

Lived Experience Subcommittee – Engagement Opportunities

1. **911 Warm Transfer Protocol Development** Community workshops are pending to be scheduled; subcommittee members are encouraged to share their availability to they may participate with Elaina Perry at Elaina.Perry@doh.wa.gov
2. **CRIS Workforce Training Needs Assessment.** Thank you for your input on crisis workforce training needs and priorities during Monday’s Lived Experience Subcommittee meeting (see attached slides). We welcome your continued thoughts on these issues. Please reach out to Nicola Pinson (npinson@healthmanagement.com) if you would like to share additional input on crisis workforce training needs. Questions to consider may include: (feel free to respond to these questions, or share other information/thoughts you may have). What are crisis workforce training priorities from a lived experience perspective? How should individuals with lived experience be engaged in workforce training efforts? What are areas of training needed to support cross-system collaboration? (e.g. between 988, 911, behavioral health providers, mobile responders, first responders, peers, and other system partners)
3. **Family Initiated Treatment (FIT)** involvement found on <https://wapave.org/adolescent-health-care-act-provides-options-for-families-seeking-mental-health-and-substance-use-help-for-young-people-resistant-to-treatment-2/>
4. **Lived Experience subcommittee planning group has opened** due to a member stepping down from the position. The subcommittee planning group is seeking a replacement for this position who will also support in the CRIS committee.
5. **Washington Behavioral Health Advisory Council (BHAC)** is recruiting members with Lived Experience in Behavioral Health. Application deadline is **May 15, 2024, at 5PM**. Meetings happen on the second Tuesday of every off month from 9:30AM – 3PM in Olympia. Stipend of \$45/hour up to \$200/day with travel expenses covered at per diem rate. Contact Nathan Lush at Nathan.Lusk@hca.wa.gov. More info at <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiative/behavioral-health-and-recovery/behavioral-health-advisory-council>
6. **Safe Medication Return System Survey** on safe medication return system. Deadline **May 15, 2024**. Survey link: <https://redcap.doh.wa.gov/surveys/?s=4FW3REATRHTWDDJL>
7. **King County Crisis Care Centers** learning collaborative meeting series to enhance the behavioral health workforce. First virtual meeting on **May 17, 2024, from 1PM – 3PM**. Registration link is <https://shorturl.at/iIL38>

8. **Harm Reduction Focus Group (Rural Communities)** looking for survey respondents. Deadline **May 17, 2024**. Contact Dr. Lauren Ramsey at ORHOfocusgroup@mayatech.com
9. **Olympic Heritage Behavioral Health (OHBH)** is seeking input from LE on most needed services. Survey deadline **May 20, 2024**. Survey link: <https://surveymonkey.com/r/V8FZTW3>
10. **Peer of the Year Nomination** seeking nominations to peers or certified peer counselors who embody the spirit of the role with meaningful contributions in the field of behavioral health. Nominations due **May 20, 2024**. Nomination form can be found on <https://shorturl.at/ghrDY> or contact Dakota Steel at Dakota.Steel@hca.wa.gov
11. **SUD Family Navigator Training via WA State Community Connectors (WSCC)** and partners scheduled **May 20-23 from 9AM – 1PM** daily. <https://wscsupport.org/family-navigator-training/>
12. **Experience using the 988 Lifeline service**. 60-75 minute virtual discussion with two members of the research team. \$80 gift of appreciation [fill out the questionnaire here](#) no later than **May 25, 2024** to participate.
13. **Washington Speaks** for those interested in sharing their Lived Experience stories or seeking more involvement with the CRIS Committee. Virtual trainings are scheduled for **May 25, June 8, and June 22 all from 9AM – 2PM**. More information can be found at <https://www.allwellconsulting.com/wa-speaks>. For those interested, they should contact Nicola Pinson at NPinson@healthmanagement.com
14. **Office of Community Health System Facilities Program**. Rulemaking announcement from DOH regarding 23-hour Crisis Relief Centers. Public hearing information: **June 5, 2024, at 1:15PM** Department of Health (111 Israel Road SE Town Center 2, Rm. 166 & 167 Tumwater, WA 98501) or Virtually (https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7en_iRKtQzSFJo6sjhsioA#/registration)
15. **Washington Peer Network** available to those interested in networking. Peer Connections has 21 support groups that happen weekly. Seeking facilitators for groups. Next virtual meeting is **June 11**. https://washingtonpeernetwork.org/media_center
16. **Spokane Networking Group** conference **September 20**.