

September 7, 2022 | 10:00-11:30 am

Meeting materials: www.betterhealthtogether.org/bold-solutions-content/bh-forum-materials-sept2022

10:00-10:05 Welcome back!

- Please update your Zoom name to include your pronouns and your organization. Thank you!

10:05-11:10 Participatory Decision-making

- **Summary of Participatory Budgeting & Brainstorming results**
 - Quick Review: How We Got Here (Reminder of participatory budgeting process and allocation results)
 - 2021 – identified three “Big Bucket” categories for \$1.2 million allocated for the BH workforce: Workforce Retention & Expansion, Training & Education (Evidence-Based Practices), Peers & CHWs
 - 2022 – spring –
 - Transitioned from BHT advisory group to self-governing body
 - Established a [Charter & Guiding Principles](#)
 - May participatory budgeting results
 - Summer planning
 - Developed a menu of items within each big bucket
 - Conversations with E. WA CHW Network, BHT’s Community Voices Council, partners from the Forum to solicit input, gather ideas
 - Identified specific areas for investment that we’ll be discussing and voting on today
- **Participatory Decision-making, 2 ways**

Mentimeter link: <https://www.menti.com/8q4nbeyhtp>

Helpful handout: <https://www.betterhealthtogether.org/s/BH-Forum-September-Handout-y649.docx>

- We’ll do this one bucket at a time
 - We’ll go through the voting process three times, one for each of our big bucket categories: workforce retention and expansion, peers and CHWs, and evidence-based/promising practices
- We are going to make decisions two ways: prioritizing activities & level of funding
 - Start with an overview of the menu items, time for thinking/reflection using the worksheet and considering the guiding principles, and then voting
 - Step 1: rank choice of the sub-buckets
 - Highest priority to lowest priority

- Don't have to rank every item – if you think an option shouldn't even be on the list submit your results without selecting that particular option
 - Review results
 - Step 2: “no to full” investment level
 - Full = full pot of funding in that category should go toward this option, meaning that everything else would be at zero investment
 - High = another option for expressing investment level without indicating a desire to allocate all dollars toward that one option
- Post-meeting voting options available

- **Bucket 1: Workforce Retention & Expansion**
 - BHT walk-thru & worksheet review time
 - Step 1 Menti vote
 - Review & any discussion
 - Step 2 Menti vote

 - *Questions/discussion:*
 - *SFCC Bachelor of Applied Science, Integrated Behavioral Health – élodie goodman*
 - *Launching fall 2023 – entirely online*
 - *Received grant to develop curriculum*
 - *Now in process of launching marketing – current students & students from last 7 years from a variety of programs.*
 - *15 students in first cohort - \$45k would cover them for first year, \$90k for both*
 - *Foundation found an endowed scholarship funders for the future, after the first cohort*
 - *Q: Why is community college launching a bachelor program rather than work with current 4-year universities? Seems out of “scope of practice” for a 2 year college*
 - *We are working with Easter to develop pathway. Their BA doesn't include SUDP, which this does. Working on transfer credits for our BAS to their Masters. Ours is also a hands on applied science*

- **Bucket 2: Peers & CHWs**
 - BHT walk-thru & worksheet review time
 - Step 1 Menti vote
 - Review & any discussion
 - Step 2 Menti vote

 - *Questions/Discussion*

Hallie Burchinal (she/her) Compassionate Addiction Treatment: I haven't been able to attend since founding CAT. Kim, what benefit would this bring to our

team if they were able to attend? We have two CHW's at CAT - both founding members. The rest of our team are Certified Peer Counselors/Navigators.

Kim Wilson, DOH, she/her: Hallie, the biggest advantage to participating in the networks (both E WA CHW & Spokane County Peer) is resources, info sharing, training, and connection to other CHWs/Peers, Also, individual and community advocacy. There is a meeting of E WA CHW Network this Thursday, 1-2:30pm if you would like me to forward you the invitation let me know (kim.wilson@doh.wa.gov).

- **Bucket 3: Evidence-Based Practices**
 - BHT walk-thru & worksheet review time
 - Step 1 Menti vote
 - Review & any discussion
 - Step 2 Menti vote
- **Wrap-up & Next steps**
 - Summary/wrap-up activity
 - Folks not in attendance – will send & give time to add their feedback
 - BHT will build out straw proposals based on today, for discussion, feedback, and decisions in Oct & Nov

11:10-11:15 Announcements

- See details here: <https://www.betterhealthtogether.org/bold-solutions-content/bh-forum-materials-sept2022>
- CPC in October
- SUDP spaces still available
- Healing Washington, Together. WA BH Continuum of Care Panel
- Sen. Billig – sponsoring MH forum at Central Public Library, Sept 14 at 5 pm
- Phoenix Transitional Housing – looking for referrals, not currently at capacity. 6-month transitional housing program for adults. Mostly MH. Contact: Andy Puckett 509-232-7081

11:15-11:30 FFS HCA presentation

- Yvonne Keller (FFS team) & Lucilla Mendoza (Office of Tribal Affairs team)