BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB)

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW



2025 BHAB PRIORITIES

Continuum of Care (CoC):

- Bridge gaps in the behavioral health CoC by raising awareness of service needs
- Focus on Optimal Care Pathways for children, youth,and transitional age youth

Workforce Development:

- Build awareness and understanding of the behavioral health workforce
- Promote activities to support workforce development across the behavioral health CoC

2025 BHAB SUBCOMMITTEES

Two (2) BHAB Ad-hoc Subcommittees were established in 2025.

Re-entry Support for Justice-Involved Youth and Adults Subcommittee
Chair: Robin Sales

Pathways to Continuum of Care for Children, Youth, and Adults Impacted by Alcohol and Other Drugs Subcommittee
Chair: Dr. Julie Hayden

2025 BHAB INPUT

Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Input Sessions:

- In October 2025, BHAB subcommittees hosted BHSA Input Sessions as part of the Community Planning Process (CPP), focusing on Substance Use Disorder CoC and Reentry Supports.

2025 BHAB IMPACT

The following examples highlight BHAB's impact as an advisory board:

<u>BHS Director Selection Process</u>

- The Chair and 2nd Vice Chair are actively involved in the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Director selection process.

<u>Welfare Institutional Code (WIC) Duties</u>

- BHAB 2022 Annual Report
- 2025 Data Notebook

<u>Fiscal & Budgetary</u>

- Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Annual Update FY 2025-26 Report

<u>Special Presentations</u>

- BHAB Re-entry Subcommittee: Community Supervision Services Panel
- BHAB Peer Voices Roundtable

<u>BHAB Mid-Year Retreat</u>

- A Mid-Year Retreat was held to reflect on mid-year BHAB priority goals and allow members to connect.

<u>BHSA Community Planning Process (CPP) Ad-Hoc Subcommittee:</u>

- Establishment of an ad-hoc subcommittee to provide input on the BHSA CPP and Integrated Plan draft.