

HB 1477 Subcommittee Member Lists

March 2023

The HB1477 Steering Committee is forming the following seven Subcommittees to inform the development of recommendations for an integrated behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system in Washington.

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Please see the attached Subcommittee Member Lists for members participating on each subcommittee. We note that members for the Lived Experience Subcommittee are not listed given this subcommittee will be open to all individuals and families with lived experience and will not be limited in size.¹ In addition, the Tribal 988 Subcommittee will be facilitated through and comprised of members of the [Tribal Centric Behavioral Health Advisory Board](#).

Subcommittee members may change over time based on topics under review and aligned with member expertise. For example, subcommittees may require certain members for the initial focus on 988 implementation and additional or new members when turning toward recommendations for the crisis system redesign. Additional subcommittees or workgroups may also be formed to address specific focus areas or topics of interest.

Members for each subcommittee have been selected to provide diverse community perspectives and professional expertise on topics under consideration by each subcommittee. To allow meaningful engagement and discussion of topics under consideration, subcommittee size is limited to 10-20 members with the exception of the Lived Experience Subcommittee, which is open to all, and the Cross-System Crisis Response Subcommittee requiring broader engagement of members. Subcommittee members include three broad categories of members:

1. **Broad Stakeholder members:** Broad stakeholder members were selected based on evaluation of the Statements of Interest submitted by interested candidates,² member criteria outlined by the HB 1477 and the Steering Committee, and consideration of balanced representation across stakeholder categories in each subcommittee. Member selection criteria included:
 - Members must provide professional expertise and/or community perspectives;
 - Each subcommittee must have at least one member representing urban stakeholders, rural stakeholders, and youth stakeholders; and
 - The Steering Committee has directed that each subcommittee include members with lived experience.
 - Prioritize applicants to enhance diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, disability, geographic representation, and representation from communities that have been disenfranchised in the past, as well as “new” voices (i.e., individuals who have not been actively involved with legislative and agency-level groups in the past).
2. **Agency/Implementation SMEs:** HCA, DOH, BH-ASOs, and National Suicide Prevention Line (NSPL) Call Centers identified lead representatives to participate on each subcommittee. These members will support coordination of updates and information regarding agency implementation efforts relevant to the subcommittee.
3. **CRIS Members on Subcommittees:** CRIS members are invited to select subcommittees they would like to participate in. CRIS members will play a role to support communication and representation of subcommittee work with the larger CRIS Committee.

¹ Individuals and families with ***lived experience*** means any person or family member who have first-hand experience with a mental health challenge, substance use challenge, and/or life event impacting one’s life functioning.

² Broad public outreach was engaged to invite interested candidates to submit an online Statement of Interest to serve on an HB 1477 Subcommittee. Statements of interest were accepted between October 21 – November 3, 2021. 327 Statements of Interest were received in total (Credentialing & Training – 40 statements; Technology = 24 statements; Cross-System Response = 135 statements; Confidential Information Compliance & Coordination = 9 statements; Rural & Agricultural = 37 statements; Lived Experience = 82 statements).

Confidential Information Compliance and Coordination Subcommittee

	First Name	Last Name	Title & Organization	Stakeholder Category
<i>Broad Stakeholder Members</i>				
1.	Nicole	Sharp	Healthy Communities Division Manager Walla Walla County Department of Community Health	Crisis Provider - DCR
2.	Mike	McIntosh	Director of Healthcare Analytics Catholic Community Services of Western Washington	Crisis Provider - BHA
3.	Jeff	Kimball	Health Care Information Security Manager Catholic Community Services-Family Behavioral Health	Crisis Provider - BHA
4.	Jennifer	Kreidler-Moss	Chief Executive Officer Peninsula Community Health Services	Crisis Provider – Integrated Primary Care
5.	Cara	Helmer	Policy Director, Legal Affairs Washington State Hospital Association	Association – Facility
6.	Carolina	Brown	Psychiatric Social Worker Department of Corrections	Justice System
<i>Agency/ Implementation Members</i>				
7.	Jesse	Hayes	Washington State Department of Health	DOH
8.	Sam	Méndez	Privacy Officer, Washington State Health Care Authority	HCA
9.	Sindi	Saunders	Co-Director/Compliance Officer, Greater Columbia BH-ASO	BH-ASO
10.	Martyna	Timmerman	Technical Operations Manager, Volunteers of America	Volunteers of America – Call Center
11.	Diane	Mayes	988 Director, Crisis Connections	Crisis Connections – Call Center
<i>CRIS Committee Members</i>				
12.	Justin	Johnson	Assistant Director, Community Services, Housing, & Community Development Department, Spokane County Regional Behavioral Health Division	Spokane BH-ASO

Credentialing and Training Subcommittee

	First Name	Last Name	Title & Organization	Stakeholder Category
<i>Broad Stakeholder Members</i>				
1.	Michael	Delay	Program Director - SUD Department Columbia River Mental Health Services	Crisis Provider - BHA
2.	Stephanie	Thelen	Director of Quality and Policy Catholic Community Services	Crisis Provider – BHA
3.	Beverly	Young Reed	Certified Peer Counselor	Crisis Provider – Peer
4.	Shannon	Simmons	Medical Director, PBMU; Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Seattle Children's Hospital	Crisis Provider - Facility
5.	Karl	Hatton	Deputy Director Port Angeles Police Dept, Pencom 9-1-1	First Responder
6.	Lora	Ueland	Executive Director Valley Com 911	First Responder
7.	Brandy	Grant	Executive Director, Community Police Commission	First Responder
8.	Aubrey	Newton	Director, Northwest Laborers’-Employers Corporation and Education Team	Association - Labor
9.	Laurie	Lippold	Public Policy Director Partners for Our Children	Policy
10.	Melody	Youker	Community Outreach and Volunteer Manger Martin Hall Juvenile Detention	Justice System
<i>Agency/ Implementation Members</i>				
11.	Catie	Holstein	Emergency Medical Services Manager, Washington State Department of Health	DOH
12.	Kara	Panek	Acting Section Manager, Adult and Involuntary Services, WA State Health Care Authority	HCA
13.	Jolene	Kron	Clinical Director, Salish BH-ASO	BH-ASO
14.	Courtney	Colwell	9-8-8 Program Manager, Volunteers of America	Volunteers of America – Call Center
15.	Neil	Olson	Senior Director of Clinical Operations, Crisis Connections	Crisis Connections – Call Center
16.	Stacey	Okihara	Director of 988, Frontier Behavioral Health	Frontier Behavioral Health – Call Center
<i>CRIS Committee Members</i>				
17.	Jessica	Shook	Crisis Services Manager, Olympic Health and Recovery Services	CRIS Member - DCR
18.	Jan	Tokumoto	Chief Operating Officer, Frontier Behavioral Health	CRIS Member – Call Center

Technology Subcommittee

	First Name	Last Name	Title & Organization	Stakeholder Category
<i>Broad Stakeholder Members</i>				
1.	Ian	Boyer	Senior Director of Information Services Comprehensive Healthcare	Crisis Provider - BHA
2.	William Andrew	Leneweaver	Deputy WA State 911 Coordinator, Enterprise Systems, State 911 Coordination Office	First Responder
3.	Jeff	Bearce	Volunteer Chaplain, Kent Policy Department, Puget Sound Fire Department, Mountain View Fire and Rescue Department	First Responder
4.	Shawna	Ernst	Law Enforcement Technology and Operations Manager, Spokane Police Department	First Responder
5.	Serena	Chai	Data Analytics Manager Washington State Hospital Association	Association – Facility
6.	Rena	Cummings	Project Manager II CHPW	MCO
7.	Brittany	Miles	Product Management Leader	Technology Expert
8.	Sriram	Rajagopalan	Strategic IT Consultant	Technology Expert
9.	Kevin	Bromer	Executive Director, Head of Technology and Data Strategy, Ballmer Group	Technology Expert
10.	Mary-Sara	Jones	State & Local Gov. Health & Human Services, Amazon	Technology
<i>Agency/ Implementation Members</i>				
11.	Callie	Goldsby	Chief Information Officer, DOH	DOH
12.	Kelly	McPherson	Health Information Technology Program Manager, HCA	HCA
13.	Trinidad	Medina	Chief Executive Director, Great Rivers BH-ASO	BH-ASO
14.	Levi	van Dyke	Deputy Director BH Volunteers of America	Volunteers of America – Call Center
15.	Tim	Curran	Crisis Connections	Crisis Connections – Call Center
16.	Paul	Arguinchona	Chief Information Officer Frontier Behavioral Health	Frontier Behavioral Health – Call Center
<i>CRIS Committee Members</i>				
17.	Adam	Wasserman	State 911 Coordinator, Washington State Emergency Management Division	CRIS Member (911 Coordinator)
18.	Michael	Reading	Chief of Crisis Systems and Services, Behavioral Health and Recovery Division, King County	CRIS Member (BH-ASO)
19.	Rep. Tina	Orwall	State Representative Washington State House of Representatives	CRIS Member (House of Representatives)
20.	Sen. Manka	Dhingra	State Senator Washington Senate	CRIS Member (Senate)

Rural and Agricultural Subcommittee

	First Name	Last Name	Title & Organization	Stakeholder Category
<i>Broad Stakeholder Members</i>				
1.	Skylar	Newkirk	Behavioral Health Counselor, Klickitat Valley Health	Crisis Provider - Integrated Primary Care
2.	Jovanna	Centre	Clubhouse Coordinator Comprehensive Healthcare	Crisis Provider - BHA
3.	Jodie	Hartman	Social Worker Trainee MSW Lakewood VA outpatient mental health	Crisis Provider - BHA
4.	Jenelle	Strine	Mental Health Counselor, Substance Use Disorder Counselor, Makah Tribe	Crisis Provider - Tribe
5.	Tori	Bernier	Chief Nursing Officer Summit Pacific Medical Center	Crisis Provider - Facility
6.	Mike	Worden	Chief Deputy of Special Ops / Communications Okanogan County Sheriff's Office	First Responder
7.	Brittany	Campbell	Director, Student Support Services NorthEast WA Educational Service District 101	Educational Service District
8.	Pam	Lewison	Farmer/Ag Research Director JP Ranch/Washington Policy Center	Farmer/Policy
9.	Don	McMoran	Director WSU Skagit County Extension	Policy/Research
10.	Elizabeth	Weybright	Associate Professor/Extension Youth and Families Unit Director, WA State University	Policy/Research
11.	Laura	Prater	Assistant Professor UW School of Medicine	Policy/Research
12.	Lindsey	Shankle	Health Educator - Wellness Coordinator Lewis County Public Health and Social Services	Public Health
13.	Todd	Kimball	County Commissioner Walla Walla County	County HHS
14.	Diana	Porter	Program Director Community Voices are Born	Advocate
15.	Judy	Nelson	Editor PayDirt Farm News	Newspaper
16.	Peggy	Needham	Behavior Health Program Coordinator Reach Out Walla Walla Suicide Prevention Coalition, State Prevention Enhancement Policy Consortium	Rural Suicide Prevention Subject Matter Expert
<i>Agency/ Implementation Members</i>				
17.	Mathieu	Guettinger	Suicide Prevention Specialist – Rural and Agricultural Communities, Office of Healthy and Safe Communities	DOH
18.	Jean Marie	Dreyer	Senior Health Policy Analyst, Rural Health Transformation, HCA	HCA

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19.	Sindi	Saunders	Co-Director/Compliance Officer, Greater Columbia BH-ASO	BH-ASO
20.	Lexa	Donnelly	Clinical Director, Great Rivers BH-ASO	BH-ASO
21.	Susan	Gregory	Crisis Services Program Manager, Volunteers of America	Volunteers of America – Call Center
22.	Nicole	Davis	Clinical Director of Crisis Services, Crisis Connections	Crisis Connections – Call Center
23.	Tonya	Stern	Service Director Frontier Behavioral Health	Frontier Behavioral Health – Call Center
<i>CRIS Committee Members</i>				
24.	Bob	Small	Behavioral Health Medical Director and Psychiatrist, Premera Blue Cross	CRIS Member - Commercial Health Insurance
25.	Rep	Dent	State Representative Washing State House of Representatives	CRIS Member - House of Representatives

Cross System Crisis Response Subcommittee

	First Name	Last Name	Title & Organization	Stakeholder Category
<i>Broad Stakeholder Members</i>				
1.	Dianne	Boyd	Clinical Director, YMCA, Children's Crisis Outreach Response System	Crisis Provider – BHA
2.	Amy	Pereira Clevenger	Director of Crisis Response and Stabilization Compass Health	Crisis Provider - BHA
3.	Johnny	Hawley	Neighborhood Safety Team Lead Catholic Charities Eastern Washington	Crisis Provider - BHA
4.	Ravi	Ramasamy	Faculty Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist Seattle Children's Hospital/UW	Crisis Provider - Facility
5.	Dan	Crawford	Associate Professor, UW Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Seattle Children's Hospital/UW	Crisis Provider - Facility
6.	Kim	Lettrick	Communications Manager Southeast Communications Center, 911 Center for Benton and Franklin Counties	First Responder
7.	Richard	Kirton	Executive Director Kitsap 911	First Responder
8.	Alex	Wilsie	Assistant Chief, Tacoma Fire Department	First Responder
9.	Cody	Maine	Community Paramedic Walla Walla Fire Department	First Responder
10.	Susie	Kroll	Mental Health Professional Redmond Police Department	First Responder
11.	John	Nowels	Undersheriff Spokane County Sheriff's Office	First Responder
12.	Julie	Rickard	Chief Executive Officer, Moment by Moment Suicide Prevention & Suicide Prevention Coalition of North Central Washington	Suicide Prevention Coalition
13.	David	Makin	Associate Professor, Director of the Complex Social Interactions Lab, WA State University	Policy/Research
14.	Paul	Borghesani	Associate Professor UW School of Medicine	Policy/Research
15.	Jim	Theofelis	Founder & Executive Director NorthStar Advocates	Policy
<i>Agency/ Implementation Members</i>				
16.	Beth	Mizushima	Director, Office of Healthy and Safe Communities, Washington State Department of Health	DOH

Cross System Crisis Response Subcommittee

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17.	Eliza	Smith	Behavioral Health Systems Delivery Program Manager, Medicaid Programs Division, Washington Health Care Authority	HCA
18.	Joe	Avalos	Thurston/Mason BH-ASO	BH-ASO
19.	Joe	Valentine	North Sound BH-ASO	BH-ASO
20.	Rena	Fitzgerald	Administrative Operations Manager, Volunteers of America	Volunteers of America – Call Center
21.	Neil	Olson	Senior Director of Clinical Operations, Crisis Connections	Crisis Connections – Call Center
22.	Stacey	Okihara	Frontier Behavioral Health	Frontier Behavioral Health – Call Center
CRIS Committee Members				
23.	Jessica	Shook	Crisis Services Manager, Olympic Health and Recovery Services	CRIS Member (Designated Crisis Responder)
24.	Kim	Hendrickson	Housing, Health and Human Services Director, City of Poulsbo/ Project Manager – Poulsbo Fire CARES Program	CRIS Member (EMS Department with a CARES Program)
25.	Jane	Beyer	Senior Health Policy Advisor Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner	CRIS Member (WA State Insurance Commissioner)
26.	Kashi	Arora	Program Manager – Mental and Behavioral Health, Community Health and Benefit, Seattle Children’s Hospital	CRIS Member (Children and Youth BH Workgroup)
27.	Joan	Miller	Senior Policy Analyst Washington Council for Behavioral Health	CRIS Member (Washington Council for Behavioral Health)
28.	Linda	Grant	Chief Executive Officer, Evergreen Recovery Centers	CRIS Member (Association of Alcohol and Addiction Programs)
29.	Levi	van Dyke	Deputy Director Behavioral Health, Volunteers of America	CRIS Member (NSPL Call Center)
30.	Rep. Tina	Orwall	State Representative Washington House of Representatives	CRIS/SC Member (House of Rep.)
31.	Amber	Leaders	Senior Policy Advisor - Behavioral Health, Aging, and Disability, Office of Governor Jay Inslee	CRIS/SC Member (Governor’s Office)
32.	Jennifer	Stuber	Professor, UW School of Social Work & Co-Founder Forefront Suicide Prevention	CRIS Member (University suicide prevention cntr)
33.	Adam	Wasserman	State 911 Coordinator, Washington State Emergency Management Division	CRIS Member (911 Coordinator)
34.	Jan	Tokumoto	Chief Operating Officer, Frontier Behavioral Health	CRIS Members (NSPL Call Center)

