

Behavioral Health Emergency Coordination Network

November 2022 Update



In This Together

In partnering together, the City of Portland and Multnomah County kicked off a new phase for BHECN by initiating the BHECN Executive Committee. The committee held 3 engaging meetings that resulted in the identification of committee needs and the pathway forward.

Through these collaborative efforts the committee has taken an action-oriented approach to implementing BHECN's work. The network is in full swing with BHECN!



Accomplishments

- Kicked off BHECN Executive Committee with 1 orientation session and 3 meetings
- Reaffirmed BHECN prioritization
- Launched [Multnomah County](#) and [City of Portland](#) BHECN webpages



In Progress

- Reviewing Phase 1 and 2 workgroup deliverables to guide future strategy
- Affirming roadmap with Executive Committee
- Discussing legislative and funding opportunities with Executive Committee



What's Next

- Identify opportunities to create data-driven, evidence-based programming
- Review additional system data to guide BHECN strategies
- Identify and leverage BHECN network spaces for collaboration and launch new workgroups to move work forward
- Assess RFI response



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