

# Behavioral Health Emergency Coordination Network

## February 2023 Update



### Learning from Partners

February started with Central City Concern's Hooper Detox facility providing the BHECN project team with a tour and discussion on system challenges.

Did you know that Hooper Detox admitted around 2,700 people in 2022 and had to turn away approximately 2,000 people, because the facility was at capacity?

The discussion will continue with Hooper Detox giving a presentation to the Executive Committee at the end of the month. This is what BHECN is about: learning and problem-solving together!



### Accomplishments

- Transitioned Multnomah County's BHECN leadership to Behavioral Health Division Director, Thomas Bialozor
- Brought on Resilient LCC Consultant Julie Dodge to help define and guide BHECN's work forward
- Toured Hooper Detox and coordinated a presentation and discussion with the Executive Committee



### In Progress

- Clarifying and prioritizing populations served and outcomes with Executive Committee to lead to model implementation and ensure BHECN implements the right strategies at the right time
- Discussing and incorporating human-centered design for program success and identifying actionable pathways forward in the BHECN Executive Committee Retreat



### What's Next

- Confirming pathways forward with the Executive Committee
- Map out implementation plan and workstreams
- Hear presentations and learn capabilities and challenges from system partners to further identify opportunities for BHECN