



PAC DECISION POINTS AND KEY MESSAGES

BH PAC

February 26, 2021; 10:00 am

Agenda Item	Message/Action/Motion	Audience/Recipient	Guiding Principle(s)	Assigned To	Deadline
DHS updates	Teresa from BPTR provided several updates, including notice of additional federal mental health and substance use block grant funds. Details TBA.	WCHSA members	Leadership Accountability	DHS	Ongoing
Crisis Workgroup	BH PAC chairs and Katie met with DCTS to discuss structure and function of the crisis workgroup and related recently created subgroups. DHS will work with WCHSA reps to clarify roles and responsibilities of workgroup members and improve communication.	BH PAC	Leadership Accountability	Workgroup/DHS	Ongoing
Act 262 update	DSPS shared a draft FAQ document to respond to questions about Act 262 provisions. The draft doesn't speak to the current conflict between the Act and existing admin code. DHS and DSPS will have further conversation about addressing these discrepancies.	WCHSA members	Leadership Accountability	DHS/DSPS	Ongoing
988 Workgroup	Bill Topel will represent WCHSA on the 988 Planning Coalition charged with planning for the implementation of 988, the three digit phone number, which will connect dialers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline call centers by July, 2022.	WCHSA members	Leadership Accountability	Bill, DHS	April – September coalition meetings
ED transport workgroup	PAC identified 2 of 4 allotted reps on a DHS external advisory committee related to Act 105 and emergency detention transport. Katie will reach out to regions for additional volunteers. Names due to DHS mid-March.	WCHSA members	Leadership Accountability	Kris Korpela, Marie Schrinkel, Katie Davis	Mid-March
RSUD update	Over 35 providers are enrolled statewide to provide this service. Pam Lano will forward provider list to PAC. DHS reports rollout is going well	WCHSA members	Leadership Accountability	DHS	Ongoing

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	so far. Governor proposed in his biennial budget funding for room and board for individuals receiving this service. PAC discussed collecting information from counties on rate-setting/contracting for room and board to inform efforts to be consistent across counties. South and Southeast regions have started a spreadsheet to collect/share this info.		y		
PAC vacancies	PAC has vacancies. Additional rep(s) needed from Northern Region. Interested individuals should contact the PAC chairs.	WCHSA members	Leadership Accountability	PAC	Ongoing

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