

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FORUM AGENDA

# September 6, 2023 | 10:00-11:30 am

Meeting materials: <u>https://www.betterhealthtogether.org/bold-solutions-content/bh-forum-materials-</u> <u>sep2023</u>

### 10:00-10:05 Welcome Back! (5 min)

- Please update your Zoom name to include your organization and pronouns. Thank you!
- Optional: share a summer highlight in the chat
- Preview today's agenda

#### 10:05-10:10 Review (5 min)

- BH Forum Overview (Helpful documents/links)
  - o <u>Workforce Initiatives Landing Page</u>
  - o June 2023 Meeting Materials
  - o <u>Guiding Principles</u>

#### 10:10-10:20 Workforce Initiatives: Updates (10 min)

#### Currently Active / Planned

- BH Supervision Support
- SUDP Alternative Certification
- SFCC Bachelor's in Integrated Behavioral Health Scholarship
- CHW/Peer Joint Trainings culturally specific/accessibility
- Certified Peer Counselor Trainings
- Emerging Opportunities Fund: CHW Training Program Dollars

#### 10:20-10:50 Workforce Initiative Discussion and Vote: Flexible Funding for BH Internship Support (30 min)

- Overview:
  - Structured like BH Supervision Support. Organization defines use of funds to support internship program (e.g. stipends to interns, cover staff time for intern supervisors, fund partial FTE to build new internship program).
  - Reporting required at 6-months and annually over two-year life of the contract.
  - Funding distributed at contract signing (half) and at 6-month reporting (half).
- VOTE on framework
- VOTE on fund allocation:
  - \$125,000 currently designated to this small bucket. Pull \$25,000 from remaining funds (\$154,000 unallocated) to allow for 15 awards?



## 10:50-11:20 Workforce Initiatives Presentation: Peer Apprenticeships (30 min)

- Partner Presentation: Leigh Christopherson and Marijo Manaois from The Training Fund
- Q-and-A

#### 11:20-11:25 Looking Ahead: What to Prioritize? (5 min)

- Vote in Zoom chat November area of focus
  - Partner updates
  - Training/Education all workforce, master's/clinical workforce
  - Peer apprenticeship (or practicum/internship model)
  - Peer supervisor support
  - Other
- Discussion and brainstorming if time

#### 11:25-11:30 Wrap Up (5 min)

- Announcements / Partner Updates
- Closing
  - Open for feedback/voting until 9/14, close-of-business (comments welcome from everyone, one vote per member organization)
  - Next Meeting:
    - Wednesday, November 1 from 10 to 11:30 am
  - Contact Hannah (<u>Hannah@BetterHealthTogether.org</u>) with ideas or to connect in the meantime, will send email updates between meetings