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DISCOVERY BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

Representative/Alternate: Jim Novelli, CEO & _____

Sector Represented: County BHO, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

Interests Represented (Organizational, Sector Expertise, Broader Community Needs)

Primarily sector expertise with a focus on organizational interests. Representatives bring substantial knowledge of behavioral health services, offering insights into best practices, addressing patient needs, and influencing resource distribution aligned with BHC's mission to ensure equitable and accessible services.

Draft BHC Role Description

Discovery Behavioral Healthcare provides expertise in behavioral health, particularly in mental health and substance use disorder programs. Their role within BHC focuses on advocating for treatment support, policy influence to enhance service delivery, patient care, and effective resource allocation. BHC envisions them as a central figure in addressing service gaps and advancing behavioral health outcomes for Jefferson County.

Interests Represented

Primarily sector expertise with a focus on organizational interests. Representatives bring substantial knowledge of behavioral health services, offering insights into best practices, addressing patient needs, and influencing resource distribution aligned with BHC's mission to ensure equitable and accessible services.

Primary Activities within BHC

Discovery Behavioral Healthcare is anticipated to engage in:

- **Collaboration:** Working with BHC partners to align behavioral health resources and share best practices across organizations.
- **Program Development:** Expanding services to fill identified gaps in mental health and substance use treatment, particularly for individuals with severe mental illness (SMI).
- **Data Contribution:** Participating in data collection efforts that help track service utilization, client outcomes, and needs assessment, though current feedback suggests they may need guidance on specific metrics.
- **Advocacy:** Supporting policies and practices that improve access and continuity of care for behavioral health services.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available

resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

- **Policy Influence:** Helping to shape behavioral health policies that align with both community and organizational needs.
- **Sector Representation:** Advocate for the perspectives and needs of their sector, ensuring the behavioral health sector, ensuring its perspectives are represented in BHC decisions.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** Actively participate in BHC decision-making processes, contributing insights and expertise specific to their sector.
- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Engage in BHC strategic planning efforts by participating in community assessments, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and supporting project implementation. This role supports alignment with the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions, enhancing access to behavioral health resources and improving outcomes across Jefferson County.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Treatment and Service Utilization Data:** Number of clients served, types of services provided (e.g., mental health counseling, substance use treatment), and client demographics.
- **Outcomes Data:** Metrics on treatment effectiveness, recovery rates, and client satisfaction or quality of life measures post-intervention.
- **Needs Assessment Data:** Trends in behavioral health issues presenting at clinics, service gaps, or unmet needs identified through client interactions.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?** DBH participates in BHC as the community mental health agency, aiming to ensure that other agencies are informed about the services and expertise they provide.
- **Impact Sought:** Their primary goal is to provide seamless access to behavioral health services and reduce waiting times for community members.
- **Primary Activities:** DBH provides a wide range of services across the behavioral health spectrum under one roof, allowing for continuity of care.
- **Specific Initiatives:** DBH aims to continue serving individuals with serious mental illnesses (SMI) and to expand and develop programs that address gaps in service.
- **Role:** Recognized as a key contributor to behavioral health care, drawing on the collective experience of their staff to support the community.

Alignment & Areas to Explore

Alignment: Discovery Behavioral Health's focus on comprehensive service provision aligns well with BHC's expectations, particularly in areas related to treatment and continuity of care. Their stated goal of expanding services and addressing service gaps aligns with BHC's mission to reduce community health disparities.

Areas to Explore

- **Data Contribution:** While DBH provides essential services, we have yet to explore their sharing specific data types with BHC. The BHC could benefit from data on treatment utilization, outcomes, and needs assessment, as well as other data DBH knows would be valuable in supporting the successful execution of the BHC's Vision, Mission and Strategic intentions.
- **Programmatic Expansion:** DBH's impact goals focus on access and continuity of care, but we have yet to explore specific initiatives related to measurable outcomes or effectiveness data. Identifying clear metrics on patient outcomes and unmet needs could better align DBH's contributions with BHC's data-driven objectives.
- **Service Focus vs. Broader Health Needs:** DBH's feedback highlights their role within their service scope but does not address broader public health impacts or systemic issues in behavioral health. There is an opportunity to explore how their focus could include public health-oriented metrics, such as demographic trends in service usage or treatment outcomes, that would support their alignment with BHC's broader objectives.

JEFFERSON HEALTHCARE

Representative/Alternate: Mike Glenn, CEO / Dunia Faulx, Chief Transformation and Government Affairs Office

Sector Represented: Hospital - Critical Access Hospital

Draft BHC Role Description

Jefferson Healthcare provides a healthcare system perspective, particularly in addressing mental health crises, substance use treatment, and the coordination of care across various medical services. Their role within BHC is essential for bridging hospital resources with behavioral health needs, assisting in identifying and addressing critical gaps in treatment, and supporting community health strategies.

Interests Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Sector expertise in healthcare service provision, with a focus on supporting mental health and substance use treatment within a hospital setting.
- **Broader Community Needs:** Balances organizational interests with a focus on broader community needs, offering insights into gaps within behavioral health services and helping to identify areas where hospital and community services can better align.

Primary Activities within BHC

Jefferson Healthcare is anticipated to engage in:

- **Collaboration:** Partnering with BHC members to align and optimize resources for shared goals in mental health and substance use services.
- **Advocacy:** Advocating for policies that support behavioral health access and improve care coordination between hospital services and community-based care.
- **Program Development:** Engaging in program development efforts to address immediate gaps in behavioral health crisis response and care continuity, particularly for individuals experiencing mental health or substance use crises.
- **Data Contribution:** Sharing relevant healthcare data to support BHC's objectives of tracking community needs, service effectiveness, and care coordination outcomes.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

Jefferson Healthcare's anticipated governance role within BHC includes:

- **Influencing Policy:** Shaping policies that align with both community behavioral health needs and healthcare system priorities, contributing to sustainable and effective health services.
- **Sector Representation:** Acts as a strong advocate for the healthcare system perspective, bringing hospital-based insights and resources are considered in BHC's decision-making processes, ensuring policies are inclusive and support community well-being.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** Actively participate in BHC decision-making processes, contributing insights and expertise specific to their sector.
- **BHC Strategic Planning:** : Actively participating in planning processes to enhance county-wide service delivery and improve the healthcare system's alignment with BHC's mission. Engage in BHC strategic planning efforts by participating in community assessments, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and supporting project implementation. This role supports alignment with the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions, enhancing access to behavioral health resources and improving outcomes across Jefferson County.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?** Jefferson Healthcare participates in BHC to ensure patients and providers feel supported in behavioral health care.
- **Impact Sought:** The organization aims to enhance referral networks and community-based projects to improve access to behavioral health prevention and treatment services.
- **Primary Activities:** Focusing on securing local funding to support programs and ensure that providers meet community needs.
- **Specific Initiatives:** None explicitly provided.
- **Role:** Identified as a key contributor to the healthcare lens within BHC.

Alignment & Areas to Explore

Alignment: Jefferson Healthcare's commitment to supporting patients and enhancing referral networks aligns with BHC's goal of providing a comprehensive behavioral health system. Their focus on funding and supporting behavioral health services also aligns with BHC's vision of cross-sector collaboration for improved community care.

Areas to Explore:

- **Data Contribution:** Placeholder.

- **Specific Initiatives:** Jefferson Healthcare's feedback does not highlight any specific initiatives or programs that directly address immediate behavioral health needs, such as crisis response or gap-filling initiatives. Developing targeted programs in these areas could enhance their alignment with BHC's broader objectives.

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representatives: Apple Martine / Barb Jones

Sector Represented: Local Health Department

BHC Role Description

Jefferson County Public Health serves as a public health advocate and liaison, focusing on integrating public health policy, prevention strategies, and community health initiatives that impact behavioral health and substance use within the county. Their role includes aligning public health services with community needs, especially in areas related to substance use and behavioral health support.

Interests Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Sector expertise in public health, particularly in promoting wellness through policy implementation, prevention initiatives, and harm reduction strategies.
- **Broader Community Needs:** Addresses social determinants of health (e.g., housing stability, income) that influence behavioral health and substance use trends in the Jefferson County community.

Primary Activities within BHC

Jefferson County Public Health is anticipated to engage in:

- **Collaboration:** Working with BHC members to break down silos in behavioral health care, fostering cross-agency collaboration and shared strategies.
- **Harm Reduction Advocacy:** Promoting and implementing harm reduction approaches for substance use treatment and mental health support.
- **Community Health Promotion:** Developing and supporting programs to reduce stigma around mental health and substance use, and to increase access to preventive services.
- **Resource Building:** Enhancing resources for harm reduction services and educational outreach to other community-based organizations.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

Jefferson County Public Health's anticipated governance role within BHC includes:

- **Policy Influence:** Shaping public health policies that align with community behavioral health needs and support holistic health improvement.
- **Strategic Health Planning:** Contributing to strategic planning processes to ensure the inclusion of public health perspectives in behavioral health service delivery.
- **Sector Representation:** Advocating for public health's perspective and sector needs, including their role in behavioral health interventions such as harm reduction, disease prevention, and wellness promotion, ensuring policies are inclusive and support community well-being.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** Actively participate in BHC decision-making processes, contributing insights and expertise specific to their sector.
- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Engage in BHC strategic planning efforts by participating in community assessments, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and supporting project implementation. This role supports alignment with the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions, enhancing access to behavioral health resources and improving outcomes across Jefferson County.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?** Jefferson County Public Health participates in BHC to reduce silos in behavioral health care and to foster collaborative ideas that improve behavioral health programming and services.
- **Impact Sought:** Aims to reduce overdose deaths, increase mobile harm reduction services, and reduce stigma surrounding mental health and substance use.
- **Primary Activities:** Focused on improving access to safe syringe disposal, vaccination, disease linkage services, and expanding harm reduction services. They also aim to build a mobile harm reduction team for the unhoused and enhance youth-targeted prevention programs.
- **Specific Initiatives:** Initiatives to improve health and safety in substance-using populations, provide support navigation for reliable connection, judgment-free healthcare, and resource navigation for basic needs.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Spaceholder**

Alignment & Areas to Explore

Alignment: Jefferson County Public Health's focus on harm reduction, prevention, and equitable access aligns well with BHC's goals of addressing behavioral health needs across Jefferson County. Their commitment to public health metrics and harm reduction data fits within BHC's



data contribution expectations, particularly around Community Health Indicators and Health Equity Metrics.

Areas to Explore:

- **Data Contribution:** Placeholder

JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representatives: Joe Nole / ?Dave Fortino?

Sector Represented: Criminal Justice Entity - Law Enforcement (Jail)

BHC Role Description

The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office represents law enforcement's perspective in discussions on behavioral health, emphasizing the intersection of mental health crises, public safety, and substance use disorder within the justice system. Their role within BHC focuses on balancing public safety with community-based solutions, especially for individuals in crisis.

Interests Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Primarily sector expertise with a strong alignment to community needs, particularly around crisis intervention and jail management.
- **Broader Community Needs:** The Sheriff's Office seeks to collaborate on initiatives to decrease recidivism, improve mental health crisis responses, and promote public safety by providing appropriate care pathways for individuals with behavioral health needs.

Primary Activities within BHC

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office is anticipated to engage in:

- **Crisis Intervention:** Collaborating with BHC partners to develop and support crisis intervention programs that connect individuals with behavioral health resources instead of jail.
- **Diversion Initiatives:** Exploring and advocating for programs like mental health courts or drug courts to reduce incarceration rates for those in need of behavioral health services.
- **Policy Advocacy:** Working on policies that expand access to mental health/substance use disorder services for incarcerated individuals and promote alternatives to incarceration for those with behavioral health issues.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office's anticipated governance role within BHC includes:

- **Policy Influence:** Shaping behavioral health and public safety policies to promote harm reduction and reduce incarceration rates.

- **Sector Representation of Law Enforcement Needs:** Advocate for the integration of law enforcement and behavioral health services, ensuring that policies promote community safety and provide appropriate care for individuals in crisis, both in the field and within the jail. Additionally, work to ensure policies are inclusive and support overall community well-being.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** Actively participate in BHC decision-making processes, contributing insights and expertise specific to their sector.
- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Engage in BHC strategic planning efforts by participating in community assessments, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and supporting project implementation. This role supports alignment with the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intention to enhance access to behavioral health resources and improving outcomes across Jefferson County.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?:** The Sheriff's Office participates in BHC to improve coordination with community providers, expand access to services for underserved populations, and ensure that the Jefferson County Jail is not the primary mental health facility. They aim to connect individuals with the help they need from qualified professionals.
- **Impact Sought:** Their goal is to decrease recidivism and provide proper services for individuals in need.
- **Primary Activities:** Focusing on strategies to keep individuals out of jail who need services rather than incarceration and to reduce recidivism.
- **Specific Initiatives:** Advocacy for mental health/substance use services and providing supportive services for individuals while they are incarcerated.
- **View on Role:** The Sheriff's Office views itself as a key contributor to decision-making around harm reduction policies.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Placeholder**

Alignment & Areas to Explore

Alignment: The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office's objectives of reducing recidivism and advocating for harm reduction align well with BHC's goals to address community behavioral



health needs, especially through law enforcement's unique role. Their commitment to collaboration on crisis intervention and diversion programs is consistent with BHC's focus on developing integrated responses to behavioral health crises.

Areas to Explore:

- **Data Contribution:** Placeholder.

PORT TOWNSEND POLICE DEPARTMENT – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representative: Police Chief Tom Olson / ?Alternate?

Sector Represented: Criminal Justice Entity - Law Enforcement

BHC Role Description

The Port Townsend Police Department represents the law enforcement perspective in discussions on behavioral health, focusing on the intersection of mental health crises, public safety, and substance use disorder within the justice system. The department's role within BHC emphasizes balancing public safety with community-based solutions, particularly for individuals in crisis.

Interests Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Primarily sector expertise with a strong alignment to community needs, especially around crisis response and collaboration with behavioral health services.
- **Broader Community Needs:** The Police Department seeks to contribute to community safety by collaborating on initiatives that reduce incidents related to mental health crises and provide pathways to appropriate services.

Primary Activities within BHC

The Port Townsend Police Department is anticipated to engage in:

- **Crisis Intervention Collaboration:** Working with BHC partners to enhance crisis intervention strategies and direct individuals to behavioral health resources.
- **Community Safety Initiatives:** Supporting policies and programs that reduce harm, especially in substance use and mental health crisis contexts.
- **Partnership in Problem-Solving:** Engaging as a frontline resource and liaising with other agencies to ensure coordinated responses.

Governance Role

The Port Townsend Police Department's anticipated governance role within BHC includes:

- **Policy Influence:** Participating in the development of policies that balance public safety with the needs of individuals experiencing behavioral health crises to promote harm reduction and reduce incarceration rates.
- **Sector Representation of Law Enforcement Needs:** Advocate for the integration of law enforcement and behavioral health services, ensuring that policies promote community safety and provide appropriate care for individuals in crisis, both in the field and within the jail. Additionally, work to ensure policies are inclusive and support overall community well-being.

- **Advocacy for Resources:** Supporting efforts to secure resources that facilitate effective crisis response and diversion programs, thereby reducing the strain on law enforcement and promoting community well-being.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** Actively participate in BHC decision-making processes, contributing insights and expertise specific to their sector, particularly on matters that impact law enforcement's role in community behavioral health and harm reduction policies.
- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Engage in BHC strategic planning efforts by participating in community assessments, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and supporting project implementation. Contributions to planning and decision-making processes that align law enforcement perspectives with broader community behavioral health goals. This role supports alignment with the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intention to enhance access to behavioral health resources and improving outcomes across Jefferson County.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?:** The Police Department participates in BHC to gain a better understanding of community needs and identify ways they can support behavioral health initiatives.
- **Impact Sought:** Their primary goal is to reduce accidental deaths and ensure timely access to services for those in crisis.
- **Primary Activities:** The department aims to serve as a frontline resource and collaborate with other agencies to address community needs effectively.
- **Specific Initiatives:** No specific goals were provided for BHC involvement; however, the department emphasizes being good partners and problem solvers.
- **Governance Role:** They see their role as a partner in collaborative problem-solving, contributing to the shared mission of BHC.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- Placeholder



Alignment & Areas for Exploration

Alignment: The Port Townsend Police Department's focus on crisis response, collaboration with behavioral health services, and alignment with community safety objectives resonates well with BHC's goals. Their commitment to reducing harm and accidental deaths aligns closely with the BHC mission to enhance community behavioral health outcomes.

Areas for Exploration:

- **Data Contribution:** Placeholder

JEFFERSON COUNTY THERAPEUTIC COURTS – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representative: Brandon Mack / Rebecca Marriott

Sector Represented: Criminal Justice - Drug Court (Mental Health? Family?)

BHC Role Description

Jefferson County Therapeutic Courts provide insight into the legal aspects of behavioral health, specifically within therapeutic court systems such as drug courts. Their role includes advocating for policies and programs that integrate behavioral health treatment within the criminal justice framework, offering structured support for individuals facing behavioral health challenges as part of their rehabilitation.

Interests Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Sector expertise with strong ties to organizational interests, focusing on legal reforms, therapeutic court processes, and behavioral health support services.
- **Broader Community Needs:** The Therapeutic Courts aim to reduce recidivism and support participants' mental health recovery through a structured legal approach, fostering healthier outcomes within the community.

Primary Activities within BHC

Jefferson County Therapeutic Courts are anticipated to engage in:

- **Policy Advocacy:** Promoting policies that support therapeutic court programs and address behavioral health needs within the justice system.
- **Collaboration with Health Services:** Working with behavioral health providers to ensure integrated treatment options for participants.
- **Program Development:** Assisting in the development of initiatives aimed at reducing recidivism through structured support within therapeutic courts.
- **Legal Barriers & Challenges:** Providing insights into the barriers that individuals with behavioral health needs face within the legal system, such as access to legal counsel and housing post-release.

Governance Role

Jefferson County Therapeutic Courts are anticipated to engage in the following ways:

- **Policy Influence:** Shape policies that support legal reform and behavioral health treatment within therapeutic courts.

- **Sector Representation:** Advocate for the needs and perspectives of court participants, ensuring that policies align with therapeutic objectives, are inclusive and support community well-being.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** Actively participate in BHC decision-making, bringing a criminal justice perspective focused on rehabilitative and supportive solutions for individuals with behavioral health challenges.
- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Engage in BHC strategic planning efforts by participating in community assessments, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and supporting project implementation. This role supports alignment with the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions, enhancing access to behavioral health resources and improving outcomes across Jefferson County.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?:** Participation in BHC allows them to stay updated on partnerships and community resources, enhancing their ability to support court participants effectively.
- **Impact Sought:** Their primary goal is to foster high-quality care and reduce recidivism among participants.
- **Primary Activities:** The focus is on therapeutic courts, providing an opportunity for structured mental health support within the justice system.
- **Specific Initiatives:** Their initiatives aim to create opportunities for individuals in the justice system to address mental health needs within a supportive and structured environment.
- **Governance Role:** They view themselves as key contributors and representatives of participants in therapeutic courts.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- Placeholder
- **Court-Related Behavioral Health Data:** Tracking the number and types of cases involving behavioral health disorders, including case outcomes (e.g., sentencing to treatment vs. incarceration).

- **Program Participation & Success Rates:** Collecting data on client participation in therapeutic courts, compliance rates, and overall program success (e.g., reduced substance use, improved mental health).

Alignment & Areas to Explore

Alignment: The Therapeutic Courts' objectives to support mental health and reduce recidivism align with BHC's goals, especially in advocating for rehabilitative approaches within the justice system. Their focus on structured mental health support complements BHC's broader community wellness objectives.

Areas to Explore:

- **Data Contribution:** Because the Therapeutic Courts emphasize support and reducing recidivism, there is an opportunity to explore having the Courts provide detailed metrics on Court-Related Behavioral Health Data, Program Participation & Success Rates, and Legal Barriers & Challenges, along with any other data that would enhance BHC's data resources and facilitate evidence-based program adjustments.
- **Lived Experience:** Recruit and retain an individual with lived experience to hold one position on the BHC's the Voting Membership

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEFENDER'S OFFICE – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representative: Richard Davies / Alternate

Sector Represented: Criminal Justice - Defense

BHC Role Description

The Defender's Office provides crucial insight into the legal aspects of behavioral health, including drug courts, defense, and prosecution. They play an essential role in developing programs and policies that address behavioral health within the criminal justice framework. By advocating for legal reforms and therapeutic court processes, the Defender's Office contributes to a justice system that is responsive to the needs of individuals with behavioral health challenges.

Interests Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Sector expertise with a strong focus on organizational interests within the justice system, including legal reforms, therapeutic court processes, and supportive services that address behavioral health within the justice system.
- **Broader Community Needs:** The office supports broader community health by promoting policies that address legal and behavioral health challenges, reducing barriers for individuals with behavioral health needs who may encounter the legal system.

Primary Activities within BHC

The Defender's Office is anticipated to:

- **Collaborate with Justice Entities:** Work with Therapeutic Courts, law enforcement, and other criminal justice agencies to coordinate efforts around behavioral health needs within the justice system.
- **Advocate for Behavioral Health Resources:** Push for resources and programs that support behavioral health treatment as an alternative to traditional sentencing.
- **Policy Development:** Participate in developing policies that balance public safety with support for justice-involved individuals facing behavioral health challenges.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

Jefferson County Therapeutic Courts are anticipated to engage in the following ways:

- **Policy Influence:** Shape policies that support legal reform and behavioral health treatment within therapeutic courts.
- **Sector Representation:** Advocate for the needs and perspectives of court participants, ensuring that policies align with therapeutic objectives, are inclusive and support community well-being.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** Actively participate in BHC decision-making, bringing a criminal justice perspective focused on rehabilitative and supportive solutions for individuals with behavioral health challenges.
- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Engage in BHC strategic planning efforts by actively participating in community assessments, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and supporting project implementation. This role supports alignment with the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions, enhancing access to behavioral health resources and improving outcomes across Jefferson County.
- **Advocate for Justice System Integration:** Ensure policies developed within BHC consider the intersection of behavioral health and legal needs, promoting a collaborative approach to reduce recidivism and support recovery.
- **Represent the Legal Perspective:** Provide the legal system's viewpoint in discussions, focusing on systemic challenges faced by individuals with behavioral health needs.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?** No input on survey.
- **Impact Sought:** No input on survey.
- **Primary Activities:** No input on survey.
- **Specific Initiatives:** No input on survey.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- Placeholder

Alignment & Areas to Explore

Alignment: The Defender's Office's focus on addressing legal barriers, advocating for therapeutic courts, and supporting behavioral health within the criminal justice system aligns well with BHC's commitment to integrating behavioral health services across sectors. Their expertise provides essential insights into the intersection of behavioral health and legal processes, particularly regarding court-mandated treatments and diversion programs.

Areas to Explore:

- **Data Contribution:** Placeholder.
- **Collaborative Initiatives:** Exploring joint initiatives with other criminal justice entities, such as the Sheriff's Office or Therapeutic Courts, could strengthen cross-sector alignment, especially in areas of diversion programs and post-release support.
- **Expansion of Advocacy Efforts:** While the Defender's Office is positioned to advocate for behavioral health needs within the justice system, there may be opportunities for the BHC to support them (and vice versa) in their role in policy development to address systemic barriers affecting justice-involved individuals with behavioral health issues.
- **Formalizing BHC Contributions:** Establishing specific, regular contributions to BHC's strategic initiatives and governance discussions will ensure the Defender's Office's input is consistently represented in BHC decisions, especially in matters related to legal support and therapeutic court alignment.

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representatives: James Kennedy

Sector Represented: Criminal Justice - Prosecutor

BHC Role Description

The Prosecutor's Office provides insight into the legal aspects of behavioral health, including drug courts, defense, and prosecution. They play a key role in developing programs and policies that address behavioral health within the criminal justice framework. By advocating for legal reforms and therapeutic court processes, the Prosecutor's Office helps support an integrated justice system that balances accountability with behavioral health support.

Interest Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Sector expertise with strong ties to organizational interests within the justice system.
- **Broader Community Needs:** Advocates for therapeutic court processes and supportive services that promote recovery and reduce recidivism among individuals with behavioral health issues.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?** No input on survey.
- **Impact Sought:** No input on survey.
- **Primary Activities:** No input on survey.
- **Specific Initiatives:** No input on survey.

Primary Activities within BHC

- **Collaborate with Justice Entities:** Work with Therapeutic Courts, law enforcement, and other criminal justice agencies to coordinate efforts around behavioral health needs within the justice system.
- **Advocate for Behavioral Health Resources:** Support resources and programs that address behavioral health needs as part of sentencing alternatives or therapeutic court options.
- **Policy Development:** Participate in developing policies within BHC that promote treatment and rehabilitation over incarceration when appropriate.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

The Prosecutor's Office is anticipated to:

- **Policy Influence:** Shape policies that support legal reform and behavioral health treatment within therapeutic courts.
- **Sector Representation:** Provide the prosecutorial viewpoint in discussions, with a focus on accountability and behavioral health integration in criminal justice responses.
- **Collaborative Decision-Making:** Actively participate in BHC decision-making, bringing a criminal justice perspective focused on rehabilitative and supportive solutions for individuals with behavioral health challenges.
- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Engage in BHC strategic planning efforts by actively participating in community assessments, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and supporting project implementation. This role supports alignment with the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions, enhancing access to behavioral health resources and improving outcomes across Jefferson County.
- **Advocate for Justice System Integration:** Ensure policies developed within BHC consider the intersection of behavioral health and legal needs, promoting a collaborative approach to reduce recidivism and support recovery.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- Placeholder

Alignment and Areas to Explore

Alignment

The Prosecutor's Office's commitment to addressing behavioral health issues within the justice system aligns with BHC's goal of integrating behavioral health services across sectors. Their focus on therapeutic courts and supportive services complements BHC's mission to promote recovery and reduce recidivism.



Areas to Explore

- **Data Sharing:** Placeholder

EAST JEFFERSON FIRE AND RESCUE DISTRICT #1 – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representative: Bret Black / ?Alternate?

Sector Represented: District Emergency Medical Service Entity

BHC Role Description

East Jefferson Fire and Rescue District #1 represents the emergency medical perspective on behavioral health crises, focusing on immediate response, crisis intervention, and coordination between EMS and healthcare providers. Their role is critical in ensuring rapid response to behavioral health emergencies and providing continuity of care in collaboration with other healthcare and behavioral health entities.

Interest Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Sector expertise with a strong, community-oriented focus on emergency services and behavioral health response.
- **Broader Community Needs:** Committed to optimizing emergency response services for individuals experiencing behavioral health emergencies, ensuring efficient and effective intervention and follow-up care.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?:** East Jefferson Fire and Rescue supports BHC to strengthen collaboration with partners, which is essential for delivering services and improving outcomes. They also aim to optimize their services within the community.
- **Impact Sought:** Increase system understanding, expand access to services, and enhance system efficiency.
- **Primary Activities:** CARES Program.
- **Specific Initiatives:** Community Risk Reduction efforts.
- **Governance Role:** Participates as a voting member.

Primary Activities within BHC

East Jefferson Fire and Rescue District #1 is anticipated to engage in:

- **Emergency Response Coordination:** Actively participating in crisis response and collaborative efforts with healthcare and behavioral health providers.
- **Advocacy for Behavioral Health Interventions:** Promoting the use of specialized training and resources for EMS personnel in mental health crisis scenarios.
- **Community Education and Outreach:** Supporting community education initiatives on substance use, overdose prevention, and behavioral health crisis intervention.

- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC’s shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County’s behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

East Jefferson Fire and Rescue is anticipated to:

- **Influence BHC Strategic Planning:** Actively engage in the Assessment, Action Plan development, contribute requested input to funding pursuits, and participate in project implementation to support the BHC’s Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions.
- **Advocate for Integrated and Non-Urgent Response Policies:** Ensure BHC’s policies address the critical role of emergency response in behavioral health crises and non-urgent response, emphasizing a coordinated and community-focused approach.
- **Represent Emergency Medical Services:** Provide an EMS perspective in discussions, ensuring the integration of emergency response protocols in BHC initiatives for community health and safety.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Placeholder**

Alignment and Areas to Explore

Alignment

East Jefferson Fire and Rescue’s emphasis on crisis response, collaboration, and system efficiency aligns with BHC’s goals to integrate emergency and behavioral health services across sectors. Their focus on response time, intervention data, and training directly supports BHC’s objectives.

Areas to Explore

- **Enhanced Data Sharing:** Placeholder.
- **Co-Response Initiatives:** Collaborating with BHC to assess the effectiveness of available resources could enhance EJFR’s impact on community-based recovery initiatives.
- **Expanded Community Risk Reduction:** Building upon their existing Community Risk Reduction efforts to incorporate behavioral health awareness and prevention programs could broaden their contribution to BHC’s objectives.

QUILCENE FIRE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT #2 – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representative: Tim McKern / ?Alternate?

Sector Represented: District Emergency Medical Service Entity

BHC Role Description

Quilcene Fire Department District #2 represents the emergency medical perspective on behavioral health crises, with a focus on immediate response, crisis intervention, and coordination between EMS and healthcare providers. The department is dedicated to ensuring continuity of care for individuals experiencing behavioral health emergencies, particularly in the South End. Their role is critical in ensuring rapid response to behavioral health emergencies and providing continuity of care in collaboration with other healthcare and behavioral health entities.

Interest Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Sector expertise centered on providing emergency services and community-focused behavioral health response.
- **Broader Community Needs:** Quilcene Fire Department's role encompasses supporting behavioral health crisis management, ensuring safety, and promoting recovery among vulnerable populations, especially those interfacing with criminal justice..

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?:** Quilcene Fire participates in BHC to serve as the “eyes and ears” for the South End, providing critical insights and support.
- **Impact Sought:** Increase recovery rates and reduce recidivism among clients interfacing with the criminal justice system.
- **Primary Activities:** Establishing common goals with other BHC members to promote unified messaging and coordinated action.
- **Specific Initiatives:** Reviewing available resources and evaluating their effectiveness.
- **Governance Role:** Actively contributes to decision-making around harm reduction policies within BHC.

Primary Activities within BHC

Quilcene Fire Department District #2 is anticipated to engage in:

- **Emergency Response Coordination:** Actively participating in crisis response and collaborative efforts with healthcare and behavioral health providers.
- **Advocacy for Behavioral Health Interventions:** Promoting the use of specialized training and resources for EMS personnel in mental health crisis scenarios.

- **Community Risk Reduction:** Supporting the development and implementation of risk reduction strategies to minimize behavioral health crises and improve community safety.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

Quilcene Fire Department District #2 is anticipated to:

- **Influence BHC Strategic Planning:** Actively engage in the Assessment, Action Plan development, contribute requested input to funding pursuits, and participate in project implementation to support the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions.
- **Advocate for Integrated and Non-Urgent Response Policies:** Ensure BHC's policies address the critical role of emergency response in behavioral health crises and non-urgent response, emphasizing a coordinated and community-focused approach.
- **Represent Emergency Medical Services:** Provide an EMS perspective in discussions, ensuring the integration of emergency response protocols in BHC initiatives for community health and safety.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Placeholder**

Alignment and Areas to Explore

Alignment

Quilcene Fire Department's focus on crisis response, collaborative goal setting, and harm reduction aligns with BHC's mission to enhance community-based behavioral health support. Their commitment to improving recovery and reducing recidivism supports BHC's objectives in these areas.

Areas to Explore

- **Data Sharing:** Placeholder
- **Expanded Community Risk Reduction Collaboration:** Working with BHC to align risk reduction efforts with behavioral health needs could amplify preventive impacts.
- **Training Integration with Behavioral Health:** Joint training with BHC members on crisis response and mental health intervention could enhance service delivery and outcomes.

BRINNON FIRE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT #4 – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representative: Tim Manly / ?Alternate?

Sector Represented: District Emergency Medical Service Entity

BHC Role Description

Brinnon Fire Department District #4 represents the emergency medical perspective on behavioral health crises, focusing on immediate response, crisis intervention, and coordinated care between EMS and healthcare providers to ensure continuity of care for individuals experiencing behavioral health emergencies.

Interest Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Sector expertise in community-oriented emergency services in frontier geography, focusing on crisis intervention and supporting behavioral health in emergencies..
- **Broader Community Needs:** Aimed at enhancing safety, responding to behavioral health crises effectively, and supporting integrated emergency response to improve outcomes for at-risk individuals in the Brinnon area.
- **Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey**
- **Why BHC?** No input on survey.
- **Impact Sought:** No input on survey.
- **Primary Activities:** No input on survey.
- **Specific Initiatives:** No input on survey.

Primary Activities within BHC

Brinnon Fire is anticipated to engage in:

- **Emergency Response Coordination:** Actively participating in crisis response and collaborative efforts with healthcare and behavioral health providers.
- **Advocacy for Behavioral Health Interventions:** Promoting the use of specialized training and resources for EMS personnel in mental health crisis scenarios.
- **Community Risk Reduction:** Supporting the development and implementation of risk reduction strategies to minimize behavioral health crises and improve community safety.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

Brinnon Fire is anticipated to::

- **Influence BHC Strategic Planning:** Actively engage in the Assessment, Action Plan development, contribute requested input to funding pursuits, and participate in project implementation to support the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions.
- **Advocate for Integrated and Non-Urgent Response Policies:** Ensure BHC's policies address the critical role of emergency response in behavioral health crises and non-urgent response, emphasizing a coordinated and community-focused approach.
- **Represent Emergency Medical Services:** Offer insights to align BHC's work with emergency medical services in behavioral health interventions.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Placeholder**

Alignment and Areas to Explore

Alignment

Brinnon Fire's focus on crisis response, collaborative goal setting, and harm reduction aligns with BHC's mission to enhance community-based behavioral health support. Their emphasis on efficiency and readiness strengthens BHC's approach to integrated emergency responses..

Areas to Explore

- **Enhanced Data Sharing:** Placeholder.
- **Co-Response Initiatives:** Collaborating with BHC to assess the effectiveness of available resources could enhance BHC's impact on community-based recovery initiatives.
- **Unified Messaging Strategies:** Working closely with BHC to develop consistent messaging and resource promotion would support a cohesive approach to behavioral health crisis management.

COUNTY MEDICAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representative: David Carlbom

Sector Represented: County Emergency Medical Service Entity

BHC Role Description

The County Medical Program Director provides medical oversight for county-level programs and services related to behavioral health delivered by Emergency Medical Services. This role is responsible for ensuring that medical policies and practices align with best practices for treatment and recovery, particularly in the areas of mental health and substance use disorders. Additionally, this role integrates behavioral health within county health frameworks to support seamless care delivery.

Interest Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Sector expertise focused on the intersection of medical oversight and behavioral health, ensuring program quality and adherence to medical standards.
- **Broader Community Needs:** The County Medical Program Director prioritizes addressing healthcare access issues, aligning medical and behavioral health services, and supporting preventative care to mitigate crisis situations.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Placeholder.**

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?** To ensure the seamless delivery of services to improve the health of Jefferson County citizens, especially those most vulnerable due to mental health or substance use disorder.
- **Impact Sought:** Emphasizes the importance of prevention in EMS response to fentanyl and other substance use crises, as reactive measures can be too late.
- **Primary Activities:** Building relationships to enhance educational initiatives around behavioral health.
- **Specific Initiatives:** Improve community health.
- **Governance Role:** Voting Member

Primary Activities within BHC

The County Medical Program Director is anticipated to engage in:

- **Oversight of Behavioral Health Protocols:** Ensuring that all prehospital behavioral health practices align with medical standards and county health objectives.

- **Educational Initiatives:** Providing leadership on community education regarding behavioral health risks, prevention, and response, particularly in EMS contexts.
- **Policy Development and Advocacy:** Working to create and support policies that improve access to behavioral health services and promote preventative care.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

The County Medical Program Director is expected to:

- **Influence BHC Strategic Planning:** Participate in Assessment, Action Plan development, contribute requested input to funding pursuits, and engage in project implementation to support BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic goals.
- **Integrate Medical & Behavioral Health Policies:** Advocate for policies that bridge EMS and behavioral health needs, especially in crisis prevention and response.
- **Represent Medical Oversight Perspective:** Provide insights to align BHC's objectives with standards in medical and behavioral health integration.

Alignment and Areas to Explore

Alignment

The County Medical Program Director's focus on medical oversight, healthcare access, and prevention aligns well with BHC's goals for comprehensive behavioral health support and community well-being.

Areas to Explore

- **Data Sharing:** Placeholder
- **Strengthened EMS-BHC Coordination:** Expanding prevention-focused EMS protocols and improving coordination with behavioral health could further support BHC's crisis prevention initiatives.
- **Enhanced Community Education Programs:** Collaborate with BHC to develop and implement educational for pre-hospital providers that address behavioral health risks and preventative care within the county.

OLYCAP – BHC MEMBER OVERVIEW

Representatives: Heidi Morgan / Viola Ware

Sector Represented: Housing Assistance

BHC Role Description

OlyCAP provides input on housing needs, youth recovery programs, and services that address the social determinants of health related to mental health and substance use. Their role focuses on advocating for housing stability, wraparound services, and recovery-supportive environments for vulnerable populations, particularly those impacted by behavioral health challenges.

Interest Represented

- **Organizational Expertise:** Primarily organizational interests with strong sector expertise in housing assistance. They focus on stabilizing housing and providing wraparound services for individuals facing behavioral health challenges.
- **Broader Community Needs:** OlyCAP prioritizes housing security and support services for at-risk groups, understanding that stable housing is foundational to health recovery and stability.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Impact Sought:** To provide housing security for those who need it most, emphasizing that recovery is difficult without stable shelter.
- **Primary Activities:** Outreach efforts to connect qualified individuals to services and ensure they are aware of available support.
- **Specific Initiatives:** Provides assistance for those experiencing food and housing insecurity.
- **Governance Role:** Acts as a community resource, working collaboratively to understand and meet community needs.

Primary Activities within BHC

OlyCAP is anticipated to engage in:

- **Advocacy for Housing as a Determinant of Health:** Championing housing stability as essential to mental health and substance use recovery.
- **Community Outreach & Engagement:** Ensuring that vulnerable populations are aware of housing and support services, especially within behavioral health contexts.
- **Supportive Housing Program Development:** Contributing expertise on developing programs that offer wraparound services for individuals facing both housing and behavioral health challenges.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available

resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

OlyCAP is anticipated to:

- **Participate in BHC Strategic Planning:** Engage in Assessment, Action Plan development, provide input for funding pursuits, and participate in project implementation to advance the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic objectives.
- **Advocate for Policy Integration:** Promote policies that align housing stability with health outcomes, addressing behavioral health through housing initiatives.
- **Represent Housing Assistance Perspective:** Provide insights into housing challenges, opportunities, and the critical role of stable housing in recovery and well-being for individuals affected by behavioral health issues.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- Placeholder

Alignment and Areas to Explore

Alignment

OlyCAP's focus on housing stability, outreach, and support for vulnerable populations aligns closely with BHC's mission to address foundational needs that impact mental health and substance use recovery.

Areas to Explore

- **Enhanced Data Collection on Housing Outcomes:** Data on the impact of stable housing on behavioral health outcomes would provide valuable insights for BHC's broader objectives.
- **Increased Integration of Housing with Behavioral Health Services:** Exploring more integrated approaches to deliver wraparound support that addresses both housing and behavioral health needs.
- **Expanded Outreach Efforts:** Collaboration with BHC to improve outreach and education on housing assistance and its benefits for mental health and recovery.

MEMBER ORGANIZATION: OWL 360 (THE NEST/PFEIFFER/PARLIAMENT HOUSE)

Representative: Kelli Parcher / ?Alternate?

Sector Represented: Community Youth Housing & Recovery Environment

BHC Role Description

Provides input on housing needs, youth recovery programs, and services that address the social determinants of health related to mental health and substance use.

Interest Represented (Organizational, Sector Expertise, Broader Community Needs)

Primarily organizational interests with strong sector expertise. The representative focuses on housing stability, recovery environments, and wraparound services for vulnerable populations.

Primary Activities within BHC

- **Collaboration:** Engaging with BHC partners to enhance housing and recovery resources for youth, ensuring a cohesive approach to supporting young people with behavioral health needs.
- **Advocacy:** Promoting policies and initiatives that address the housing and recovery needs of youth at risk, helping to bridge housing stability with mental health and substance use support.
- **Program Development:** Supporting the development and implementation of wraparound services within BHC, with a particular focus on prevention for at-risk youth.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?** We participate to improve coordination between our services and other community providers, and to expand access to care for underserved populations. We also want to ensure that the youth of Jefferson County are receiving supportive services and access to specific resources. Ideally, we can prevent youth from entering care systems unnecessarily, aiming to be part of the solutions for our community.
- **Impact Sought:** We aim to increase recovery rates and decrease recidivism among clients who interact with the criminal justice system. Additionally, we support clients to access systems before needing to enter into other multi-system crisis care.
- **Primary Activities:** We focus on supporting youth and young adult populations in both prevention and intervention to reduce risk and increase protective factors.

- **Specific Initiatives:** Improve transitional care for those in recovery, unsheltered, lacking education, or seeking skills for employment on high-risk factors.

Governance Role

- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Actively participating in assessment, action plan development, providing input for funding pursuits, and implementing projects to support BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions.
- **Decision-Making:** As a newer and smaller organization, OWL360 contributes to decision-making processes, offering insights from a youth-focused, community-oriented perspective.
- **Collaboration with BHC Partners:** OWL360 sees itself as a support to the overall behavioral health plan, working alongside other BHC members to address the needs of at-risk youth in the community.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Placeholder.**

Alignment & Areas to Explore

- **Alignment:** OWL360's focus on youth and young adult prevention and support aligns with BHC's goals, particularly regarding housing stability and mental health support. Their expertise in recovery and wraparound services is beneficial to BHC's broader objectives.
- **Areas to Explore - Data:** Placeholder.

MEMBER ORGANIZATION: SALISH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION (SBH-ASO)

Representative: Jolene Kron / Alternate

Sector Represented: Behavioral Health Crisis & State Funded Non-Medicaid & Opioid Action Committee

BHC Role Description

Represents state-funded programs, crisis response, and initiatives related to opioid and other substance use, providing a policy and administrative perspective on the allocation of resources and service provision.

Interest Represented (Organizational, Sector Expertise, Broader Community Needs)

Sector expertise focused on aligning state resources with community needs. This role emphasizes leveraging state funding and programs to address local behavioral health priorities.

Primary Activities within BHC

- **Crisis Response Coordination:** Partnering with BHC to support and enhance crisis intervention services, including mobile crisis teams and hotline services.
- **Funding Allocation Insights:** Providing input on the allocation and management of state funds for behavioral health programs within the community.
- **Community Education and Advocacy:** Supporting system education and providing resources on naloxone access, peer support, and non-Medicaid services for individuals without access to alternative behavioral health resources.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- Placeholder

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?** My organization's primary function is to support behavioral health services, and I believe the BHC is an innovative model to engage all parts of the community in supporting this population.
- **Impact Sought:** Increase system understanding, increase access, and enhance the efficiency of systems.
- **Primary Activities:** Within the BHC, my organization's role is to provide a regional and statewide perspective related to behavioral health. The focus is on crisis services, peer work, naloxone access, and support for individuals who do not have access otherwise.
- **Specific Initiatives:** Continued system education.

Governance Role

- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Actively participating in assessment, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and project implementation to support BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions.
- **Policy Development:** Contributing to policy discussions to align state-funded behavioral health priorities with local needs.
- **Resource Allocation Guidance:** Providing insights on resource distribution to ensure effective use of state funds in addressing behavioral health service gaps.

Alignment & Areas to Explore

- **Alignment:** SBH-ASO's focus on state funding, crisis response, and community education aligns with BHC's goals, particularly in supporting underserved populations through crisis intervention and funding allocation insights.
- **Areas to Explore:** Data Placeholder.

MEMBER ORGANIZATION: NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI)**Representative:** Patrick Johnson**Sector Represented:** Community Mental Health Organization**BHC Role Description**

Advocates for mental health services and support, providing input on policy, education, and community programs that address the needs of those with mental illness.

Interest Represented (Organizational, Sector Expertise, Broader Community Needs)

Community needs and perspective. This role is critical for providing insights from those directly impacted by behavioral health services, offering a voice that might otherwise be underrepresented.

Primary Activities within BHC

- **Community Advocacy & Education:** Engaging with the BHC to elevate mental health awareness, support education programs, and foster advocacy efforts that reach diverse community segments.
- **Policy & Program Development:** Contributing insights on the mental health needs of the community, informing policy development and community-based program initiatives.
- **Stigma Reduction:** Actively participating in efforts to reduce stigma associated with mental health issues and support community acceptance and understanding.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey**NO INPUT RECEIVED**

- **Why BHC:** ?
- **Impact Sought:** ??
- **Primary Activities:** ??
- **Specific Initiatives:** ??

Governance Role

- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Actively participating in assessment, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and project implementation to support BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions.



- **Community Representation:** Serving as a voice for individuals with mental health challenges, advocating for policies and programs that align with the lived experiences of those impacted by mental illness.
- **Educational Outreach & Stigma Reduction:** Working collaboratively within the BHC to promote educational initiatives and decrease stigma associated with mental health.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Placeholder**

Alignment & Areas to Explore

- **Alignment:** NAMI's focus on education, advocacy, and stigma reduction aligns closely with BHC's mission to support mental health awareness and community support systems. Their input on client and family experiences is valuable for shaping programs that meet community needs.
- **Areas to Explore:** Data Placeholder
- **Lived Experience:** Recruit and retain someone with lived experience to hold one position on the BHC's the Voting Membership
- Encourage input on primary activities and specific initiatives could better integrate NAMI's perspective into BHC's strategic goals.

MEMBER ORGANIZATION: BELIEVE IN RECOVERY/GATEWAY TO FREEDOM**Representative(s):** Gabbie Caudill / Alternate**Sector Represented:** Behavioral Health Organization (Mental and Substance Use Disorder)**BHC Role Description**

Advocates for behavioral health treatment and support services, with a focus on mental health and substance use disorder programs. Provides input on policies that impact service delivery, patient care, and resource allocation.

Interest Represented (Organizational; Sector Expertise; Broader Community Needs)

- **Sector Expertise:** Primarily sector expertise with a focus on organizational interests.
- **Broader Community Needs:** Representatives bring in-depth knowledge of behavioral health services to inform discussions on best practices, patient needs, and resource allocation.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?** Our organization participates in the BHC to collaborate with other community partners and enhance the effectiveness of our mental health and substance use disorder services.
- **Impact Sought:** We aim to create a more integrated and accessible behavioral health system within the community through long-term impact.
- **Primary Activities:** Focuses on providing comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder treatment through outpatient services. Engages in care coordination, wraparound support, and outreach.
- **Specific Initiatives:** Expanding access to integrated mental health and substance use disorder treatment, improving care coordination across sectors, and reducing recidivism.

Primary Activities within BHC

- **Collaboration:** Actively engaging with BHC partners to streamline services and improve care continuity.
- **Advocacy:** Supporting initiatives that increase access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment.
- **Resource Development:** Assisting with funding pursuits and strategic planning to expand service capacity.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

BHC Strategic Planning: Participates in assessments, action plan development, contributing requested input to funding pursuits, and project implementation to support the BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategy intentions. Views its role as a key contributor in shaping policy, coordinating care, and driving initiatives aimed at improved behavioral health outcomes.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Placeholder.**

Alignment & Areas to Explore

Alignment:

Believe In Recovery/Gateway to Freedom's commitment to enhancing integrated mental health and substance use disorder services aligns well with BHC's goal of improving access to behavioral health services across the community. Their focus on seamless care coordination and securing strategic funding strongly supports BHC's mission to address gaps in behavioral health and recovery services.

Areas to Explore:

- **Data Contribution:** Placeholder.
- **Enhanced Collaboration:** Further integration with BHC's initiatives in outreach and prevention, focusing on shared goals to reduce stigma and improve service accessibility for underserved populations.
- **Funding Initiatives:** Identify opportunities to jointly pursue funding that targets innovative recovery models, outreach expansion, and wraparound services.

MEMBER ORGANIZATION: DOVE HOUSE/RECOVERY CAFÉ**Representative:** Brian Richardson / Alternate?**Sector Represented:** Community Recovery Environment Organization**BHC Role Description**

Focuses on supporting individuals in recovery through community-based programs, peer support, and safe environments that encourage behavioral health and substance use recovery.

Interest Represented (Organizational; Sector Expertise; Broader Community Needs)

- **Organizational:** Strong focus on community recovery services and supporting clients through stable environments, peer support, and recovery programs.
- **Sector Expertise:** Recovery and peer support services.
- **Broader Community Needs:** Represents the needs of individuals transitioning from incarceration or hospitalization into community support networks and aims to reduce stigma surrounding behavioral health and substance use recovery.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey

- **Why BHC?:** "We participate in the Behavioral Health Consortium to help us coordinate services with other community providers and jointly address larger systemic challenges that cannot be addressed by ours or any one agency/program alone."
- **Impact Sought:** "Our goal is to be a long-term source of recovery support for anyone who needs it, regardless of insurance status, diagnosis, or number of relapses. We aim to fill gaps between incarceration, institutionalization, and hospitalization."
- **Primary Activities:** "We're creating a community of peer support for recovery which means helping underserved populations access resources."
- **Specific Initiatives:** "We serve folks who are new to the community recovery landscape, helping them navigate services, and providing long-term recovery support before, during, and after treatment stints or hospitalizations."
- **Governance Role:** "We believe we're uniquely positioned to build lasting relationships with both recipients and providers of services."

Primary Activities within BHC

- Develop and maintain community-based peer support programs that provide continuity of care and help individuals transition from institutional settings.
- Promote accessibility to behavioral health resources, focusing on underserved populations needing support during recovery transitions.

- Engage in collaborative outreach efforts with other BHC members to expand the reach of recovery and peer support services.
- **Funding and Resource Alignment:** Contributing to BHC's shared funding insights by tracking awarded and unawarded applications. This approach provides a clearer picture of available resources and funding criteria, helping the consortium identify service gaps and coordinate efforts to meet Jefferson County's behavioral health needs.

Governance Role

- **BHC Strategic Planning:** Participate actively in Assessment and Action Plan development, contribute requested input to funding pursuits, and support project implementation aligned with BHC's Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions.
- **Policy Advocacy:** Influence policies that foster recovery-focused environments and reduce stigma associated with behavioral health challenges.
- **Collaborative Partner:** Serve as a key voice for community-based recovery services, working with BHC members to improve system integration for individuals in recovery.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution

- **Placeholder.**

Alignment & Areas to Explore

Alignment:

Dove House/Recovery Café's focus on peer support, recovery environments, and addressing stigma aligns well with BHC's vision of equitable behavioral health access and community collaboration.

Areas to Explore:

- **Enhanced Data Sharing:** Placeholder.
- **Broader Community Engagement:** Explore ways to increase community awareness and reduce stigma through BHC-supported campaigns.

Collaboration in Housing Support: Jointly develop strategies to improve housing stability for individuals in recovery, with particular attention to transitional housing needs.

MEMBER ORGANIZATION: COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE**Representative:** Greg Brotherton**Sector Represented:** County Commissioner**BHC Role Description**

The County Commissioner plays a critical role in connecting the Behavioral Health Consortium (BHC) with broader county and regional policy discussions, while also overseeing the county's financial commitment that sustains the BHC table. As a key representative, he advocates for behavioral health priorities across multiple platforms, amplifying the insights and needs identified within the Consortium. The Commissioner is instrumental in ensuring that BHC initiatives align with county objectives, and he brings valuable insights back to the Consortium to guide its long-term goals. Within the BHC, he serves as a grounding presence, facilitating dialogue between stakeholders, reinforcing the importance of collaboration, and supporting the Consortium's mission through his experience and influence.

Interest Represented (Organizational; Sector Expertise; Broader Community Needs):

Represents county governance with a focus on advocating for behavioral health needs across the community. Through his role, he enhances visibility for the Consortium's work, ensuring that insights and policy recommendations are communicated effectively to other key tables, particularly those related to funding and policy. His position enables him to both represent the Consortium's interests and monitor the use of county funds, thereby maintaining accountability and alignment with community objectives.

Exploring Potential Data Contribution:

While not a direct source of data, the Commissioner's role is pivotal in providing context on the county's behavioral health priorities and funding landscape. He offers insight into policy impacts and broader funding mechanisms, bridging information gaps between local and regional stakeholders.

Organizational Feedback from July '24 Survey:

- **Why BHC?** "I have been at this table since the beginning and continue to see its value. Great community building within a BH space is tough but really important."
- **Impact Sought:** "I just talk organizationally since I am not in a direct service role, and hope that together we can get our arms around the problem. How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time."
- **Primary Activities:** "Public Health is more involved in the day-to-day, but as a policy leader in the county, I'm focused on sustaining what we have as a BHC and growing the good it does."

- **Specific Initiatives:** “See public health initiatives. The county itself is motivated to help all residents of the county.”
- **Governance Role:** “Public Health should have a louder voice than the county itself, though therapeutic courts and potentially other law and justice departments (juvenile justice for example).”

Primary Activities within BHC

The County Commissioner is an essential contributor to the BHC’s Strategic Planning, participating in the Assessment and Action Plan development, as well as providing input on funding strategies to support the Consortium’s Vision, Mission, and strategic intentions. His presence reinforces the Consortium’s work and aligns it with county priorities. Additionally, he plays a key role in endorsing resources and initiatives, facilitating strategic collaboration among stakeholders, and ensuring that the county’s financial contributions are used effectively to advance BHC goals.

Governance Role

In his governance role, the Commissioner serves as a steward of the county’s investment in the BHC, promoting transparency and accountability in the Consortium’s operations. He contributes to decision-making processes, helps drive coordination among county departments (such as therapeutic courts and public health), and advocates for the BHC’s long-term vision across different policy forums. His oversight ensures that county funds directed to the BHC are utilized to meet both the Consortium’s objectives and broader community needs.

Alignment & Areas to Explore:

- **Enhancing Cross-Departmental Coordination:** Leverage the Commissioner’s position to strengthen ties between therapeutic courts, public health, and other county services for a cohesive approach to behavioral health.
- **Strategic Funding Advocacy:** Utilize the Commissioner’s role to support funding pursuits and resource allocations that address behavioral health service gaps, reinforcing the county’s investment.
- **Promoting the BHC Vision Across Platforms:** Encourage the Commissioner to continue advocating for the BHC’s mission and goals in external forums, ensuring long-term support and alignment with county and regional objectives.