

Documents and Links referenced during the monthly partner meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for the Pitkin County Behavioral Health Strategic Planning process:

#### General:

- The [meeting recording](#) and [PowerPoint](#) have been uploaded to our [landing page](#).
- The landing page also includes registration links for the focus group meetings taking place on [Friday, February 28th](#) from 9-10:30am and [Thursday, March 6th](#), 2:30 - 4pm. Please note that the focus groups are for individuals/organizations who have not otherwise participated in a one-on-one interview or topic-specific focus group with SHG Advisors.

#### Workforce Topics:

- More details on some of the national workforce initiatives we highlighted can be found [here](#).
- The National Council for Mental Wellbeing is holding a [Workforce Solutions “Jam”](#) on February 18th, 11am - Noon MT. This is part of a monthly series.
- We talked a bit about the Behavioral Health Medicaid System of Care that is being developed by Health Care Policy & Financing for children and youth. The plan includes establishing a Workforce Capacity Center. General information about the system of care can be found [here](#). The final plan is not yet public.
- The OwnPath Learning Hub is [here](#). The classes are free so take advantage of them!
- An overview of the Behavioral Health Care Sector Partnership managed by the Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC) is [here](#).
- Information on Behavioral Health Career Pathways developed by CWDC is [here](#).
- Information from the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment on how to apply for the scholarship program for addiction counseling training is [here](#). (**Applications are open from March 1st - 30th, 2025**).

#### Behavioral Health Meetings:

- The BHA is holding meetings to provide an overview of the revised [rule drafts](#) related to the Children and Youth Mental Health Treatment Act (CYMHTA). The meetings are [February 19th from 4-5pm](#) and [February 25th from 10:30-11:30am](#).

Legislation:

- Visit [this webpage](#) to search for legislation related to behavioral health, mental health, and substance use. After you conduct the search, be sure to select "2025 Regular Session" from the dropdown menu to view bills that have been proposed this year.

The next Pitkin County Behavioral Health Strategic Planning monthly partner meeting is Wednesday, March 12th from 11am - noon. You can register [here](#). We will add the agenda to the landing page and the calendar invitation a few days prior to the meeting.