

Washington State Joint Legislative and Executive Committee on Behavioral Health

November 19, 2024, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. **Welcome** - Rep. Tana Senn

2. **Behavioral Health Workforce Needs Panel Discussion** - Amber Leaders

From panelists

- Work currently underway to strengthen behavioral health workforce
- What gaps or barriers have you identified?
- What's needed? Recommendations and next steps, etc.

Discussion questions:

- What trends are you noticing?
- Are there any statewide or cross-agency efforts underway?
- What successes are you seeing? What is working well?
- What statewide priorities and strategies might be included in the JLEC's strategic plan to strengthen and grow the BH workforce?

Questions and Discussion

3. **Updates for the committee** - Facilitators

- Bed Inventory
- Subcommittees

3. **Public comments** - Rep. Senn

4. **Adjourn / Next Steps** - Amber