



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (BHAB) ACTION ITEM DECEMBER 1, 2022

BHAB 2023 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 ample discussions among members at several BHAB meetings including the annual fall retreat held on October 22, 2022.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

BHAB will support efforts to improve Behavioral Health Services' (BHS) community engagement to outreach and inform the community about behavioral health services in a culturally responsive manner.

CARE COORDINATION

BHAB will support efforts to improving services relating to long term care coordination and enhanced care management.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE CHALLENGES

BHAB will engage in County efforts to address the regional behavioral health workforce challenges through existing channels and establish formal updates to members to remain informed on the implementation of strategies to address the regional workforce challenges.

It is, THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that BHAB supports the recommended BHAB 2023 Priorities with defined focus areas to be developed and approved by BHAB at a future date.