Prenatal through 25 Behavioral Health Strategic Plan

During the 2022 legislative session, the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Work Group (CYBHWG) recommended the development of a Statewide Prenatal through 25 (P-25) Behavioral Health Strategic Plan. This recommendation was passed by the Washington State legislature in Second Substitute House Bill 1890.

The goal of the strategic plan is to develop longer term, system-wide strategies to ensure access to high-quality equitable care and supports in behavioral health education and promotion, prevention, intervention, recovery and ongoing well-being for families in the perinatal stage (pregnancy through the first year of life), children, young people transitioning to adulthood, and their caregivers.

The P-25 Behavioral Health Strategic Plan will be submitted to the Governor by November 1, 2024.

P-25 Behavioral Health Strategic Plan Advisory Committee

A Strategic Plan Advisory Committee will lead development of the strategic plan. Its first meeting will be Monday, August 29, from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be a public comment period.

Membership at the first meeting will be limited to the members required in legislation, along with representatives from the CYBHWG subgroups.

Among its first tasks, the advisory committee will decide how to expand the advisory committee to ensure representation of all stakeholders and that the voices of parents, young people transitioning into adulthood, and communities that experience health inequities are central to the process.

**E-mail us to:**
- Receive an invitation to this meeting,
- Be added to the mailing list for future meetings and announcements, or
- Share your views or interest in the P-25 Behavioral Health Strategic Plan or the Advisory Committee.