# DBHR listening session for behavioral health service providers

Tuesday July 26, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Behavioral health providers have the power to stop an overdose. <u>Learn</u> <u>more.</u>



#### Teams listening session norms

- Mute yourself if you are not speaking.
- Raise your hand if you want to speak.
- This time is for you. Ask questions, give comments, ask for help if you need it.
- ▶ If we cannot answer your question on this call, we will follow up after the webinar.



#### Disclaimer

- This webinar is being recorded and will be posted to the HCA COVID-19 page.
- This recording is open to public disclosure.
- Please do not disclose any private or confidential information.



### Agenda

Subject	Who
Welcome/DBHR section updates	Michael Langer
COVID updates	• Dr. Fotinos
Ombuds and peer training update	<ul> <li>Maureen Bailey</li> </ul>
100-million-dollar provider relief	<ul> <li>Kimberly Wright</li> </ul>
• Questions	• All



#### DBHR updates: prevention

- Region 10 Opioid Summit registration is open.
  - ► This year's August 3-4 summit includes multiple breakout sessions focused around prevention, special interventions, treatment and recovery.
  - ► <u>Register or learn more</u> for this free event.
- Register for the National Prevention Network Conference Aug 23-25.
  - ► The conference will be held virtually this year.



# DBHR update: Adult services and involuntary treatment

- Successful launch of the new 988 line providing crisis support and suicide prevention services on July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Two virtual trainings are available online for any interested party who registers (no cost)- "Intersection of Behavioral Health and the Law" and "Enhancing Your Cultural Intelligence."
- Save the date for the upcoming Washington Co-Occurring Disorder and Treatment Conference October 10-11, with a pre-conference on the 9th. The conference will be offered in a hybrid format with both virtual and in-person options.



#### COVID-19 updates

- Variant status
- PPE updates
- Updated guidance for health care facilities:
  - ► <u>Interim Recommendations to Mitigate Health Care Worker Staffing Shortage</u>

    <u>During the COVID-19 Pandemic</u>
  - Preventing Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 During Aerosol Generating and Other Procedures
  - ► How to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines



#### DBHR updates: peer support

- FY 22 Recap
  - Total of 64 CPC trainings including:
    - Core Block Grant
    - > Blake Funding
    - > Proviso funding for increasing the recruitment of BIPOC Certified Peer Counselors (CPCs)
  - Trained approximately 903 CPCs and certified 825 CPCs
- FY23 Training Plan including 75 future CPC trainings
  - Core Block Grant funding'
  - Proviso funding for increasing the recruitment of BIPOC CPCs
  - Block grant enhancement funds
- Technical Assistance for Agencies
  - Monthly Operationalizing Peer Support Webisodes
  - Next webisode in September
  - Monthly Open Office Hours for Peer Supervisors and Administrators starting this September
- Peer Support Monthly Blend
  - ▶ Webinar covering trainings, continuing education opportunities, and spotlighting different peer programs
  - First Tuesday of every month



#### DBHR updates: Ombuds program transition

- Office of Behavioral Health Advocacy.
- Ombuds provide behavioral health advocacy services to individuals needing access to and current recipients of behavioral health service providers or facilities in Washington State.
- Transition is moving forward as planned in partnership with Commerce and Peer Washington.
- This service will continue through the transition without interruption .



## Community Behavioral Health Treatment Provider Relief Funds

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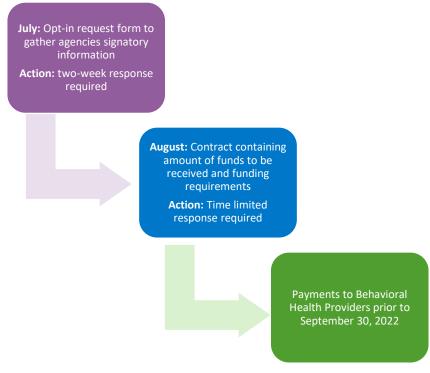
#### Provider Relief Workforce Stabilization Funds

- ▶ Workforce stabilization funds provided from ESSB 5693 Section 215(104) can be utilized 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 between March 3, 2021 and June 30, 2023
- Eligible providers include:
  - Nonhospital based community behavioral health treatment providers
  - ▶ Who are licensed and receiving payment through a Managed Care Organization (MCO) or Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (BHASO), to include Indian Health Providers



#### Provider Relief Workforce Stabilization Funds

- Payments will be determined based on the number of people served by eligible providers during six months of 2019 and six months of 2021.
- People served (client counts) will be estimated based on services provided and claims and encounters from ProviderOne.





For updates and more information:

• Email:

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Open forum: All questions are welcome



#### Behavioral health provider resources

- Department of Health Situation reports
- Department of Health coping with COVID blog
- Proposed 2021-2023 state budget
- DOH information on PPE



# Thanks for your time!

