

Proposed 2022 BHAB Priorities

The list of proposed priorities for the upcoming year has been developed after extensive discussions and input provided by BHAB members through venues including the October BHAB Retreat, BHAB general meetings, and the BHAB Executive Committee meetings. Additional information was obtained by BHS staff.

With the intention of identifying priorities that will result in actionable, achievable, and impactful goals, the framework below offers an approach to strategically aligning BHAB's advisory capacity and member interests to bodies of work undertaken by the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and BHS.

The table below is a tool to aide in ongoing discussions towards determining the 2022 BHAB Priorities.

AREAS OF FOCUS	SUPPORTIVE EFFORTS	ALIGNS WITH BHAB INTERESTS	STRATEGIC APPROACH TOWARDS ACTION
Harm Reduction Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHS supportive of the BOS approved action to expand naloxone distribution and syringe services. • BHS Population Health Chief Dr. Nicole Esposito involved in the Population Health Steering Committee focused on naloxone and syringe services. 	Threads to Alcohol & Other Drugs (AOD) prevention workgroup interests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request a formal touchpoint to thread AOD workgroup with the Population Health Steering committee.
Long term care/Residential Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHS in initial planning stage to address the urgency to build much needed infrastructure. • Infrastructure funding from the Federal Government expected. 	Threads to stakeholder engagement interests to ensure community is at the table and engaged with BHS programming and services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BHAB could advise on stakeholder engagement needs and support building connections with community groups of interest.
Alternatives to Incarceration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor Lawson-Remer (D3) stated priorities include the justice system. • Public Safety Group (PSG) and BHS suggestions for alternatives to incarceration being presented to the BOS February 8, 2022. 	Threads to interests of Criminal Justice workgroup.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request formal touch point with PSG and BHS workgroup to stay informed and contribute to efforts. • Propose recommendations to BOS to garner commitments to alternatives to incarceration.

<p>Workforce Challenges</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervisor Fletcher initiated a Workforce Steering Committee chaired by Dr. Bergmann with participation by Judith Yates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BHAB members have raised workforce challenges as an area of interest in which to advise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workforce Steering Committee report expected in June.• Create time on BHAB agenda to obtain updates on committee efforts.• Thread BHAB to Workforce Steering committee through existing channels or determine how to support recommendations made by the committee.
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