Co-Occurring Disabilities and Behavioral Health Survey

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The Governor’s Behavioral Health Task Force (BHTF), a group of diverse stakeholders who developed the plan to transform Colorado’s behavioral health system, completed their Blueprint Report in August 2020. The report encompasses 19 recommendations within six pillars: 1) Access, 2) Affordability, 3) Workforce and Support, 4) Accountability, 5) Consumer and Local Guidance, and 6) Whole Person Care. Work on the recommendations made by BHTF has begun.

The first phase of the Blueprint Report includes a recommendation to “convene subject matter experts to identify specific strategies to strengthen efficiencies and service outcomes for people with disabilities with co-occurring behavioral health conditions, to also include marginalized communities.” This group, known as Co-Occurring Disabilities and Behavioral Health (BH) Steering Committee, has been formed and meets on a bi-weekly basis along with a larger advising group known as Co-Occurring Disabilities and BH Working Group providing feedback to the Steering Committee while it develops an actionable work plan.

A person with a co-occurring disability and BH means this person has a disability with a behavioral health condition at the same time.

The Steering Committee and Working Group have until the end of April 2021 to wrap up their work. As part of their work, they will rely on the survey as indicated below to help guide them for their work plan development.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LXY6LND](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LXY6LND)

Valuable input would produce a more detailed work plan.

For survey translation into American Sign Language and completion assistance, please call Karina Mitchell at 719-496-1044 or email her at karina.mitchell@mhcd.org to schedule an appointment.

Your participation in the survey is appreciated.