



## North Sound Behavioral Health Advisory Board

### 2021 Advocacy Priorities

- Supportive housing to support stabilization and recovery of persons in crisis
- Crisis Services – expand follow-up services for those in frequent crisis and emphasis on youth crisis
- Transition services back into the community
  - From Western State Hospital
  - From jails and prisons (Community Responsibility Program)
  - From Residential Treatment Facilities
- Funding for low-income, uninsured persons who need behavioral health services
  - Create a continuum of community based behavioral health services for low-income, uninsured persons
- Fund the true costs of ITA court hearings and associated treatment
  - Set clear guidelines for what courts can charge for ITA court hearings
  - Budget funding for associated treatment
    - Provide sufficient funding to cover actual ITA court hearing costs based on accurate and realistic projections for future costs rather than allowing funding to lag behind