

NHBHPAC

New Hampshire Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council



<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/mental-health/community-mental-health-block-grant-mhbg>



MISSION

The State Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (BHPAC), required by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA), reviews and monitors the biennial Mental Health Block Grant plan. The council also monitors the mental health services and support system throughout the state.

OVERVIEW

The Council is made up of representatives from State agencies, representatives of advocacy groups for individuals living with mental health conditions and/or substance use disorder, service providers, individual advocates, individuals in recovery from serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders, family members of individuals in recovery from serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders, and parents/guardians of children with a serious emotional disturbance.

SUBCOMMITTEES

1. Co-occurring

Working to increase co-occurring treatment statewide

2. Housing/Homelessness

Addressing the housing shortage and challenges of being unhoused

3. Workforce Development

Focusing on increasing NH's Peer workforce

4. Children's

Focused on issues regarding treatment, support and well-being for NH's children

5. Transitional Care

Increasing supports and after care for individuals moving out of incarceration, hospitalization, and in-patient treatment

6. Reversing Stigma

Addressing the negative effects of prejudice and discrimination on marginalized individuals

MEETING INFO

The Council meets quarterly (January, April, July and October) on the second Tuesday of that month from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Meetings are held in a hybrid format, where members can attend either in person or virtually. In-person meetings are held in Concord at the Brown Building Auditorium, Brown Building, 129 Pleasant Street.



TO JOIN THE NHBHPAC

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