking during the public comment period, please let us know any time in Chat. Start your message with COMMENT.</li> <li>Otherwise, please keep your cameras turned off and do not comment or ask questions in the Chat box until the Comment period.</li> </ul>	9:00 – 9:05	Co-chairs: Representative Lisa Callan & Keri Waterland
<b>2.</b>	Work group member introductions	9:05 – 9:15	Co-chairs
<b>3.</b>	Cross-agency work group for children's services	9:15 – 9:45	<b>HCA:</b> Jason McGill, Kathleen Donlin <b>DCYF:</b> Jenny Heddin <b>DSHS/DDA:</b> Nichole Jensen, Beth Krehbiel
<b>4.</b>	Continuum of care graphic model Present and get member feedback, suggestions for revisions	9:45 – 9:55	Kashi Arora
	BREAK	9:55 – 10:00	
<b>5.</b>	Update: Behavioral health forecast for children & youth/ Behavioral health strike team update	10:00 – 10:10	Tona McGuire
<b>6.</b>	Present statements of support	10:10 – 10:30	Subgroup leads & members

7.	Public comment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members of the public and subgroup members, please let us know in Chat if you would like to speak – or raise your hand and turn your camera on.</li> <li>During this period, the Chat box is open to anyone present to share their comments.</li> </ul>	10:30 – 10:45	
8.	Members vote on submitting statements of support	10:45 – 10:55	
9.	Legislative Landscape	10:55 – 11:00	Representative Callan and others

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## Proposed statements of support for 2022 legislative session

Workforce and Rates
<p>Strengthen and fund loan repayment programs, including the established Washington Health Corps model, that incentivize direct (clinical) behavioral health service provision.</p> <p>Increase funds allocated to expand the number of behavioral health workers in Washington who receive loan support through the Behavioral Health Program. Additional funding sources should be explored, including private philanthropy and the private sector, and a dedicated funding source should be established.</p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Workforce Board</i></p>
<p>Increase rates by 7% for services that are not funded by Medicaid, primarily those related to crisis response and crisis-related services.</p> <p>\$3,327,310 for FY 2022 and \$6.655 million for FY 2023 (updated). Non-Medicaid funding for these services has tended to remain stagnant, thus increasing the imbalance over time and diluting the value of Medicaid rate increases. <i>Recommendation of the Washington Council for Behavioral Health</i></p>
<p>Provide bridge funding for the current Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) in our state to accompany the CCBHC study for a statewide initiative.</p> <p>There are 12 CCBHCs in Washington, funded through the SAMHSA expansion grants; these programs currently receive \$2 million/year. Estimates for providing bridge funding for these programs over the next two years while Washington state pursues a statewide planning process for CCBHCs are 6 to 12 million dollars.</p> <p><i>Recommendation of the Washington Council for Behavioral Health</i></p>
Prenatal through Five Relational Health
<p>Stabilize three infant and early childhood mental health consultation FTEs.</p> <p>Funding request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$185,000 in 2022 supplemental budget to cover six months of funding</li><li>• \$740,000 for the 2023-2025 biennium (\$370,000 per annum) and beyond</li></ul> <p>The grant funding for these three FTE consultants expires in December 2022.</p> <p><i>Recommendation from the October 2021 Project Education Impact report.</i></p>
School-based Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention
<p>Support the expansion of the School-Based Health Center (SBHC) program to increase access to behavioral health care in academic settings</p> <p>The SBHC program was established in 2021 through passage of <a href="#">HB 1225</a>.</p> <p><i>Included in Department of Health <a href="#">decision package in support of Young Adult Behavioral Health</a>.</i></p>
<p>Support the increase to staffing ratios for school nurses detailed in Initiative 1351 and endorsed by Washington state voters in 2014.</p> <p><i>This strategy is included in the <a href="#">Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) 2022 decision package</a> in support of resourcing schools so that every student has access to a school nurse.</i></p>
Member proposals
<p>Convert youth partial hospitalization/intensive outpatient pilots into a covered service by requiring their inclusion in the state Medicaid plan.</p> <p><i>Potential legislation</i></p>