

# Behavioral Health Consortium FY24 Committee Goals

## BHC MISSION:

The Behavioral Health Consortium will foster collaboration across sectors to develop measurable solutions that directly and positively impact behavioral health outcomes throughout Delaware.

## BHC ROLES:

1. Eliminate Challenges
2. Facilitate Collaboration
3. Spread Knowledge
4. Catalyst for Change

### Access & Treatment Goals

1. Advocate for access to care with a focus on understanding inclusionary and exclusionary practices of providing care to those with behavioral health needs.
2. Raise awareness on the growing threat of Xylazine and support medical care for those impacted by Xylazine.

### Changing Perceptions & Stigma Goals

1. Support Collegiate Recovery Communities across universities and colleges and support the BH community on collegiate campuses.
2. Ensure that youth and people with lived experiences are represented on BHC Committees.
3. Support and advertise community stigma intervention work.

### Corrections & Law Enforcement Goals

1. Employ a data-driven approach to improve outcomes on CLE areas:
  1. Crisis Intervention Training and other resources that increase ability to effectively respond to individuals with BH needs.
  2. Access to BH services while incarcerated and connection to services post incarceration.

### Data & Policy Goals

1. Continue its longstanding efforts to guide and support the legislative and data-related work of the BHC Committees.

### Education & Prevention Goals

1. Develop and promote strategies for Delaware schools and pediatricians to coordinate and conduct universal mental health prescreening and referral processes for youth ages 10 to 13.
2. Promote and support the One Pill Can Kill campaign launched by DPH.

### Family & Community Readiness Goals

1. Develop strategies that protect a person's autonomy to direct their own care while experiencing a mental health crisis.
2. Enhance access to housing and promote housing stability for the BH Community.

## Continuous Committee and BHC Work:

- Identify and include new members. Ongoing recruitment of members to ensure broad representation that aligns with the mission of BHC.
- Foster multi-sector collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- Conduct Listening Sessions to inform BHC and Committee goals and actions.
- Develop a regular meeting schedule to maintain progress, facilitate collaboration, and work to eliminate BH system related challenges.
- Develop FY24 goals and action steps to ensure measurable change.