



# SMART Government Act

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## Behavioral Health Transformation Council

# BHTC: Background

Clear Goals for the BHTC from legislation

- Improve outcomes for Colorado citizen's by transforming Behavioral health systems in:
  - Administrative processes
  - Service delivery
  - Funding more efficient and effective outcomes
- Five key focus areas
  - Comprehensive continuum of integrated care with a goal of maximizing a person's wellness
  - Assessment, prevention, intervention, treatment, resilience and recovery
  - Crisis response services
  - Criminal and juvenile justice system and coordination
  - Financial reform

# Council reorganization: Outcomes

- Desire to align high level strategic initiatives with other key collaborations and workgroups
  - Systems of Care Grants
  - Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council
  - Colorado Criminal Justice Commission
  - Behavior Health Transformation Council
  - Mental Health Criminal Justice Legislative Task Force
  - Foundation Partnerships
- Key outcomes:
  - Increased effectiveness
  - Eliminate duplication of efforts

# Council reorganization: Outcomes

- In order to recognize our vision, goals, and deliver on areas of focus there is a need to optimize our organizational structure
- Clear desire to create a structure that's strategic, effective and bold
- Provide clear and responsive structure
- Ensure work efforts obtain sufficient administrative support
- Provide direction and thoughtful guidance on transformative focus areas

# Council Reorganization



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## BHTC Steering Committee

Co-chairs, sub-committee co-chairs, consumer representatives, State liaisons and strategic leaders

- Key areas of focus
  - Design high level strategic person-centered initiatives based on legislative goals, Cabinet priorities, BHTC, BHPAC, and Status of BH Care in Colorado recommendations
  - Drive sub-committee direction and alignment - Setting priorities for all sub-committees and work groups
  - In conjunction with the council, determine action steps required for initiative implementation
  - Prepare initiatives for BHTC review and approval
  - Secure decision making leadership for successful implementation

# Council reorganization

Health Care Reform and Integration Sub-Committee  
Appointed chair, elected chair, State liaison, consumer liaisons, committee and  
targeted members

- Key areas of focus
  - Work on establishing Colorado's strategic plan for behavioral health
  - Recommend Health Care Reform BH benefits package
  - Promote enhanced person-centered integrated approaches to behavioral health care prevention, recovery and treatment services
  - Respond to specific cabinet requests regarding health care reform (Access support request, strengthening RCCO model, etc...)
  - Identify provider and system integration needs
    - e.g., training and education

# Council reorganization

## Service Delivery Systems of Care Sub-Committee

Appointed chair, elected chair, State liaison, consumer liaisons, committee and targeted members

- Key areas of focus
  - Expanding person-centered integrated prevention, recovery and treatment service delivery across the continuum of care
  - Advancing state-wide improvements in service delivery
    - Trauma informed care
    - Peer specialist/recovery coaches and family/system navigators
  - Supporting child services transformation through the systems of care grant collaborative
  - Responding to specific cabinet requests regarding service delivery systems of care (re-entry from mental health institutes and correctional facilities, improving BH assessment and service delivery systems, etc...)

# Council reorganization

Service Gaps and Strategic Workgroups Sub-Committee  
Appointed chair, elected chair, State liaison, consumer liaisons, committee  
and targeted members

- Key areas of focus
  - Addressing work force alignment and resource issues
  - Targeting strategies for addressing service gap needs related to crisis intervention services
  - Developing effective strategies for addressing transitions in care issues
  - Determining transformative system change to be implemented related to special and specific population needs
  - Designing prevention and recovery based approaches to address potential gaps in service delivery
  - Responding to specific cabinet requests relating to service gaps (targeting of hot spots, developing strategies to curb prescription drug abuse, etc...)

# Council reorganization

- Moving towards a more effective system
  - Integration of current tasks and work projects
    - Steering committee will determine alignment and current status of the current BHTC work
  - Utilize existing needs assessment resources, expertise and cabinet input to develop goals and potential outcomes that align with the three subcommittees
  - Development of specific work groups to carry out subcommittee work and assure deliverable outcomes
  - Develop a standard process for sub-committees to use in outlining potential action steps and timelines that would support achievement of outcomes
  - Continuous review and refinement by steering committee based on leadership, council member and other stakeholder input