

AGENDA

Please update your Zoom name to include your Organization. Thank you!

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **2021 initiatives update**
- **2022 planning brainstorm**
- **Partner Updates**
 - Charlie Health – Bethany Osgood
 - Excelsior Partner Space Request
 - Other – open call

Meeting materials are posted here: <http://www.betterhealthtogether.org/bold-solutions-content/bh-forum-materials-sept2021>

2021 Behavioral Health Investments

Workforce Development

Allocation:

\$300,000 for the following efforts and investments:

- **SUDP Certification training** - second round
\$110,000 (20 clinicians)
 - *As of Aug 2021* – 10 enrolled to date, including 8 starting in fall quarter
- **Licensure supervision** - support to provide organizations with master's level staff with supervision so that the staff can gain critical licensure
\$150,000 (~15 organizations)
 - *As of Aug 2021* – funded 11 organizations so far, application still open
- **Education & Training** - look to our providers to identify what would be most beneficial
\$40,000
 - *Fall/Winter 2021* – supporting at least 2 Certified Peer training sessions specifically for BHT region via Passages

Licensure supervision

- **Licensure supervision** - support to provide organizations with master's level staff with supervision so that the staff can gain critical licensure
- **Amount** - Funding up to \$10,000 per applicant organization to support supervision of master's level behavioral health (including SUD) staff. \$150,000 total funds available.
- **Reporting** - funded partners will report on progress and funding spent on the following measures, as applicable:
 - Total hours of supervision provided (MH and SUDP)
 - How many staff were able to complete licensing hours (MH and SUDP)
 - How many staff completed training to become supervisors
 - How many billable hours were offset and at what rate
 - How much was paid in associated fees (application, testing, licenses)

BHT will use reporting to gauge funding impact & advocate for future support of regional workforce needs

Application: <http://www.betterhealthtogether.org/bold-solutions-content/bh-supervision-funding-2021>

SUDP Certification training

- **SUDP Certification training**
second round - \$110,000 (20 clinicians)
- **About the program**
 - This training for advanced professionals to earn the educational requirements for Chemical Dependency Professional Certification with Alternative Training
 - Entirely online program, largely self-paced learning
- **Eligibility**
 - Master's level professionals (BH and MD)
 - See flyer for specific licensure
- **How to get enrolled**
 - Email sarah@betterhealthtogether.org with name and email of interested provider(s)
 - Enrollment for spring quarter opens in February, quarter starts April 5

2022 Behavioral Health Investments

Allocation:
TBD

Discussion questions

- What would you like to pilot? What could we do 2.0?
- What opportunities do you see in the community/your org/the policy environment?
- Are there areas outside of workforce that we should consider?
- What worked this year? What could we improve?

Updates from Partners

- **Charlie Health**

- Resource for Washington for teens and young adults (11-30) needing to access behavioral health services
- Contact Bethany Osgood at bethany.osgood@charliehealth.com

- **Excelsior partner space request**

- Looking for space provided by our regional community partners to locate several employees (administrative and service delivery)
- Contact Lynn Suksdorf (Lynn.Suksdorf@ExcelsiorWellness.org, 509-559-3100) to discuss opportunities

- **Others – open call**

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BH Forum – next meeting

Weds, October 6
10:00-11:00 AM

See our updated Behavioral Health Resource page here:
<http://www.betterhealthtogether.org/bh-resources>

Thank you for joining us today!