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1 Discovery Behavioral Health	Jim Novelli	County Behavioral Health Organization (Mental and Substance use disorder)	Advocates for behavioral health treatment and support services, with a focus on mental health and substance use disorder programs. Provides input on policies that impact service delivery, patient care, and resource allocation.	Primarily sector expertise with a focus on organizational interests. Representatives will bring their in-depth knowledge of behavioral health services to inform discussions on best practices, patient needs, and resource distribution.	<p>Treatment and Service Utilization Data: Number of clients served, types of services provided (e.g., mental health counseling, substance use treatment), and client demographics.</p> <p>Outcomes Data: Metrics on treatment effectiveness, recovery rates, and client satisfaction or quality of life measures post-intervention.</p> <p>Needs Assessment Data: Trends in behavioral health issues presenting at clinics, service gaps, or unmet needs identified through client interactions.</p>
2 Jefferson HealthCare	Mike Glenn/ Dunia Faulx	Hospital - Critical Access Hospital	Provides a healthcare system perspective, particularly in relation to the hospital's role in addressing mental health crises, substance use treatment, and coordination of care across medical services.	Balances both organizational interests and sector expertise. This role is crucial for bridging hospital resources with behavioral health needs and identifying gaps in treatment and community health services.	<p>Emergency Department (ED) & Inpatient Data: Data on mental health and substance use-related ED visits, hospital admissions, and readmissions.</p> <p>Referral Pathways & Follow-Up Data: Information on patients referred to community-based behavioral health services and the effectiveness of follow-up care.</p> <p>Care Coordination Metrics: Success rates and challenges of integrating behavioral health with other healthcare services (e.g., primary care, specialty care).</p>

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3	Jefferson County Public Health	Apple Martine/ Barb Jones	Local Health Department	Serves as a public health advocate and liaison, focusing on the intersection of public health policy, prevention strategies, and community health promotion related to behavioral health and substance use.	<p>Community Health Indicators: Public health data on mental health, substance use trends, and social determinants of health (e.g., housing instability, income levels, employment rates).</p> <p>Prevention & Outreach Data: Data on the reach and impact of community-based prevention programs, vaccination rates for behavioral health-related conditions (e.g., hepatitis), and harm reduction services (e.g., naloxone distribution).</p> <p>Health Equity Metrics: Disparities in access to behavioral health services across different populations (e.g., by race, age, or geography).</p>
4	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Joe Nole / ?Dave Fortino?	Criminal Justice Entity - Law Enforcement (Jail)	Represents the perspective of law enforcement in discussions on behavioral health, focusing on the intersection of mental health crises, public safety, and substance use disorder within the justice system.	<p>Behavioral Health & Law Enforcement Encounters: Data on calls involving behavioral health crises, substance use, or mental health-related incidents.</p> <p>Crisis Intervention & Jail Data: Information on the use of crisis intervention teams, jail admissions related to behavioral health, length of stay, and linkage to treatment upon release.</p> <p>Diversion Program Outcomes: Effectiveness of diversion programs like mental health courts or drug courts and their impact on reducing recidivism.</p>
5	Port Townsend Police Department	Tom Olson	Criminal Justice Entity - Law Enforcement	Represents the perspective of law enforcement in discussions on behavioral health, focusing on the intersection of mental health crises, public safety, and substance use disorder within the justice system.	<p>Behavioral Health & Law Enforcement Encounters: Data on calls involving behavioral health crises, substance use, or mental health-related incidents.</p> <p>Crisis Intervention & Jail Data: Information on the use of crisis intervention teams, jail admissions related to behavioral health, length of stay, and linkage to treatment upon release.</p> <p>Diversion Program Outcomes: Effectiveness of diversion programs like mental health courts or drug courts and their impact on reducing recidivism.</p>

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6 Jefferson County Therapeutic Courts	Brandon Mack/ Rebecca Marriott	Criminal Justice - Drug Court (Mental Health? Family?)	Provides insight into the legal aspects of behavioral health, including drug courts, defense, and prosecution. Helps to develop programs and policies that address behavioral health within the criminal justice framework.	Sector expertise with strong ties to organizational interests. These representatives advocate for legal reforms, therapeutic court processes, and supportive services that address behavioral health.	<p>Court-Related Behavioral Health Data: Number and types of cases involving behavioral health disorders, outcomes of cases (e.g., sentencing to treatment programs vs. incarceration).</p> <p>Program Participation & Success Rates: Data on client participation in therapeutic courts, compliance rates, and program success metrics (e.g., reduced substance use, improved mental health).</p> <p>Legal Barriers & Challenges: Insights into barriers faced by individuals with behavioral health needs within the legal system (e.g., access to legal counsel, housing post-release).</p>
7 Defender's Office	Richard Davies	Criminal Justice - Defense	Provides insight into the legal aspects of behavioral health, including drug courts, defense, and prosecution. Helps to develop programs and policies that address behavioral health within the criminal justice framework.	Sector expertise with strong ties to organizational interests. These representatives advocate for legal reforms, therapeutic court processes, and supportive services that address behavioral health.	<p>Court-Related Behavioral Health Data: Number and types of cases involving behavioral health disorders, outcomes of cases (e.g., sentencing to treatment programs vs. incarceration).</p> <p>Program Participation & Success Rates: Data on client participation in therapeutic courts, compliance rates, and program success metrics (e.g., reduced substance use, improved mental health).</p> <p>Legal Barriers & Challenges: Insights into barriers faced by individuals with behavioral health needs within the legal system (e.g., access to legal counsel, housing post-release).</p>

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8 Prosecutor's Office	James Kennedy	Criminal Justice - Prosecutor	Provides insight into the legal aspects of behavioral health, including drug courts, defense, and prosecution. Helps to develop programs and policies that address behavioral health within the criminal justice framework.	Sector expertise with strong ties to organizational interests. These representatives advocate for legal reforms, therapeutic court processes, and supportive services that address behavioral health.	<p>Court-Related Behavioral Health Data: Number and types of cases involving behavioral health disorders, outcomes of cases (e.g., sentencing to treatment programs vs. incarceration).</p> <p>Program Participation & Success Rates: Data on client participation in therapeutic courts, compliance rates, and program success metrics (e.g., reduced substance use, improved mental health).</p> <p>Legal Barriers & Challenges: Insights into barriers faced by individuals with behavioral health needs within the legal system (e.g., access to legal counsel, housing post-release).</p>
9 Quilcene Fire Department District #2	Tim McKern	District Emergency Medical Service Entity	Represents the emergency medical perspective on behavioral health crises, focusing on immediate response, crisis intervention, and coordinated care between EMS and healthcare providers.	Sector expertise with community-oriented needs. Their role is centered on providing emergency services and ensuring continuity of care for individuals experiencing behavioral health emergencies.	<p>Crisis Response Data: Volume and nature of calls for behavioral health crises, overdose responses, and substance use incidents.</p> <p>Response Time & Intervention Data: Data on EMS response times, use of interventions like naloxone, and transport outcomes (e.g., hospital admission, stabilization in the field).</p> <p>Training & Coordination Metrics: Information on the training of EMS personnel in mental health crisis intervention and collaboration with other services (e.g., co-response teams with behavioral health professionals).</p>

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10	Brinnon Fire Department District #4 Tim Manly	District Emergency Medical Service Entity	Represents the emergency medical perspective on behavioral health crises, focusing on immediate response, crisis intervention, and coordinated care between EMS and healthcare providers.	Sector expertise with community-oriented needs. Their role is centered on providing emergency services and ensuring continuity of care for individuals experiencing behavioral health emergencies.	<p>Crisis Response Data: Volume and nature of calls for behavioral health crises, overdose responses, and substance use incidents.</p> <p>Response Time & Intervention Data: Data on EMS response times, use of interventions like naloxone, and transport outcomes (e.g., hospital admission, stabilization in the field).</p> <p>Training & Coordination Metrics: Information on the training of EMS personnel in mental health crisis intervention and collaboration with other services (e.g., co-response teams with behavioral health professionals).</p>
11	East Jefferson Fire and Rescue District #1 Bret Black	District Emergency Medical Service Entity	Represents the emergency medical perspective on behavioral health crises, focusing on immediate response, crisis intervention, and coordinated care between EMS and healthcare providers.	Sector expertise with community-oriented needs. Their role is centered on providing emergency services and ensuring continuity of care for individuals experiencing behavioral health emergencies.	<p>Crisis Response Data: Volume and nature of calls for behavioral health crises, overdose responses, and substance use incidents.</p> <p>Response Time & Intervention Data: Data on EMS response times, use of interventions like naloxone, and transport outcomes (e.g., hospital admission, stabilization in the field).</p> <p>Training & Coordination Metrics: Information on the training of EMS personnel in mental health crisis intervention and collaboration with other services (e.g., co-response teams with behavioral health professionals).</p>
12	Believe In Recovery/Gate way to Freedom Gabbie Caudill	Behavioral Health Organization (Mental and Substance use disorder)	Advocates for behavioral health treatment and support services, with a focus on mental health and substance use disorder programs. Provides input on policies that impact service delivery, patient care, and resource allocation.	Primarily sector expertise with a focus on organizational interests. Representatives will bring their in-depth knowledge of behavioral health services to inform discussions on best practices, patient needs, and resource distribution.	<p>Treatment and Service Utilization Data: Number of clients served, types of services provided (e.g., mental health counseling, substance use treatment), and client demographics.</p> <p>Outcomes Data: Metrics on treatment effectiveness, recovery rates, and client satisfaction or quality of life measures post-intervention.</p> <p>Needs Assessment Data: Trends in behavioral health issues presenting at clinics, service gaps, or unmet needs identified through client interactions.</p>

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13 Dove House Recovery Café	Brian Richardson	Community Recovery Environment Organization	Focuses on supporting individuals in recovery through community-based programs, peer support, and safe environments that encourage behavioral health and substance use recovery.	Sector expertise with a strong focus on organizational interests. They represent the needs of those in recovery, emphasizing community integration and support services.	<p>Peer Support & Recovery Service Data: Data on the reach and impact of peer support programs, community recovery spaces, and transitional support services.</p> <p>Housing & Support Service Outcomes: Metrics on the provision of supportive housing, stability rates among clients, and connections to other behavioral health services.</p> <p>Community-Based Recovery Trends: Trends in substance use recovery, relapse prevention efforts, and the needs of clients served within community-based environments.</p>
14 County Medical Program Director	David Carlbom	County Emergency Medical Service	Provides medical oversight for county-level programs and services related to behavioral health. Works to ensure that medical policies and practices align with best practices for treatment and recovery.	Sector expertise with a broad focus on both organizational oversight and community health. This representative ensures the medical integrity of behavioral health programs.	<p>County-Wide Medical & Behavioral Health Integration Data: Metrics on how behavioral health is integrated into broader county health services, coordination between medical services, and outcomes.</p> <p>Healthcare Access & Service Gaps: Data on where residents experience gaps in care (e.g., lack of services in certain areas, waiting times for treatment).</p> <p>Policy & Program Effectiveness Metrics: Data that tracks the effectiveness of county-level policies on improving behavioral health outcomes. Metrics on how behavioral health is integrated into broader county health services, coordination between medical services, and outcomes.</p> <p>Healthcare Access & Service Gaps: Data on where residents experience gaps in care (e.g., lack of services in certain areas, waiting times for treatment).</p> <p>Policy & Program Effectiveness Metrics: Data that tracks the effectiveness of county-level policies on improving behavioral health outcomes.</p>

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15 OlyCAP	Heidi Morgan/ Viola Ware	Housing Assistance	Provides input on housing needs, youth recovery programs, and services that address the social determinants of health related to mental health and substance use.	Primarily organizational interests with strong sector expertise. The representative focuses on housing stability, recovery environments, and wraparound services for vulnerable populations.	<p>Housing Stability & Behavioral Health Data: Data on clients served through housing programs, connections between housing stability and mental health/substance use outcomes.</p> <p>Wraparound Service Metrics: Metrics on the effectiveness of housing plus supportive services (e.g., case management, counseling) for individuals with behavioral health needs.</p> <p>Housing Gaps & Barriers: Insights into the availability of housing for specific populations (e.g., youth, families), barriers to accessing stable housing, and unmet needs.</p>
16 OWL 360 (The Nest/Pfeiffer/Parliament House)	Kelli Parcher	Community Youth Housing & Recovery Environment	Provides input on housing needs, youth recovery programs, and services that address the social determinants of health related to mental health and substance use.	Primarily organizational interests with strong sector expertise. The representative focuses on housing stability, recovery environments, and wraparound services for vulnerable populations.	<p>Housing Stability & Behavioral Health Data: Data on clients served through housing programs, connections between housing stability and mental health/substance use outcomes.</p> <p>Wraparound Service Metrics: Metrics on the effectiveness of housing plus supportive services (e.g., case management, counseling) for individuals with behavioral health needs.</p> <p>Housing Gaps & Barriers: Insights into the availability of housing for specific populations (e.g., youth, families), barriers to accessing stable housing, and unmet needs.</p>

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17	Salish Behavioral Health - Adm Svcs Org Jolene Kron	Behavioral Health Crisis & State Funded non-medicaid & Opioid Action Committee	Represents state-funded programs, crisis response, and initiatives related to opioid and other substance use, providing a policy and administrative perspective on the allocation of resources and service provision.	Sector expertise focused on aligning state resources with community needs. This role emphasizes leveraging state funding and programs to address local behavioral health priorities.	<p>Crisis Response & Service Utilization Data: Information on crisis hotline calls, mobile crisis team dispatches, and outcomes of crisis interventions.</p> <p>Funding & Resource Allocation Metrics: Data on how state-funded behavioral health resources are distributed and their impact on meeting community needs.</p> <p>Outcome Measures for State Programs: Effectiveness of state-funded programs (e.g., non-Medicaid services) in improving mental health, reducing substance use, and supporting community resilience.</p>
18	National Alliance on Mental Illness Patrick Johnson	Community Mental Health Organization	Advocates for mental health services and support, providing input on policy, education, and community programs that address the needs of those with mental illness.	Community needs and perspective. This role is critical for providing insights from those directly impacted by behavioral health services, offering a voice that might otherwise be underrepresented.	<p>Education & Advocacy Metrics: Data on the reach and impact of community mental health education, support groups, and advocacy efforts.</p> <p>Stigma Reduction & Community Support Trends: Insights into community attitudes towards mental health and the impact of programs aimed at reducing stigma.</p> <p>Client & Family Experience Data: Feedback and data on the experiences of individuals and families navigating the behavioral health system, highlighting challenges and successes.</p>
19	Other ?	Lived Experience	Offers a personal perspective on mental health and substance use issues, representing those with lived experience in recovery or treatment. Ensures that policies and programs are grounded in real-life experiences and needs.	Community needs and perspective. This role is critical for providing insights from those directly impacted by behavioral health services, offering a voice that might otherwise be underrepresented.	<p>First-Hand Experience Data: Qualitative data on the lived experience of mental health challenges, substance use, and navigating the behavioral health system.</p> <p>Barriers & Access Insights: Insights into challenges faced when seeking services, including system gaps, stigma experiences, and effective support strategies.</p> <p>Community Impact Stories: Real-life stories that demonstrate the impact of behavioral health services, programs, and policies on individual and community well-being.</p>