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chiefr@qfr2.org	The BHC exists to ensure seamless access to behavioral health services for all Jefferson County residents.	Through Data we will see a decrease in the numbers as the relate to Overdose and Mental Health responses	See Example: The BHC exists to facilitate collaboration across healthcare, social services, law enforcement, and community organizations to improve service coordination, prioritize behavioral health needs, and secure funding for joint projects that address these challenges.	To be the eyes and ears for the South End.	We aim to increase recovery rates and decrease recidivism among clients who interact with the criminal justice system.	See Example: The BHC coordinates cross-sector collaboration to assess needs, set priorities, and develop, fund, and implement projects that ensure all clients can access necessary behavioral health services.	We are working to address the challenge of coordinating limited resources across diverse agencies to ensure that behavioral health needs are met effectively, while optimizing service delivery.	In addition to above we work establish a common goals so we are working on the same page and have only one message going out.	In addition we need to review the resources being offered and their success rate.	Voting membership should be based on organizational affiliation to ensure all key service providers are represented.	Our governance should emphasize transparency, collaboration, and community-driven decision-making.	We see ourselves as a key contributor to decision-making around harm reduction policies.	We would suggest a more formalized process for rotating leadership roles to ensure all sectors have a voice.	Keep our mission as focused driven as possible
kelliparcher@jeffersoncounty.org	Work as a collaborative group to better service the community's behavioral health needs through prevention, intervention and services	Yes as example states: We aim to eliminate overdose deaths and reduce stigma around mental health and substance use disorders.	This work cannot be done alone. Collectively, we are more able to address the great community crisis while directly supporting the clients that are often part multi-system needs and services. Working collaboratively also builds community trust.	Yes, We also want to ensure that the youth of Jefferson County are receiving supportive services and access to resources that are specific. Ideally, we can offer greater prevention that illuminates young people from entering into systems of care. We also want to be part of the solutions for our community.	yes and supportive clients to access systems prior to needing to enter into other multi system crisis care.	Yes as Example states: The BHC coordinates cross-sector collaboration to assess needs, set priorities, and develop, fund, and implement projects that ensure all clients can access necessary behavioral health services.	Yes, as example states: We are working to address the challenge of coordinating limited resources across diverse agencies to ensure that behavioral health needs are met effectively, while optimizing service delivery.	We focus on supporting the youth and young adult population in both a prevention and intervention to reduce risk and increase protective factors	Improve Transitional care for those in recovery, unsheltered, lacking education, or skills for employment basic on high risk factors	Yes, as example states: Voting membership should be based on organizational affiliation to ensure all key service providers are represented.	Yes, as example states: Our governance should emphasize transparency, collaboration, and community-driven decision-making.	As a newer and smaller organization, we see ourselves as a great support to the overall behavioral health plan to our community. We are often working in collaboration with other BHC partners	none at this time	not at this time
jkron@kitsap.gov	As a tool to engage community partners across sectors to problem solve and support community needs.	Provide increase access and efficiency for behavioral health needs to individuals, families and the community.	Every point of contact is an opportunity to enhance the existing system and provide support and education.	My organization's primary function is to support behavioral health services, and I believe the BHC is an innovative model to engage all parts of the community in supporting this population.	Increase system understanding, increase access and enhance efficiency of systems.	Coordinates connections, provides opportunities for partnership and problem solving.	Enhancing community understanding and access to services for behavioral health	Within the BHC, my organizations role is to provide a regional and statewide perspective related to behavioral health. The focus is on crisis services, peer work, naloxone access, and support for individuals who do no have access otherwise.	Continued system education.	SBHASO would defer to local community leaders to determine what is best.	Transparency, partnership, cooperation	Contributing information to support decision-making	None	I have found value in this table as a place for partnership and connection for entities that would not usually be connected in this way. Good opportunity to educate leaders.
bblack@jefferson.org	BHC supports a variety of programs and initiatives that focus on supporting members of the community that are impacted by mental health, behavioral health issues. Many times these modalities are multi-faceted and interwoven with other elements such as substance abuse, monetary challenges, housing instability, etc.	We strive to improve outcomes for those failing to thrive.	Collaboration is key to supporting our varied community. We are in a services' desert where often there are overlapping needs from those failing to thrive.	We support BHC and other efforts for two reasons: 1. collaboration with partners is vital to the delivery of our services. 2. We want to optimize our services to improve outcomes.	In this rural setting, there are minimal services that support our population. Our services improve the quality of life for our community.	This is cited in the BHC ILA	This is also in the ILA.	CARES	Community Risk Reduction	Cited in ILA	Are we being asked to establish BHC values?	We are a voting member.	I think the chair and vice chair should rotate among the members.	
lofton@cityofpt.us	Networking mental health services across the region	Reduce substance abuse and death	To better engage through well-organized collaboration.	To better understand the needs of the community and assist where we can	Eliminate accidental deaths and to get people to the services they need as quick as possible.	fund needed projects and services	how to better collaborate to meet the needs of the community	being a frontline resource to other agencies	we do not have any specific goals based on our involvement with the consortium. Trying to be good partners and problem solvers	Voting membership should be based on organizational affiliation to ensure all key service providers are represented.	transparency, collaboration, and community-driven decision-making.	partner in problem-solving	no comment	none
dfaulx@jeffersonhealthcare.org	The BHC currently exists to coordinate access to behavioral health care across Jefferson County, specifically to engage the systems that touch patients and clients.	We aim to ensure access to prevention and treatment for everyone.	The agencies in Jefferson County that work on behavioral health treatment and prevention have to work together in order to make true impact.	We participate to ensure that our patients and providers feel supported as we provide this care to the population.	We aim to increase referral networks and community-based projects around access to behavioral health prevention and treatment services.	The BHC "sets the table" for providers to meet and discuss community needs and how we should coordinate across organizations. It helps to identify, apply for, and manage funding to improve behavioral health related projects and services in our community, as well as helps us keep a pulse on the need.	We are working to address the siloed nature of behavioral health care in Jefferson County.	We are focusing on increase local funding for programs and to ensure that our providers are meeting community needs.	Voting membership should be based by organization.	Integrity, transparency, tenacity.	We are a key contributor for the health care lens.	We would suggest either maturing the organization into a membership base with an executive voting board.	We so appreciate you, Lori, and your work on this!	
brotheron@co.jefferson.wa.us	The BHC exists to create a table where our many municipal, non-profit and even for profit organizations can come to a round table to work strategically on issues in the Behavioral Health sector in Jefferson County and to seek funding and implement those strategies.	Reduce silo'd operations between partners, build networks and consensus on strategic approaches to these challenging social and environmental issues.	See above about siloing, but also to learn about industry standards and promising practices and to help avoid confirmation bias.	I have been at this table since the beginning and continue to see its value. Great community building within a BH space is tough, but really important.	I will just talk organizationally since I am not in a direct service role and hope that together we can get our arms around the problem. How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time.	The BHC coordinates cross-sector collaboration to assess needs, set priorities, and develop, fund, and implement projects that ensure all clients can access necessary behavioral health services. - the example was better than I could come up with.	again, the example is pretty good...We are working to address the challenge of coordinating limited resources across diverse agencies to ensure that behavioral health needs are met effectively, while optimizing service delivery.	Public Health is more involved into the day to day, but as a policy leader in the county, I'm focused on sustaining what we have as a BHC and growing the good it does.	See public health initiatives. The county itself is motivated to help all residents of the county.	organization affiliation	collaboration between stakeholders	Public Health should have a louder voice than the county itself, though therapeutic courts and potentially other law and justice departments (juvenile justice for example).	no	no at this time
carlborom@ejfr.org	BHC exists to leverage group collaboration to provide equitable access to behavioral health services for all Jefferson County residents through innovative solutions.	Eliminate deaths related to substance use (fentanyl poisoning, etc.) & to eliminate stigma around mental health and substance use disorders in Jefferson County. To provide wrap-around care to all persons with mental health and substance use disorders within our community.	In addition to the excellent example, BHC exists to foster collaboration in innovation, sharing of resources to eliminate duplication (and thus wasting of resources) of services.	To ensure seamless delivery of services to improve the health of Jefferson Co citizens, in particular those most-vulnerable citizens w/ mental health or substance use disorder.	EMS needs to focus more on prevention, as many times at the time of fentanyl poisoning, a reactive response can be too late.	BHC serves as a place for members to work collaborative in ideation and application of novel strategies.	Ultimately for me, we are trying to end mortality & reduce morbidity from behavioral health diseases, whether this be to support persons in safe use, recovery, medication-supported recovery, abstinence, or basic needs that are necessary for charge such as housing or food.	Building relationships to augment education around behavioral health.	Improve the health of the community.	Organizational affiliation of organizations that are based in Jefferson County. Organizations outside of JeffCo who provide services should be non-voting.	agree w/ example. and active participation			Huge successes related to avoiding "red-tape" of bureaucracy. Some duplication of services leading to less innovation/collaboration.
jinole@co.jefferson.wa.us	I believe the BHC exists is to provide a place for service agencies/first responders to meet and discuss issues, new ideas, and form partnerships that pertain to local mental health and substance use issues so we can strive to do our best to take care of those in need in our communities, not duplicate services, and get people the appropriate care they need.	We aim to reduce overdose deaths and reduce the stigma around mental health and substance use disorders, but also to minimize the repetitive use of services by a small population without them ever receiving the treatment/help they truly need.	Just like it says in the example above.	Just like it says in the above example, but also to attempt to assure that the Jefferson County Jail does not continue to be the de facto mental health facility and people can receive the help they need from the appropriate professionals.	Decreased recidivism and proper services for those in need.	The BHC coordinates cross-sector collaboration to assess needs, set priorities, and develop, fund, and implement projects that ensure all clients can access necessary behavioral health services.	We are working to address the challenge of coordinating limited resources across diverse agencies to ensure that behavioral health needs are met effectively, while optimizing service delivery and reducing recidivism.	How to keep people out of jail who need services not incarceration and reduce recidivism.	Advocating for mental health/substance use services and providing some type of helpful service while a person is incarcerated in the Jefferson County Jail.	Voting membership should be based on organizational affiliation to ensure all key service providers are represented.	Our governance should emphasize transparency, collaboration, and community-driven decision-making that provides for the greater good and not how our individual agencies may benefit.	We see ourselves as a key contributor to decision-making around harm reduction policies.	No.	Let's keep moving forward and doing our best to help the people who often are unable to help or advocate for themselves.

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jimn@discoveverybh.org	A table for community providers to collaborate	To grow needed services without creating duplication	Resources are scarce and this collaboration could help prevent competition for those resources.	We participate as the community mental health agency and to ensure other agencies are aware of our services and the expertise we can provide.	Provide seamless access to services and reduce waiting times	The BHC is an unique entity that brings agencies together to develop a coordinated plan to provide an array of services.	Identifying gaps in services and finding necessary funding to help fill those gaps	As a community mental health agency we are able to provide an array of services across the behavioral health spectrum under one roof. This allows for continuity of care.	DBH's goal is to continue to provide services to those who have SDMI and to develop and to develop and grow programs to fill gaps in services.	Organization	the example says it all	As the community mental health agency our is as a key contributor based on the collective experience of our staff.	I believe the legacy members should have a permanent seat. Otherwise other agencies may rotate??	
mgarcia@olycap.org	The BHC exists to address the increasing mental health challenges of our community members, and to provide aid to those who need it most.	We aim to get people the help they need to be successful in their recovery journeys.	No single entity exists to provide all services and help in every way. Coordinated efforts need to be made by providers of healthcare, social services, and more.	We participate because we provide essential services to our community, such as nutrition and housing.	We aim to provide housing security to those who need it most. It is difficult to recover when one does not have shelter.	The BHC works to identify need, determine options for solutions and the funding for those solutions, and then implement those solutions and maintain community engagement.	In rural areas, we often do more with less. We are working to coordinate the efforts of the organizations that exist with the funding that they receive, to the best of everyone's ability and with as much efficiency as possible.	We focus on outreach to make sure that those who qualify for and need our services know that we are there for them.	We provide aid to those experiencing food and housing insecurity.	Care should be taken to make sure all key service providers are represented. As they specialize in different areas, they will have differing pieces of information to contribute.	We should make it clear that we value input from those directly affected by crises. We should remain transparent and collaborative.	We view ourselves as a resource for community members. We work with them and make efforts to understand their needs.		
briann@dothefhousejc.org	The Behavioral Health Consortium exists to improve behavioral health outcomes and quality of life for people experiencing behavioral health challenges by coordinating existing resources and collaborating on new opportunities to meet service needs.	We aim to ensure that everyone who wants behavioral health services - from harm reduction to detox to treatment to recovery support - is able to access it at any time they are ready.	Collaboration is at the heart of the BHC mission. By facilitating collaboration amongst stakeholder organizations and individuals, the BHC helps improve behavioral health services for everyone in the community.	We participate in the Behavioral Health Consortium to help us coordinate services with other community providers and jointly address larger systemic challenges that cannot be addressed by ours or any one agency/program alone.	It is our goal to be a long-term source of recovery support for anyone who needs it regardless of insurance status, diagnosis, or number of relapses. We're here to help fill the gaps between incarceration, institutionalization, and hospitalization. Through the community of peer support that we're building, we help improve recovery outcomes and reduce stigma regarding recovery issues making it more likely that people will seek out services when they need them.	Collectively identify service gaps in the community and identify opportunities for funding and programming to meet those needs.	Addressing unmet needs in the community for behavioral health issues	We're creating a community of peer support for recovery which means helping underserved populations access resources	We can both serve folks who are brand new to the community or to the recovery landscape and help them navigate services as well as providing long-term recovery support before, during, and after treatment stints or incarceration or hospitalization	By organization	Collaboration, open communication, celebrating new ideas	I believe we're uniquely positioned to build lasting relationships with both recipients and providers of services	None thanks	All hail Lori! Thank you for your leadership.
gabbin@believeinrecoveryemail.com	BHC exists to address and coordinate the various mental health and substance use disorder treatment needs within the county. By bringing together key stakeholders from different sectors, such as healthcare providers, community organizations, law enforcement, and local government agencies, the consortium creates a collaborative network	The long-term impact we aim to have on our community is to create a healthier, more resilient population by improving access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment.	Cross-sector collaboration is crucial to the mission of the BHC because it ensures a coordinated and comprehensive approach to addressing mental health and substance use disorders.	Our organization participates in the BHC to collaborate with other community partners and enhance the effectiveness of our mental health and substance use disorder services.	Through our participation in the Consortium, our organization aims to achieve a long-term impact of creating a more integrated and accessible behavioral health system within the community.	The BHC fosters cross-sector collaboration between healthcare providers, law enforcement, social services, and community organizations. Additionally, the BHC focuses on securing funding.	We are collectively working to solve the problems of inadequate access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment services, high rates of recidivism, and gaps in coordination between service providers.	Within the BHC, we primarily focuses on providing comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder treatment through outpatient services. We collaborate with other partners to ensure seamless care coordination, offer wraparound support, and engage in outreach efforts. Additionally, we contribute to securing funding and developing strategic initiatives that enhance access to behavioral health services and promote recovery across the community.	As part of the Consortium, our organization pursues specific goals such as expanding access to integrated mental health and substance use disorder treatment, improving care coordination across sectors, and reducing recidivism.	Voting membership within the BHC should be structured based on organizational representation	collaboration, transparency, equity, and accountability	Our organization views its role within the BHC governance structure as a key contributor to shaping policy, coordinating care, and driving collaborative efforts to improve behavioral health outcomes. We bring our expertise in mental health and substance use disorder treatment, actively participating in decision-making processes, program development, and resource allocation.	Clearer role definitions for all participating organizations, establishing more structured decision-making processes, and enhancing accountability mechanisms.	none
rmarratt@co.jefferson.wa.us	To foster relationships across the community to improve access and quality of our mental health service provision	I am relatively new to the consortium but happy to hear about the accomplishments listed on the email.	In order for us to work together we have to know the work of other organizations.	We participate to get updates on partnerships and learn more about resources in our community as well as to contribute our perspective.	We want to see a high level of care for our folks and reduce recidivism for folks.	Data collection and cross-sector collaboration.	We are working to ensure quality service through collaboration.	Therapeutic Courts	To provide an opportunity to people in the criminal justice system to address their mental health in a structured supportive environment.	Indifferent	I would love to see lived experience prioritized	A key contributor and representative of participants in Therapeutic Courts	N/A	I would love to have an in person meeting at some point. It doesn't have to be every meeting maybe one annually.
amartine@co.jefferson.wa.us	The BHC exists to bring community partners together across our county landscape, fine-tune data collection processes for meaningful gap-analysis, and leverage funding to focus on filling identified gaps.	One long-term impact of the BHC is to have a consistent and meaningful table at which leaders involved in the Behavioral Health system can convene to discuss strategy and positive change for the system countywide despite turnover in leaders ongoing.	The cross-collaborations embedded in the structure of the BHC affords new and/or improved relationships between community partners where they might not exist otherwise; it affords congruence in approach to filling gaps in the Behavioral Health landscape and the BHC focuses the commitment of every community partner of the BHC collecting and contributing meaningful data for targeted approaches to moving the needle on improving the safety and wellbeing of our collective communities.	We participate in the BHC to be less siloed in our approach to Behavioral Health care and to grow ideas for ourselves, in collaboration and coordination with other organizations, to improve our approach to providing Behavioral Health programming and services.	We aim to reduce overdose deaths, bring mobile harm reduction services to more people where they are, educate other CBOs and businesses about reducing stigma related to mental health and substance use disorder.	Cross-sector collaborations to assess needs; strategically seek and align funds to support and/or implement services to diversify and extend the Behavioral Health network locally so that accessibility for all is achieved; empowers members to be good stewards of data collection and engage in meaningful analysis; sustains relationships and knowledge synthesis despite changing leadership across agencies/programs serving	We are working to address equity and increase access to behavioral health services and resources for all county residents. We are collectively working to combat MH and SUD stigma in and throughout our communities across Jefferson County. We collaborate to fine-tune relationships between organizations/agencies in order for the care system to work more cohesively and for the client to be at its center.	Improving access to safe disposal of sterile syringes and injection equipment, vaccination, testing, and linkage to infectious disease care and substance use treatment. Ensuring availability of and education for naloxone use for all. Building out our Harm Reduction Team to include sustainable and robust mobile capacity to meet the needs of unshoused residents. Building connections between our Harm Reduction scope of work with that of our Prevention campaigns and supportive programming among youth.	We aim to improve the health and safety of drug-using populations to mitigate the spread of disease and provide support to individuals through reliable connection, judgement-free healthcare, and resource navigation for addressing basic needs.	Sector representation constituting voting membership.	Our governance should emphasize transparency, collaboration, and community-driven decision-making.	Key contributors to decision-making re: healthcare access, harm reduction policies, disease mitigation (STI, HIV, TB, and Hep B), and prevention education.	The governance structure the way it is works well.	