

The Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group (CYBHWG) is seeking new members for the following positions:

- A representative from a commercial insurance provider
- A parent or caregiver who has received early childhood mental health services and whose child is under six years old.
- A representative of an organization that represents the interests of individuals with developmental disabilities
- 2 youths or young adults (age 25 and under) who have received behavioral health services
- A representative from the statewide Family Youth System Partner Round Table
- A substance use disorder professional

These positions are appointed by the Governor. Applications will be reviewed by the Governor's office and the CYBHWG co-chairs.

The CYBHWG provides recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature to improve behavioral health services and strategies for children, youth, young adults, and their families. The group includes representatives from the Legislature, state agencies, health care providers, tribal governments, community health services, and other organizations, as well as youth and young adults, and parents of children and youth who have received behavioral health services.

The work group meets four times a year, starting at least a week after the Legislative session ends and ending in October; the work group submits its recommendations each year on November 1.

To nominate yourself or someone else, please send the following information to amber.leaders@gov.wa.gov by June 22, 2020:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Email
- A few sentences about why you are interested in being a member – or why you've nominated someone else for one of these positions – detailing your experience in this area, and which of the member types listed above you would represent.

Please cc the person you are nominating when you send e-mail to Amber.

If you have questions or would like additional information about the work group, please send e-mail to cybhwg@hca.wa.gov or visit the [CYBHWG website](#).