

Behavioral Health Emergency Coordination Network

January 2023 Update



Starting 2023 off Right

BHECN kicked off the new year by announcing the Executive Committee's 2023 retreat!

BHECN's work around the expansion of sobering beds also continues to move forward, as Multnomah County, the City of Portland, and partners explore funding solutions.

It will be an exciting year as BHECN expands the system's capabilities and puts data-driven strategies into action!



Accomplishments

- Reviewed 16 of 23 workgroup deliverables and recommendations to guide future strategy
- Collected data from Health Department and BHECN partners to analyze for system gaps and opportunities for impact
- Identified funding opportunities to help move BHECN's work forward



In Progress

- Performing data analysis and model strategy sessions with Multnomah County's Behavioral Health Division to identify opportunities for BHECN and help the Executive Committee map out next stages
- Completing review of Phase 1 & 2 workgroup deliverables
- Planning Executive Committee retreat



What's Next

- Continue needs assessment with system partners, Executive Committee, and Behavioral Health Resource Networks (BHRNs)
- Identify and initiate steps towards coordinated network
- Present data findings in the Executive Committee's retreat to set foundation for exploration of **proposed models**



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