

Behavioral Health Legislative Update

New Policy Bills – Behavioral Health



CONTRACTING



WORKFORCE



TREATMENT
SUPPORTS



CRISIS SYSTEM
ENHANCEMENTS



CHILDREN AND
YOUTH



PREVENTION

Behavioral Health Contracting

- ▶ SSB 5300 Continuity of coverage
- ▶ E2SHB 1515 Behavioral health managed care contracting

Behavioral Health Workforce

- ▶ 2SHB 1724 – Behavioral Health Workforce
- ▶ SSB 5189 – Behavioral Health Support Specialists
- ▶ SHB 1069 – Mental Health Counselor Compact
- ▶ 2SSB 5555 – Certified Peer Specialists

Behavioral Health

- ▶ 2E2SSB 5536 – Concerning controlled substances “Blake”
- ▶ E2SSB 5440 – Competency evaluations
- ▶ E2SSB 5634 – Concerning problem gambling
- ▶ 2SSB 5502 – Access to substance use disorder treatment

Crisis and 988

- ▶ E2SHB 1134 – 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response and Suicide Prevention System
- ▶ 2SSB 5120 – 23-hour Crisis Relief Centers

Children and Youth Behavioral Health

- ▶ 2SHB 1168 Prenatal Substance Exposure
- ▶ HB 1580 Children in Crisis

Substance use disorder prevention and mental health promotion

- ▶ ESHB 1731 - Complimentary liquor by short-term rental operators
- ▶ SSB 5448 - Liquor licensee privileges for the delivery of alcohol
- ▶ HB 1772 - Prohibiting products that combine alcohol and THC
- ▶ E2SSB 5367 - Regulation of products containing THC

Budget

2023-25 Community Behavioral Health Budget

- ▶ Total Appropriations - \$5,173,196,000
 - ▶ an increase of \$359,207,000 over the 21-23 biennium.
 - ▶ 124 provisos of new and continued behavioral health investments



988 and behavioral health crisis

- ▶ 988 technical platform implementation
- ▶ Behavioral health crisis response
- ▶ Crisis system enhancements and Mobile Crisis Response
- ▶ Crisis stabilization facility investments

Behavioral health

- ▶ Behavioral health JLEC
- ▶ Behavioral health facility operating costs
- ▶ CCBHC planning
- ▶ Expanding SUD services and supports
- ▶ Behavioral health personal care
- ▶ Supportive Housing and Supportive Employment: community discharge efforts at state hospitals
- ▶ BH-ASO grants for diversion housing

Trueblood

- ▶ Funding for *TrueBlood* phase III was provided
- ▶ Increasing access to competency restoration services
- ▶ Increasing capacity for evaluations
- ▶ New programs to assist *Trueblood* class members
 - ▶ SUD treatment
 - ▶ Behavioral health treatment
 - ▶ Employment supports

Facility and beds investments

- ▶ Civil conversion rate enhancement
- ▶ Maple lane facility rate increases
- ▶ Stanwood commitment facility beds and supports
- ▶ UW 90/180 day inpatient & short term beds

Children and youth behavioral health

- ▶ Children's Long-Term Inpatient Program (CLIP)
- ▶ Project ECHO and START trainings
- ▶ WISe expanded specialized service sites
- ▶ Intensive outpatient and partial hospitalization
- ▶ Youth behavioral health navigators
- ▶ Children youth behavioral health workgroup strategic planning

Grants & pilot programs

- ▶ Behavioral health housing
- ▶ Distressed hospital grants
- ▶ Lynwood recovery center
- ▶ Youth residential services
- ▶ EMS co-responder grants

Opioid abatement initiatives

- ▶ Opioid prevention, outreach, treatment, or recovery support services
- ▶ Support to Tribes and Urban Indian health programs
- ▶ Madi's Place
- ▶ Spanish language opioid prevention services
- ▶ Community prevention initiatives
- ▶ Prescriber support
- ▶ MOUD in jails
- ▶ Coordination with DOH: campaigns, supplies, harm reduction messaging
- ▶ Clubhouse support
- ▶ Recovery Residences
- ▶ Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD)

Rate increases

- ▶ Behavioral health rate increases
 - ▶ Managed care
 - ▶ Fee-for-service
 - ▶ Provider rates
- ▶ Applied Behavior Analysis rates
- ▶ BH residential room and board
- ▶ Psychiatric per diem rates

Looking ahead

- ▶ Expanding Behavioral Health Programs
- ▶ Implementing various rate increases
- ▶ Finalizing 5-year Medicaid Transformation Project Renewal
- ▶ Assessing agency capacity and resourcing
- ▶ Behavioral Health Strategic Planning



Questions?

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