

# 2024 Behavioral Health Advisory Council Calendar

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# Overview

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# Overview

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## ▶ **Block Grant Progress Report**

- ▶ Due December 1<sup>st</sup> to SAMHSA.
- ▶ Reports on Priorities measures achieved or not achieved

## ▶ **Priorities**

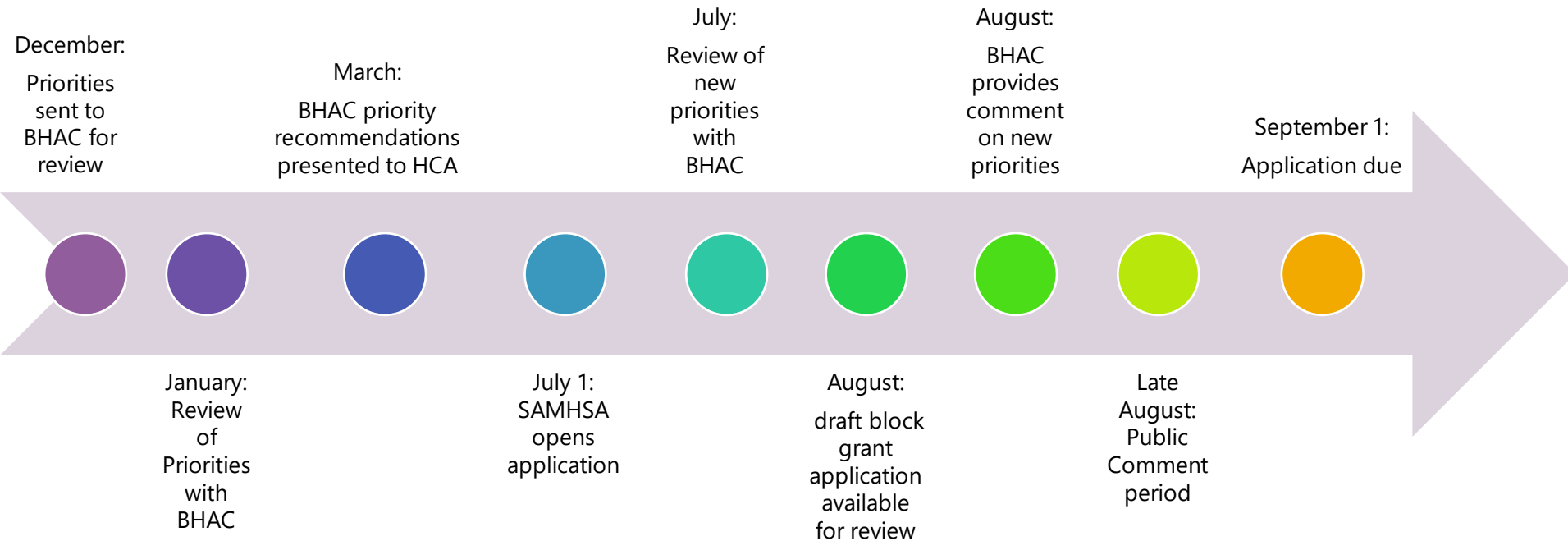
- ▶ Priorities are set within the application every other year
- ▶ Achievements reviewed during the progress report
- ▶ Recommendations to DBHR drive new priorities and identifying gaps in service.

## ▶ **Combined Application**

- ▶ Opens July 1<sup>st</sup>
- ▶ Due September 1<sup>st</sup> to SAMHSA
- ▶ Biennial full application, that includes full priority updates occurs every two years.

# Block Grant Biennial Application and Timeline

The Block Grant biennial application prioritizes federal funding to address SUD and MH needs within Washington.



# BHAC Calendar

## Block Grant Progress Report

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- ▶ **January BHAC Meeting-** Block Grant Progress Report from previous year is presented
- ▶ **January-** Workgroups formed to review and make recommendations
- ▶ **February-** recommendations are compiled into final report
- ▶ **March BHAC Meeting-** BHAC recommendations for are presented.
- ▶ **May BHAC Meeting-** DBHR responds to recommendations

# BHAC Calendar

## Block Grant Combined Application

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- ▶ **July-** Application Opens
- ▶ **July/August-** Draft Block Grant application is sent to council for their review and recommendations.
- ▶ **August-** Workgroups meet to compile their responses on the draft application.
- ▶ **August-** BHAC response is submitted with the draft application.
- ▶ **August-** DBHR submits a written response to BHAC's recommendations.

# BHAC Calendar

## Block Grant Peer Review

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- ▶ **June through August-** Peer Review takes place
- ▶ **September/October-** BHAC Workgroups assigned and meet to review files.
- ▶ **November-** Workgroup drafts Peer Review Recommendations
- ▶ **December-** Final Recommendations are submitted to DBHR

# DBHR Legislative Calendar

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## ▶ **Legislative Session**

- ▶ Short Session- Starts January - 60 days
- ▶ Long Session- Starts January - 105 days

## ▶ **May-September**

- ▶ HCA works on drafting decision packages for upcoming year's session.

## ▶ **November**

- ▶ DBHR shares upcoming Agency Legislative Priorities.



# 2024 Draft BHAC Meeting Calendar

January	March	May	July	September	November
Block Grant Progress Report	BHAC Block Grant Recommendations	Legislation Session Recap	Block Grant Application	Peer Review workgroup formed	Officer Elections
Peer Review Recommendations	Legislative Session ends		BHAC writes application response		Annual Review
Legislative Session begins			Peer Review underway		Peer review workgroup drafts recommendations

# Recommendations

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- ▶ Theming each BHAC Meeting to align with Council priorities. Ex: Outreach, Youth, Tribal, etc.
- ▶ Sending the Annual Calendar with every BHAC Meeting invite
- ▶ A first draft of the 2024 Calendar will go out for the council's review and input via SharePoint. Please add your suggestions and meeting themes.

# Example of Meeting Theme

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- ▶ **November BHAC Meeting-** Annual Planning and Review
- ▶ **Outcomes**
  - ▶ BHAC meeting expectations and ideas
  - ▶ Approve bylaws/ Officer Elections/ honor parting members.
  - ▶ Review of 2024 Calendar (timelines, expectations, deadlines)

# Gathering Ideas Activity

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- ▶ What is something you would like to see or include in BHAC Calendar? (Can be a topic, presentation, anything.)
- ▶ What are things BHAC can add to its calendar to increase its advocacy/ advisory capacity?
- ▶ What are themes BHAC can center meetings around?
- ▶ Any other meeting recommendations?

# Questions

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