

Behavioral Health Emergency Coordination Network

December 2022 Update



A Year of Growth

2022 was a year of growth for BHECN. Some significant highlights include the MOU partnership between the City of Portland and Multnomah County, the formation of a new Executive Committee, and workgroups delivering 23 recommendation deliverables.

In November, the Executive Committee began reviewing recommendations to help guide BHECN strategies in 2023. Here's to the next year of learning, collaborating, and growing together!



Accomplishments

- Reviewed and discussed 13 of 23 workgroup deliverables and corresponding recommendations to guide future strategy
- Closed out RFI and assessed response
- Launched monthly public BHECN progress reports on Multnomah County's [BHECN webpage](#)



In Progress

- Completing review of Phase 1 and 2 workgroup deliverables
- Requesting and collecting data from Multnomah County's Behavioral Health Division and BHECN partners to identify opportunities to create data-driven, evidence-based programming



What's Next

- Hear Executive Committee's information needs for developing BHECN strategies
- Perform data analysis to identify gaps and opportunities for BHECN and help the Executive Committee map out next stages
- Affirm roadmap to build RFP



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