

## Proposed eHAC Behavioral Health Subcommittee

### Issue

- Many behavioral health inpatient and outpatient facilities are not connected to a sharing infrastructure
- BH notes have additional sensitivity, privacy requirements

### Opportunity

- Value of sharing BH data
- A State-wide infrastructure and guard rails to share BH data
- Behavioral health data use agreements

### Proposed Charter for subcommittee

- BH facilities in Texas
- Value use cases for BH providers
- Identify legislative barriers and enablers to sharing BH data
- Draft agreements for sharing BH data (BAA, DUA)
- Patient privacy and authorization requirements

### Next Steps (if approved by eHAC)