



Goal 4: Healthy and Safe Communities 4.2 Behavioral Health

Project Title: Peer Powered Transition and Reentry Support

This project will update the behavioral health system, advance racial equity, and expand career pathways by elevating the voices of people with lived expertise and amplifying the Certified Peer Counselor (CPC) role in the Juvenile Justice system. The project will leverage the Operationalizing Peer Bridger Toolkit currently being developed, adapted, and tested in the adult behavioral health system by the Health Care Authority (HCA). This “toolkit” provides training and resources to equip agencies and providers to effectively incorporate or partner with CPCs.

✓ IN SCOPE

- *Demonstrated progress can be made in the short term with opportunity for longer term improvement*
- *Uses only existing resources and data as identified through the project plan*
- *Developing strategies to reduce the risk for agencies to comply with project objectives*
- *Developing methods to show the impact of meeting the project objectives on clients, employees, and agencies*
- *Ensuring alignment with agency priorities and the Governor’s goal and focus areas and project objectives*

✗ OUT OF SCOPE

- *Requires funding or legislative action as only solution*
- *Requires additional staff as only solution*
- *Requires IT work as only solution*
- *Shifts work to others as only solution*

Objectives	Target Dates
Complete Project Charter	6/21/2021
Start monthly cross-system collaboration meeting between state agencies	7/30/2021
PPR meeting with Governor Inslee	9/9/2021
Complete Project Plan	9/24/2021
SPARK project pilot	9/30/2021
Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment (MST) Peer Bridger on-boarded	10/2021
Engage stakeholders to provide input in operationalizing peers in JR	3/31/2022
HCA funded Peer Bridger pilot, contract executed and peer oriented	3/2022
Develop SMART goal for future JR youth utilization rate of BH and Peer Bridger types of services	9/2022

Involved Agencies

- Department of Health
- Department of Corrections
- Office of Financial Management
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Financial Institutions
- Department of Social and Health Services
- Washington Military Department
- Department of Transportation
- Washington State Patrol

Executive Sponsor Agencies

- [Department of Children, Youth and Families](#)
- [Health Care Authority](#)

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