

# Behavioral Health Advisory Board

The King County [Behavioral Health Advisory Board](#) (BHAB) is a volunteer board that advises the King County Executive and County Council on matters concerning mental health and substance use conditions. This includes equitable access to behavioral health education, prevention, treatment, crisis response, and regional service delivery.

## Now Recruiting

The BHAB is recruiting new members who reflect the geographical and demographic mix of King County communities. You are highly encouraged to apply if you have lived or living experience of mental health and/or substance use conditions, have lived experience of receiving or providing crisis services, or belong to a community that has experienced trauma, poverty, racism, or discrimination. Applicants who are appointed to the Board may be eligible for incentive payments.

## Board Responsibilities Include:

- Provide oversight on activities to help the behavioral health system deliver high-quality services
- Uplift the input of individuals and families with lived and living experience of mental health and/or substance use conditions
- Maintain relationships with public and private organizations concerned with behavioral health conditions
- Build relationships with the community to help ensure mental health, substance use, and physical health are treated together
- Advise on the implementation of the King County [Crisis Care Center Levy](#)
- Visit Crisis Care Centers annually

## To Qualify, Applicants Must:

- Reside in King County;
- Devote a minimum of ten (10) hours per month to Board activities; and
- Commit to attending monthly in-person or virtual Board meetings held the first Thursday of every month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## Interested in Joining Our Board?

Attend a minimum of two BHAB meetings to see if volunteering on the BHAB is a good fit for you. If you have questions or would like to request an application, contact the King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division at [bhrdbhabboard@kingcounty.gov](mailto:bhrdbhabboard@kingcounty.gov)

