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King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB)

Special Meeting

June 27, 2025 - 8 am – 9 am (Hybrid)

(Physical location: 401 5th Ave, Room 124, Seattle WA, 98104)

Meeting Attendees: Nancy Dow, Kathleen Murphy, David Sullivan, Rebecca Mendelsohn, Daniel Floyd, Susan McLaughlin, Kelly Tongg, Jasmeet Singh, Minh Phan

BHAB Board Meeting

The King County Behavioral Health Advisory Board Special meeting was started at 8:04am.

Welcome & Introductions

Nancy Dow welcomed everyone.

- Public Comment Sign-up: Jasmeet Singh
 - No public members present

Board Business

Board Input – Crisis Care Center Annual Report

Kelly Tongg and Rebecca Mendelsohn lead the discussion on getting input from the attendees about the Crisis Care Center Annual report that was shared in last month's meeting. The follow questions were asked:

1. What information may be missing?
2. What else would you like to know about Levy progress?
3. What story is the report telling and what input or advice do you have around implementation?

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Discussion on Report**General comments:**

- Report was comprehensive, overall complete
- Some data and information may be missing due to first year of report
- Report reflects community engagement activities well

1. What information may be missing?

- Demographic information
 - % of people served who live in King County
- Testimonials

2. What else would you like to know about Levy progress?

- Utilization by first responders
 - How many folks are being diverted to CCCs vs. EDs – could help tell the success story of CCCs
 - Could look at police involuntary transfers (Kirkland may be collecting this info)

3. What story is the report telling and what input or advice you may have around implementation?

- Who are we reaching (and where) and who have we previously not reached is an important part of the story
- To what extent are people who are involuntarily transferred utilizing the range of available services?
- Important to stress that this is the beginning of a county wide initiative and that we aren't forgetting eastern/rural parts of the county
 - Feels Seattle-centric at the moment
- To what extent are CCC Workforce efforts addressing retention challenges?
 - Sharing this information could be helpful for ensuring lessons learned are applied across the 5 CCCs
- Communication/collaboration across the CCCs is super important – shared mission
- Capturing how we are expanding the workforce rather than just shifting it around
- Mentorship/internship programs at the CCCs themselves?



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- How are we considering/capturing relationship between each CCC and the host communities?
 - Opportunity for a success story
 - Open house/tours for community pre-opening?
- How are we thinking about impact on family/community?

Public Comments

- No public comments are made during the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04am.