Washington State JLEC on Behavioral Health 2024-25

May 28

-Commitee Goals-

- Current state.
- Role of committee.
- Project charter.
- Finalize Scope.

-Budget Proviso Requirements-

The committee's purpose is to **identify key strategic actions to improve access** to behavioral health services and develop a 5-year plan.

July

- Review current state/overlap.
- Discuss projected BH needs and gaps.

Sept.

- Site visit to new UW BH Hospital
- Discuss projected BH needs and gaps.

Nov.

- Identify strategic priorities.
- Discuss potential strategic actions.

Apr.

- Finalize strategic actions.

May

Finalize report and present to Governor, OFM, Legislature (by June 1st).

Sustainable **five-year plan to substantially improve access** to behavioral health for all Washington residents.

- **Profile of current population and behavioral health needs** and **projected population growth and anticipated needs through 2028. (June - July)**
- **Inventory of existing and anticipated BH services and supports** for the population including health care providers and facilities. **(August - September)**
- **Gap analysis. (August - September)**
- **Anticipated inventory of future services** and **supports**.
  - Emphasis on **prevention, early intervention**, and **home or community-based capacity** designed to reduce reliance on emergency, criminal legal, crisis, and involuntary service.
- Review **integrated care initiative...**for individuals with acute behavioral health needs.
- **Actions** to prepare for future demographic trends and build necessary capacity.

In-person meeting. All others will be held via Zoom.