

# 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:

#### BHS Director Selection Process

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

#### Welfare Institutional Code (WIC) Duties

- BHAB 2022 Annual Report
- 2025 Data Notebook

#### Fiscal & Budgetary

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

#### Special Presentations

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

#### BHAB Mid-Year Retreat

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

#### BHSA Community Planning Process (CPP) Ad-Hoc Subcommittee:

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