

Chelan-Douglas Coalition for Health Improvement
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Focus Area: Behavioral Health Access

Describe the problem we are trying to solve.

Providers-lack of-Staffing issues positions or organizations

In Chelan Psych.

(We do have an MSW that does home visits)

Telehealth availability

Reimbursement rate for providers

Specialty for LGBT or language barriers

What information do we have on this issue or currently know?

CHNA

Hearing from providers-What do the Behavioral Health Providers or agencies have to say about what barriers they have?

We have providers, we need more.

What work is already underway or planned in this area, and how could we learn from and/or support it through the CHI?

NCACH-Work with Parkside what is the best use of beds. Regional health group.

City view in grant.

Recruitment-Can they work together. New grads to get more help here. What does it take to get credentials? Can agencies assist with this.

Communication-coordination of services available

What would successful outcomes of addressing this problem or need be?

Would non-health related agencies be willing to help or jump onboard?

WorkSource- Can they offer pathways to get certification or qualify tuition assistant?

Same day appointment for Behavioral Health or next day appointments

Diversion-OP TX-Decrease in crisis needs

What do you think the next step would be if we were to take action on this problem or need?

Have CHI connect with community health centers, Behavioral Health agencies, clinics, etc. to discuss what barriers they see and how we can collaborate to decrease barriers
Who can throw \$ who would it benefit-who could fund this grant, people in community
Identify list of questions to reach out to providers of barriers and their thoughts

If a Chelan-Douglas CHI work group/sub-committee started working on this focus area, what would that group work on?

Look for and assist with grant writing in collaboration with agencies

Coordinate regionally

Telehealth and mobile outreach-Funds available

Identify providers that have capacity but 0 funding