

Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating
Council (SBHCC)
Behavioral Health Workforce
Subcommittee Update
November, 2023

Welcome and Introductions

Potential Goals/Objectives Workforce Subcommittee

- Review most recent Legislative Session and bills passing/failing
- Reviewing Committee Members/Adding New as Needed
- Prepare for the Upcoming Legislative Session
 - Committee's "next priorities"
 - *Repeat assessment of shortages*
- Bi-annual live in-person planning meeting (once every two years)
- Monitor and Review Info related to BHP workforce shortages
- Identify gaps in the statewide behavioral health strategic plan – present gaps and potential solutions to the coordinating council

Recently Added Subcommittee Members

| Organization | Professional Group Represented | Notes |
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| Texas Psychology Association | Psychologists | New representative |
| Texas Psychiatric Nurses Association | Psychiatric Nurses | New representative |
| Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium | Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Continuing participation with new representative |
| Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board | Higher Ed | Continuing participation with new representative |

Review/Discuss Draft Progress Report

- Review existing next steps on SBHCC Progress Report by priority area. Prioritize areas and report to SBCCC on top concerns/focus areas.
- Consider proposing exceptional items requests (agencies to share a “wish list” of ideas on what we could consider in the budget) to SBHCC & HHSC.
 - State priorities, legislative priorities, grant priorities.
 - When would the SBHCC like to see suggestions from the BH Subcommittee?
- Discuss other potential “one-pagers” to develop.