

**DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**



**NEVADA DIVISION of PUBLIC
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**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PLANNING AND ADVISORY
COUNCIL (BHPAC)
BEST PRACTICES STUDY**

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Presentation Overview

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To **understand the current environment**, including assets and gaps associated with the functioning of the Nevada State BHPAC.

To **gather information from other State BHPAC representatives** to understand the strategies and lessons learned in the facilitation of an effective State BHPAC.

To **establish recommendations** for the DPBH Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention regarding the membership, structure, and operational practices for implementation of the Nevada State BHPAC.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

**An engaged and representative
BHPAC that provides its expertise to:**

**Review block grant plans and make
recommendations**

**Monitor, review, and evaluate the adequacy of
behavioral health services**

**Advocate for persons with behavioral health
challenges**

PROJECT APPROACH

**Project Planning
and Coordination**

**BHPAC Survey
(Data Collection)**

**Key Person Interview
(Data Collection)**

**Findings and
Recommendations**

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
<p>Focuses on establishing the foundational structure for the project by setting up internal systems, forming a Project Coordination Team (PCT), and developing essential project tools.</p> <p>Key activities include a kick-off meeting to align the project scope and responsibilities, explore best practices, and finalize initial tools like surveys and interview questions.</p>	<p>Centers on collecting and analyzing data through the BHPAC survey.</p> <p>Key activities include issuing the survey, tracking completion, and interpreting the results, which will guide edits to the Key Person Interview tool and be included in the final report.</p>	<p>Concentrates on conducting and analyzing Key Person Interviews with representatives from BHPACs in other states.</p> <p>Key activities include finalizing the interview tool, reaching out to key individuals, conducting the interviews, and documenting and analyzing the results for inclusion in the final report.</p>	<p>Focuses on finalizing findings and recommendations regarding the membership, structure, and operations of the Nevada BHPAC.</p> <p>Key activities include drafting and reviewing the final report, developing recommendations based on best practices, and presenting the final report to the PCT for review and potential presentation to the BHPAC.</p>

October 2024:
Project kick-off,
planning, and
tool development

November 2024:
Survey
deployment

December 2024:
Survey
completion and
results analysis

**January –
February 2025:**
Key person
interviews and
report drafting

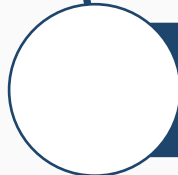
March 2025: Final
report
presentation

TIMELINE OVERVIEW

KEY DELIVERABLES



BHPAC Survey and Interview Tools



Best Practices Study Report (includes Data Summary and Findings and Recommendations)



PowerPoint Presentation of the Report

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