

## SECTION N. SUPPORT OF STATE PARTNERS

To further plan and implement the priorities and goals of the Unified Block Grant, strategic partnerships have been identified with health, social services, education, and other State and local government entities (see attached organizational chart for Washington State). DBHR has received letters of support (see attached) from key partners indicating an agreement on their identified role and on-going collaboration to support the UBG efforts. The following partners will assist in the development and implementation of the priorities in the plan:

**State Medicaid Agency** The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) oversees the state Medicaid and Medical Assistance programs plus six other healthcare programs and has the responsibility for designing and developing the state's Health Benefit Exchange. The HCA is directly responsible for implementing many of the provisions of the Affordable Care Act and is working across administrations, departments and divisions to accomplish this. HCA recognizes the work of DBHR is integral to the efforts in implementing health care reform the Washington Way. This is particularly crucial in the work on Health Homes planning, the purchasing of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Services, and the implementation of the Health Benefits Exchange. Behavioral health prevention and treatment are also central to the Health Innovation for Washington (HIW) proposal to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services which emphasizes: promotion of prevention, healthy lifestyles and healthy choices; evidence-based health care; increased coordination of care; comprehensive transitional care when individuals move from one setting to another; increased transparency for clients and providers; and better use of information technology.

HCA ongoing assistance to DBHR will include supporting the collaboration with the following programs that have been identified as components of the Unified Block Grant application:

- Having a senior staff from HCA, representing the State Medicaid Agency, participate as a regular member of the Behavioral Health Advisory Council as required by SAMHSA.
- Having a senior staff person from HCA, representing the State Exchange Agency, also participate as a regular member of the Behavioral Health Advisory Council as required by SAMHSA.

These efforts will assist in the development and/or oversight of health homes for individuals with chronic health conditions or consultation on the benefits available to the expanded Medicaid population.

Doug Porter, Administrator, Washington State Health Care Authority

**State Department of Justice** Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) is responsible for administering adult corrections programs operated by the State of Washington. This includes state correctional institutions and programs for offenders supervised in the community. DOC includes five major divisions—Prisons, Community Corrections, Administrative Services, Health Services and Government, Community Relations and Regulatory Compliance.

DOC ongoing partnership with DBHR will include collaboration with the following programs/activities that have been identified as components of the Unified Block Grant application:

- Having a senior staff from DOC participate as a regular member of the Behavioral Health Advisory Council as required by SAMHSA.

- Contributing to DBHR's efforts to assess the strengths and needs of the current system overall, and to address the unique needs of the criminal justice population. This will include considering how to best work with offenders who are leaving state institutions and those on community supervision.
- Assisting with identification and prioritization of the issues and challenges that exist throughout the behavioral health continuum of care.
- Enhancing offender reentry through the provision of recovery and peer supports.

These efforts will allow for the review of policies and programs that address the needs of individuals with mental and substance use disorders that come into contact with the criminal and juvenile justice systems; promote strategies for appropriate diversion and alternatives to incarceration; and implement transition services for those individuals reentering the community

Bernie Warner, Secretary, Department of Corrections

**State Education Agency** The Office of the Superintendent for Public Instruction (OSPI) is the primary agency charged with overseeing K-12 public education in Washington State. OSPI works with the state's 295 school districts to administer basic education programs and implement education reform on behalf of more than one million public school students.

OSPI ongoing assistance and partnership with DBHR will include supporting the collaboration with the following programs that have been identified as components of the Unified Block Grant application:

- Assignment of an OSPI staff member to participate as a regular member of the Behavioral Health Advisory Council as required by SAMHSA.
- Involvement in the development and expansion of the Washington State Behavioral Health Systems of Care through continued support of the Healthy Youth Survey on a biennial basis, and participation in various groups, including the Washington State Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking, Annual Prevention Summit planning committee, the newly formed Prevention Policy Consortium which is established to develop a five-year state prevention plan through the SAMHSA State Prevention Enhancement Grant, and the DBHR Prevention Redesign Initiative Committee.
- Assistance in identifying and prioritizing issues and challenges throughout the behavioral health continuum of care by representing schools in critical policy conversations with DBHR. Policy issues include how students and school personnel are involved with substance abuse and mental health identification, referral, direct prevention and treatment services, and recovery oriented systems of care.
- Continued participation in the DBHR Prevention Redesign Initiative through the placement of Student Assistance Professionals in schools located in high need communities to provide indicated prevention and intervention services.

These efforts and collaboration will further allow for the examination of current regulations, policies, programs, and key data-points in local school districts that work to ensure children are safe; supports the goal to attend to their social-emotional development; exposure to initiatives that target risk and protective factors for mental and substance use disorders; and, for those youth with or at-risk of emotional behavioral and substance use disorders, supports the goal that they have the services needed to succeed in school and improve their graduation rates and reduce out-of-district placements.

Randy Dorn, Superintendent, Office of the Superintendent for Public Instruction

**State Child Welfare/Human Services Department** Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) represents Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Vocational Rehabilitation, Developmental Disabilities, Aging Services, Research and Data Analysis, Economic Services and Behavioral Health and Recovery. The Department of Social and Health Services is an integrated organization of high-performing programs working in partnership for statewide impact to help transform lives. The Department's mission is to improve the safety and health of individuals, families and communities by providing leadership and establishing and participating in partnerships.

DSHS continues to support the DBHR as the division continues to work toward system transformation, further integration of substance abuse, mental health and problem gambling services, and implementation of health care reform. DSHS ongoing assistance will include supporting the collaboration with the following programs that have been identified as components of the Unified Block Grant application:

- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) – supported employment to improve the recovery process. We commit to having senior staffs from DVR participate as a regular member of the Behavioral Health Advisory Council as required by SAMHSA.
- Division of Developmental Disabilities – wraparound services for children and youth with serious emotional disorders, offender re-entry community safety program to assist with successful transition to the community following release from incarceration.
- Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA) – integrated case management, integrated treatment model, Functional Family Parole, Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative (CDDA), wraparound services and the mentoring program. We commit to having senior staffs from JRA participate as a regular member of the Behavioral Health Advisory Council as required by SAMHSA.
- Children's Administration (CA) – wraparound services for children and youth with serious emotional disorders and integrated case management. We commit to having senior staffs from CA participate as a regular member of the Behavioral Health Advisory Council as required by SAMHSA.
- Economic Services Administration – collaboration with Community Services Offices for program eligibility.
- Research and Data Analysis Division - continued monitoring and evaluation of the following research projects through 2020 – Predictive Risk Intelligence System, Permanent Options for Recovery-Centered Housing, Criminal Justice Treatment Account Outcomes Project, Washington State Comprehensive Adult Resources Evaluation System, Global Assessment of Individual Needs-Short Screener, and the Government Performance and Results Act.
- Office of Diversity Affairs serves to assist all department administrations by providing data support, recruitment services, and technical assistance for strategic diversity planning across all facets of diversity programming.
- In addition to the specific members identified above, the Department commits to having a senior staff member participate as a regular member of the Behavioral Health Advisory Council as required by SAMHSA.

The noted collaborative efforts of DSHS systemically addresses trauma, and mental and substance use disorders in families that often put their children at-risk for maltreatment and subsequent out-of-home placement and involvement with the foster care system.

Susan N. Dreyfus, Secretary, Department of Social and Health Services

**State Department of Health** Washington State's Department of Health (DOH) provides statewide administration, policy development and leadership on public health issues. DOH includes the divisions of Community and Family Health; Environmental Health; Epidemiology, Health Statistics and Public Health Laboratory; Health Systems Quality Assurance; and Administrative Services. DOH programs and services help prevent illness and injury, promote healthy places to live and work, provide education to help people make good health decisions and ensure our state is prepared for emergencies.

DOH ongoing assistance will include collaboration with the following programs and/or activities that have been identified as components of the Unified Block Grant application:

- The development and expansion of the Washington State Behavioral Health Systems of Care through our continued support of the Healthy Youth Survey on a biennial basis and active participation on the Prevention Policy Consortium supported by SAMHSA to develop a 5-year state strategic prevention plan.
- The management of the Washington State Suicide Prevention Plan, including the active pursuit of grants opportunities that support the plan. Over the coming year, we will work with DBHR to expand the scope of suicide prevention to include adults.
- Serving on the DBHR Tobacco Initiative Workgroup. DOH recognizes the disparity in tobacco use by individuals in our state that are chemically dependent or living with mental health conditions. We have committed training and helpline resources in the past for this population, and intend to continue these efforts through state and federal resources. We are also committed to supporting DBHR's efforts to prevent tobacco use by supporting the SYNAR compliance check program through data collection and reporting.
- Assisting with the identification and prioritization of issues and challenges throughout the behavioral health continuum of care by serving on the Governor's Health Care Cabinet and involving DBHR leadership in the design and expected implementation of the Community Transformation Grant funded by the Federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Mary C. Selecky, Secretary, Department of Health



# 2011 Organization Chart Washington State Government

Legislative Branch		Executive Branch	Judicial Branch	
Senate	House of Representatives		Supreme Court	
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee	Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program Committee		Administrative Office of the Courts	Law Library
Joint Legislative Systems Committee	Office of the State Actuary		Office of Civil Legal Aid	Municipal Courts
Joint Transportation Committee	Redistricting Commission ( <i>activated decennially</i> )		Court of Appeals	Office of Public Defense
Legislative Ethics Board	Statute Law Committee ( <i>Code Reviser</i> )		Commission on Judicial Conduct	Superior Courts
			District Courts	Supreme Court

### Agencies Managed by Statewide Elected Officials

Commissioner of Public Lands	Insurance Commissioner	Treasurer	Lieutenant Governor	Governor	Attorney General	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Auditor	Secretary of State
Department of Natural Resources Forest Practices Board		Public Deposit Protection Commission State Finance Committee		<b>Office of the Governor</b>	Executive Ethics Board	Board of Education Professional Educator Standards Board		Productivity Board State Library
				Office of the Education Ombudsman				Governor's Office of Indian Affairs Office of the Family and Children's Ombudsman

Environment and Natural Resources	General Government	Transportation	Health and Human Services	Education	Community and Economic Development
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### Agencies Led by Governor-Appointed Executives

Dept. of Agriculture ( <i>commodity commissions</i> )	Board of Accountancy	Dept. of Licensing ( <i>occupational regulatory boards</i> )	Dept. of Corrections	Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss - <i>Board of Trustees</i>	Commission on African-American Affairs
Dept. of Ecology	Office of Administrative Hearings	State Patrol	Dept. of Employment Security	Dept. of Early Learning	Arts Commission
Pollution Liability Insurance Program	Dept. of Archaeology and Historic Preservation	Traffic Safety Commission	Dept. of Health ( <i>occupational regulatory boards</i> )	School for the Blind	Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs
Puget Sound Partnership	Dept. of Financial Institutions	Dept. of Transportation	Health Care Authority - <i>Public Employees Benefits Board</i>	Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board	Dept. of Commerce - <i>Economic Development Commission</i>
Recreation and Conservation Office - <i>Salmon Recovery Funding Board</i>	Dept. of General Administration - <i>Building Code Council</i>		Dept. of Labor and Industries		- <i>Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council</i>
	Dept. of Information Systems - <i>Integrated Justice Information Board</i>		Council for Children and Families		- <i>Public Works Board</i>
	Lottery Commission		Dept. of Services for the Blind		Commission on Hispanic Affairs
	Military Department		Dept. of Social and Health Services		Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises
	Dept. of Personnel - <i>Personnel Resources Board</i>		Dept. of Veterans Affairs		
	Public Printer				
	Dept. of Retirement Systems				
	Dept. of Revenue				