

Draft BHTTF Evaluation Criteria

Based on how the BHTTF defined transformational change, the following were identified as draft criteria. This is presented for discussion only to help evaluate each of the recommendations.

Strategic Pillars: Indicate whether or not the recommendation relates to one or more of the six pillars. (yes/no)

The following criteria may be evaluated on a high, mid, and low.

- **Transformative in the long run:** To what extent is this recommendation transformative?
- **Can be quickly distributed to meet people's immediate needs:** To what extent can the funding used to meet people's immediate and critical needs?
- **Overcomes Population Disparities:** To what extent does this recommendation improve and save people's lives by overcoming disparities exacerbated by COVID? This includes rural communities and people with the most need such as:
 - Monolingual non English speakers;
 - Veterans;
 - LGBTQIA+;
 - Co-occurring disabilities;
 - BIPOC;
 - Justice involved individuals;
 - Latino/a;
 - Unhoused individuals;
 - Tribal communities;
 - Pregnant women and infants;
 - Undocumented individuals;
 - Older adults;
 - People with intellectual and developmental disabilities;
 - People with serious mental illness;
 - Children, youth and families
- **Overcomes Regional Gaps:** To what extent does the proposal address regional gaps.
- **Overcomes Coverage Disparities:** To what extent does the recommendation address parity between physical and behavioral health or across payer type? This includes barriers to Medicaid, private insurance, or lack of coverage.
- **Leverage \$:** To what extent does the recommendation provide an opportunity to leverage other funding sources, such as payer, local, federal, and other state funding? Consider a three fold match as high, a one or twofold match as mid, a 15 to 99% match as low, and no match as N/A.
- **Sustainable for the long-term:** To what extent the recommendation of investment is sustainable in the long-term? For instance, will services be paid for by payers or only require one-time funding? Indicate N/A if you believe the funding source is not sustainable, otherwise low, mid, and high for the level of sustainability.