



Behavioral Health  
Advisory Board  
BH Tax  
Recommendations

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April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# Review Process

- BHAB members scored 32 applications in March.
- Applicant interviews on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.
- \$30 million in requests for an \$18 million dollar budget (18 months).
  
- THANK YOU to our BHAB scoring team!

# Factors Considered in Selecting Recommended Programs

- Answers to application questions.
- Applicant interviews.
- How well the proposal matched the funding targets and unmet needs identified in the Behavioral Health Improvement Plan.
- Strengthening the BH network in Pierce County through supporting a variety of provider types and agency sizes.

# Considerations

- The recommendations are not a guarantee of funding and do not reflect a final funding decision.
- The Pierce County Council must approve the recommendations.
- Many proposals requested funding for multiple portions of their programs. Final decisions regarding which expenses the BH Tax will fund will be determined during the contract negotiation process.
- Whether a contract is awarded is contingent upon the negotiation process and a fiscal risk analysis.
- Agencies that did not receive funding are encouraged to reapply in future years.

Organization	Project	BHAB Recommended Funding
PC Sheriff	Co-Responder Program	\$2,561,192
Seneca FOA	Pierce County Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISE)	\$2,350,376
Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare	Jail Diversion Program	\$1,837,626
Comprehensive Life Resources – School Connect	School Connect	\$1,773,833
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital	Mary Bridge Children's YES Pierce County	\$1,407,528
Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation	The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic	\$1,300,000
Asian Counseling Treatment Services	Outpatient & Community Based Services	\$796,014
Seneca FOA	Pierce County Therapeutic Case Management	\$762,834
Pierce County Alliance	Wrap Around Mental Health Court	\$683,206
Perinatal Support Washington	Parent Resilience Program-Pierce County Expansion	\$628,250
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Teen Mental Health First Aid	\$600,000
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Nurse Family Partnership	\$560,400
Lutheran Community Services	Culturally Attuned Counseling for Humanitarian Immigrants	\$450,000
Pierce County Alliance	Family Recovery Court Treatment	\$443,435
Behavior Bridges	Preventing BH Crises for Autism and Developmental Disabilities ...	\$400,000
Comprehensive Life Resources – AOT	Assisted Outpatient Treatment	\$350,000

Organization	Project	BHAB Recommended Funding
Comprehensive Life Resources – BHSS Pilot Program	Behavioral Health Shelter Service	\$350,000
Community Health Care	Integrated Behavioral Health Program Expansion	\$324,352
Asia Pacific Cultural Center	AAPI Mental Health Community Education & Mental Health Vouchers	\$273,829
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Racial Equity and Justice Behavioral Health Education and Training	\$260,000
Horses Guiding Humans Foundation	Healing with the Herd	\$250,000
Catholic Community Services	Outreach & Relationships	\$231,816
Lucid Living	Peer-Run Recovery Supports	\$186,785
Communities in Schools of Lakewood	Lakewood Youth Wellness Project	\$181,976
Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center	Expanded Therapeutic Court Services	\$137,243
For The Culture Counseling Center	Prevention & Intervention	\$0
Metropolitan Development Council	Community Mobile Crisis Team and Youth Safe Center	\$0
Metropolitan Development Council	Community Based Outpatient Services Team	\$0
Pathways of WA	Supported Strategies to Success	\$0
Ideal Option	Pierce County SUD Treatment Outreach & Expansion	\$0
Comprehensive Life Resources – HYPE Center	HYPE Center (Helping Young People Excel)	\$0
Sound Integrated Health	Mobile MAT Project	\$0

# Highlights: Core Funding Targets

- 24 programs recommended by the BHAB.
- The recommendations cover all six of the core funding targets:
  - Prevention and Community Education/ Early Intervention (9)
  - Outpatient & Community Based Services (19)
  - Crisis & Inpatient Services (4)
  - Services for Justice Involved (7)
  - Housing Supports (4)

# Highlights: Other Focus Areas

- Peer Services Component (4)
- Family Supports (13)
- Children/ Youth (11)
- School Based (2)
- Veterans (2)
- Pregnant or Parenting (2)
- Adult Services (19)
- Cultural/ Equity Focus (5)
- SUD Component (9)



Organization	Project	Prevention	Community Education/ Early Intervention	Outpatient & Community Based Services	Crisis & Inpatient Services	Services for Justice Involved	Housing Supports
Asia Pacific Cultural Center	AAPI Mental Health Community Education & Mental Health Vouchers	X	X	X			
Asian Counseling Treatment Services	Outpatient & Community Based Services	X	X	X			
Behavior Bridges	Preventing BH Crises for Autism and Developmental Disabilities ...	X	X	X			
Catholic Community Services	Outreach & Relationships			X			X
Communities in Schools of Lakewood	Lakewood Youth Wellness Project	X	X				
Community Health Care	Integrated Behavioral Health Program Expansion			X			
Comprehensive Life Resources – AOT	Assisted Outpatient Treatment			X		X	
Comprehensive Life Resources – BHSS Pilot Program	Behavioral Health Shelter Service			X			X
Comprehensive Life Resources – School Connect	School Connect	X	X	X			
Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare	Jail Diversion Program			X		X	
Horses Guiding Humans Foundation	Healing with the Herd			X			
Lucid Living	Peer-Run Recovery Supports			X			X
Lutheran Community Services	Culturally Attuned Counseling for Humanitarian Immigrants			X			
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital	Mary Bridge Children's YES Pierce County			X	X		
Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center	Expanded Therapeutic Court Services			X		X	X
PC Sheriff	Co-Responder Program				X	X	
Perinatal Support Washington	Parent Resilience Program-Pierce County Expansion	X	X				
Pierce County Alliance	Family Recovery Court Treatment			X		X	
Pierce County Alliance	Wrap Around Mental Health Court			X		X	
Seneca FOA	Pierce County Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISE)			X	X		
Seneca FOA	Pierce County Therapeutic Case Management			X	X		
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Teen Mental Health First Aid	X	X				
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Nurse Family Partnership	X	X				
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Racial Equity and Justice Behavioral Health Education and Training			X			
Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation	The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic			X			

Organization	Project	Peer Services	Family Supports	Children/ Youth	School Based	Veterans	Pregnant Parenting	Adult	Cultural/ Equity	SUD Component
Asia Pacific Cultural Center	AAPI Mental Health Community Education & Mental Health Vouchers							X	X	
Asian Counseling Treatment Services	Outpatient & Community Based Services		X	X				X	X	X
Behavior Bridges	Preventing BH Crises for Autism and Developmental Disabilities ...		X	X				X		
Catholic Community Services	Outreach & Relationships	X						X		
Communities in Schools of Lakewood	Lakewood Youth Wellness Project			X						
Community Health Care	Integrated Behavioral Health Program Expansion			X				X		
Comprehensive Life Resources – AOT	Assisted Outpatient Treatment							X		
Comprehensive Life Resources – BHSS Pilot Program	Behavioral Health Shelter Service							X		
Comprehensive Life Resources – School Connect	School Connect			X	X					X
Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare	Jail Diversion Program	X						X		X
Horses Guiding Humans Foundation	Healing with the Herd		X			X		X		
Lucid Living	Peer-Run Recovery Supports	X						X		
Lutheran Community Services	Culturally Attuned Counseling for Humanitarian Immigrants		X					X	X	X
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital	Mary Bridge Children's YES Pierce County		X	X	X					
Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center	Expanded Therapeutic Court Services	X	X					X		X
PC Sheriff	Co-Responder Program							X		X
Perinatal Support Washington	Parent Resilience Program-Pierce County Expansion		X	X			X			
Pierce County Alliance	Family Recovery Court Treatment		X					X		X
Pierce County Alliance	Wrap Around Mental Health Court							X		X
Seneca FOA	Pierce County Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe)		X	X						
Seneca FOA	Pierce County Therapeutic Case Management		X	X				X		
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Teen Mental Health First Aid			X						
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Nurse Family Partnership		X				X	X		
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Racial Equity and Justice Behavioral Health Education and Training								X	
Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation	The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic		X			X		X		

# Next Steps

- Notification letters.
- Initial discussions around statements of work and metrics worksheets.
- County Council review and approval (May 2022).
- Review fiscal and budget components with contractors.
- Continue contract approval and execution.
- Target: Contract execution of contracts by July 2022.

# Thank You