



## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB) ACTION ITEM DECEMBER 5, 2024**

### **BHAB 2025 Priorities**

Annually, BHAB members identify priority areas of focus with an emphasis on enhancing BHAB's value to the community. The priorities listed below have been determined through discussions among members at several BHAB meetings including the annual fall retreat held on October 19, 2024.

#### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

BHAB will support efforts in building awareness and understanding of the current and future behavioral health workforce, as well as activities to support workforce development across the behavioral health continuum.

#### **CONTINUUM OF CARE**

BHAB will support efforts in bridging the gaps in the behavioral health Continuum of Care (CoC) by raising awareness of service needs for underserved communities, with an emphasis on the Optimal Care Pathways (OCP) for children, youth and Transitional Age Youth (TAY).