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# CHIP Workgroup – Youth

April 21, 2022 - 12:15-1pm (Meeting #3A)

Zoom Meeting

The CHIP partnership is an innovative collaboration between Jefferson Healthcare (JCH), the City of Port Townsend, and Jefferson County Public Health (JCPH), devoted to identifying the most pressing health priorities for Jefferson County and activate efforts that will lead to improvements



# Agenda – 4/21 YAB Meeting 4A - Action

- **Introductions** - Participants are invited to share relevant updates
- **Funding Updates**
  - SBHC Grant Application Submittal to WA DOH - Susan O'Brien
  - RCORP-BHCS Submittal to HRSA - Lori Fleming
- **Next Steps to:**
  - Prepare Runway for Potential Funding Awards?
  - Integrate Work Plans outlined for Potential Funding awards?
  - Integrate Work Plans and update [YAB Framework?](#)
- **Next Meeting Thursday, 6/16/2022 @ 12:15**

Meetings Notes and Video:

[www.behealthjefferson/youthworkgroup](http://www.behealthjefferson/youthworkgroup)



# JCPH submits grant app for School-Based Health Center Funding

Performance Period:

**8/2022 through 7/2023**

Application submitted 4/15/2022

Awards announced 5/16/2022

Funding:

**\$150,000**

As a part of implementing Substitute House [Bill 1225](#), WA DOH is awarding three or more Operational, Expansion, and/or Improvement Grants to maintain, improve, or expand existing SBHC operations.

Relevancy:

**Supports goal of CHIP-YAB through expanded mental health support and services**

[WA Portal - Grant information](#)

## Proposal

Increase efficiency of current SBHC services in Chimacum, Port Townsend and Quilcene schools through the:

- Expansion of medical hours at Port Townsend High school SBHC for one day/week
- Expansion mental health access hours at all three SBHCs by adding an additional day of counseling services/week
- Expand marketing efforts and reach to increase community awareness of healthcare access
- Update existing aging and/or inefficient tools and furniture at all 3 SBHCs



# CHIP - YAB: BHC Application for \$2M RCORP Funding

**Performance Period:**

**9/2022 through 8/2026**

Application submitted 4/19/2022

**Funding:**

**\$500k/year - \$2M Total**

Supports CHIP and BHC Youth Age Band objectives developed in response to 2019 CHA.

**Purpose:**

**Set the foundation for positive behavioral health outcomes, particularly toward the objective of a county-wide youth behavioral health framework founded on common approaches, objectives, and modalities**

[Grant Proposal Overview](#)

[Proposed Work Plan](#)

[HRSA-22-061- RCORP-Behavioral Health Care Support NOFO](#)

## PROPOSED INITIATIVES

1. Bring together School District leadership, local health care, court-related stakeholders, other relevant service providers, and community-based youth-serving organizations to prioritize an integrated plan of identification and routing of at-risk youth.
2. Fund a behavioral health system assessment (Study) across the County for the resources available to youth. Then engage all county stakeholders to collaboratively develop a plan that improves the system to better route people to needed services.
3. Fund schools to hire in-school specialist to identify and anchor at-risk youth while routing them to the in-school administrative, instructional, and behavioral health support services they need.
4. Collaborate with OlyCAP to assess available housing data that BHC has not considered to date, and how to functionally collect data across the various data housing options OlyCAP currently uses.
5. With this new housing data source, work with Hospital, Salish Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Organization (SBH-ASO), Jefferson Healthcare Hospital (JHC), Discovery Behavioral Healthcare (DBH), EMS and law enforcement to develop a housing data analysis plan to address the county's unstable housing. Ultimately, integrate the housing data analysis plan with the BHC's ongoing behavioral health data collection efforts to better inform insights the BHC uses to develop goals and strategic plans.
6. Working with Jefferson Transit and the School District's private charter bussing company to improve representation of rural and frontier needs as transportation need assessments are made, priorities set, and action plans strategized and executed.
7. Address the need for broader EMS data collection, improved acceptance of harm reduction measures, and civil exploration of our stigma throughout Jefferson County by adding the EMS Council as a BHC Partner.
8. Continue the BHC's work to convene, amplify, and extend the county's efforts to address structural and systemic behavioral health barriers beyond the existing RCORP-I Cohort II funding's performance period that ends 8/2023.



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## Next Steps



# Strategic Preparation for Grant Awards

- Pre Grant (WA DOH-SBHC) Award - Next Steps
  - YSBIRT Project - Next Steps? (partially funding with RCORP-I Funding now)
- Pre-Grant (HRSA-BHCS) Award - Next Steps
  - Reps from YAB - go to JCEP ([See HRSA-BHCS Org Chart](#))
    - it is important to all of us to come up with this united framework
    - The funding that goes to JCEP needs an agreed upon purpose and required data)
    - A game plan for moving from grant bucket to contract award prepped
    - Propose collaboration JCEP/YAB reps on the RFP to be put out for the Audit, prepped and ready to put out as soon as award hits
- Request of YAB group
  - Who else do we want for reps at this table who would participate in audit/assessment?