



BHC Governance Discussion

August 8, 2024, 4pm

Jefferson County's Behavioral Health Consortium (BHC) is supported by funding from HRSA's RCORP-Implementation Grant through August 2024 and Jefferson County Opioid Abatement Council funding through 2038



Agenda: Governance Development Discussion

- **Overview Discussion Objective** – 2 Minutes
- **Initial Feedback Round** – 5 Minutes
 - Quick roundtable: quick feedback to identify significant concerns on first draft's approach or content
- **Overview of the Governance and Supporting Documents** – 5 Minutes
- **Generate Written Feedback Using “Add Comments” in Google Doc** – 10 Minutes
 - Are the elements in this section clear and comprehensive?
 - What are the key concerns or suggestions for improvement?
 - How can this section be refined to better meet the BHC's needs?
- **Review Feedback** – 8 Minutes
 - Key points of agreement
 - Suggestions for changes or improvements
 - Any significant concerns
- **Set Next Steps**





Today's Governance Discussion Objective

Gather input and feedback on the draft governance and supporting documents

- Mission, Vision, and Values
- Key Considerations for Developing the Governance Framework
- Governance Structure
- Roles and Responsibilities, Decision-Making, and Membership
- Amendments, Appendices, Grant Funding, and Ratification

Reading Links

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- [Goals and Metrics](#)
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Please Assess Each Section

Explore:

- Are the elements in this section clear and comprehensive?
- What are the key concerns or suggestions for improvement?
- How can this section be refined to better meet our consortium's needs?

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Feedback: Mission, Vision, and Values

Any areas for refinement or expansion, or specific wording changes?

- Does the Mission statement clearly define the consortium's purpose and goals?
- Is the Vision statement inspiring and achievable for our community?
- Do the Values reflect the principles we want to guide our work and interactions?

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Feedback: Key Considerations

Provide any suggested additions or modifications.

Also please note any key discussion points or areas where further deliberation is needed:

- Are the outlined considerations comprehensive and relevant to our consortium's needs?
- Are there additional factors we should consider in developing our governance framework?
- Any areas for refinement or expansion, or specific wording changes?

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Feedback: Governance Structure, Roles & Responsibilities

Review the Governance structure, including the roles of the Steering Committee, Executive Director, and Working Groups.

- Does the proposed structure effectively support our mission and operational needs?
- Are the roles and responsibilities of each component clear and appropriate?
- Provide a summary of any changes to the structure or the roles and responsibilities outlined.
- Highlight any concerns or points requiring further discussion.
- Ensure the structure promotes effective collaboration and decision-making

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Feedback: Roles, Responsibilities & Decision-Making Processes

Review roles and responsibilities, decision-making processes, and membership criteria. Propose refinements to roles, decision-making processes, and membership criteria.

- Are the roles and responsibilities clearly defined and aligned with our goals?
- Do the decision-making processes ensure fairness and transparency?
- Are the membership criteria inclusive and conducive to our mission?
- Suggest ways we can ensure all members understand their expected contributions and the decision-making framework

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Feedback: Amendments, Appendices & Grant Funding

Examine the procedures for amendments, appendices, grant funding and document ratification. Suggest improvements to enhance processes' clarity and effectiveness. Highlight any significant concerns or points requiring further discussion.

- Are the processes for amendments and adding appendices clear and adaptable?
- Does the approach to grant funding ensure diverse participation and transparency?
- Is the ratification process fair and inclusive?

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Feedback Review

QUICKLY:

- Key Points of Agreement?
- Suggestions for Priority Changes or Improvements?
- Any Significant Concerns?



Next Steps

- Collect all feedback from this meeting into one document
- Review feedback and follow-up with one-on-one and/or small group conversations to support feedback integration
- A revised draft will be distributed for further review
- Set deadlines for submitting any additional comments
- Schedule a follow-up meeting to review finalize and ratify the governance document



NEXT BHC Meeting



Thursday, November 14th, 2024
@3:00p on Zoom





Acronym Sheet

BH – Behavioral Health

BHAC – Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

BHC – Behavioral Health Consortium

BoCC – Board of County Commissioners

CAP – Communication Action Plan

CARES – Community Assistance Referral & Education Service

DBH – Discovery Behavioral Health

DCR – Designated Crisis Responder

DUI – Driving Under the Influence

ED – Emergency Department

EJFR – East Jefferson Fire Rescue

EMS – Emergency Medical Services

JCPH – Jefferson County Public Health

JeffCo – Jefferson County

JHC – Jefferson Healthcare

JCSO – Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

HFPD – Health Facilities Planning & Development Consultants

HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration

ITA – Involuntary Treatment Assessment

MAT – Medically Assisted Treatment

MH – Mental Health

MOUD – Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

NAMI – National Alliance of Mental Illness

OAC – Opioid Abatement Council (SBH-ASO)

OUD – Opioid Use Disorder

PTPD – Port Townsend Police Department

PWUD – People Who Use Drugs

RHNDP-P1 – Rural Health Network Development Program –
Planning (HRSA Grant Awarded 2018-2019)

RCORP-P2 – Rural Community Opioid Response Program –
Planning (HRSA Grant Awarded 2019-2020)

RCORP-I – Rural Community Opioid Response Program – Implementation (HRSA
Grant Awarded 2020-2023 w/ 1 year No Cost Extension thru 8/2024)

R.E.A.L. – Recovery, Empowerment, Advocacy, Linkage

SBH-ASO – Salish Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Organization

SSP – Syringe Service Exchange

SUD – Substance Use Disorder

TBH – To Be Hired

VOA – Volunteers of America – Crisis Line (1-888-910-0416)

Vol - Voluntary

Invol – Involuntary