

# 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. [Learn more.](#)*

# Teams listening session norms

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- ▶ 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

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- ▶ 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

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

# DBHR updates: prevention

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- ▶ 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.
  - ▶ [Register or learn more](#) 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

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- ▶ 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

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- ▶ Variant status
- ▶ PPE updates
- ▶ Updated guidance for health care facilities:
  - ▶ [Interim Recommendations to Mitigate Health Care Worker Staffing Shortage During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
  - ▶ [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

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- ▶ 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

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- ▶ 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

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- ▶ 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.

**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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and more  
information:**

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Open forum: All questions are welcome

# Behavioral health provider resources

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- ▶ [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!