



## Final Statements Proposed for 11/14/2024 Ratification

### VISION STATEMENT

“A resilient and unified Jefferson County where every individual has equitable, timely access to coordinated behavioral health services, free from stigma and focused on prevention, fostering a community of holistic well-being and empowered recovery.”

- **Evolution @ 10/3/24 Meeting:** Refined to emphasize a resilient and unified community with an emphasis on equity, access, and holistic well-being.
- **Reasoning:** To clearly express the consortium’s commitment to a stigma-free environment and a collaborative approach to community wellness, ensuring all residents receive coordinated care.

### MISSION STATEMENT

“We lead cross-sector collaboration by engaging both partner and non-partner organizations in innovative solutions. Through community initiatives and data-driven strategies, we aim to reduce stigma, address gaps in prevention, treatment, and recovery services, and ensure equitable, person-centered behavioral health care for all Jefferson County residents.”

- **Evolution @ 10/3/24 Meeting:** Expanded to include engagement with both partner and non-partner organizations and emphasized data-driven strategies.
- **Reasoning:** To better reflect the BHC’s role in leading cross-sector collaborations and to specify the focus on reducing stigma and addressing service gaps through innovative, community-driven efforts.

### STRATEGIC STATEMENT

“The BHC will strengthen cross-sector partnerships, engage in transparent governance, and develop collaborative initiatives informed by best practices, data, and community feedback to reduce stigma, improve access to behavioral health services, support harm reduction, and promote prevention. We will coordinate resources efficiently to address service gaps, maximize funding opportunities, and respond adaptively to the evolving needs of Jefferson County residents.”

- **Evolution @ 10/3/24 Meeting:** Updated to emphasize transparent governance and resource coordination, with a focus on best practices, community feedback, and efficient service delivery.
- **Reasoning:** To align the strategy with the updated vision and mission, ensuring a clear pathway for BHC’s actions that supports adaptability to Jefferson County’s needs and maximizes the impact of collaborative efforts.