

BHTTF Process Guidelines and Lenses

Our goal is to identify the systems changes, both funding and policy, that will support the individuals experiencing behavioral health challenges. This flushes out the strategic pillars to present to the Task Force on the 17th.

Important Considerations Across Pillars

The following aspects, or lenses, should be considered across the pillars when developing solutions:

- **Regions:** Regional gaps and needs, including rural communities
- **Populations:** Populations experiencing vulnerabilities, including the unique needs or gaps for the following populations:
 - Monolingual non English speakers;
 - LGBTQIA+; BIPOC; Latino/a;
 - Tribal communities;
 - Undocumented individuals;
 - People with intellectual and developmental disabilities;
 - Veterans;
 - Co-occurring disabilities;
 - Justice involved individuals;
 - Unhoused individuals;
 - Pregnant women and infants;
 - Older adults;
 - People with serious mental illness;
 - Children, youth and families
- **Payers:** Specific barriers, gaps and opportunities with payer type
- **Regulations:** Solutions to overcome regulatory constraints / System barriers to access / streamlining processes
- **Integration:** Ensure we are always looking at mental health and SUD
- **Accountability:** Note transparency and accountability with every pillar
- **Leveraging Funding:** Opportunities to leverage local and other dollars
- **Sustainable:** Transformational for the long-term
- **Behavioral Health Task Force:** Keep in mind BHA / Blueprint
 - Affordability
 - Accountability
 - Access to Care
 - Whole Person Care
- **Criminal Justice:** Criminal justice incorporated throughout