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House Bill 2235 Workgroup Agenda Wednesday, August 7, 2024 – 1pm to 3pm

Location: Virtual

Members	in Attenda	ance:		OHA Staff in Attendance:	
Belindy Bonser Kelli Bosak Chris Bouneff Cheryl Cohen Sarah Conyers Deanna Cor Anthony R. Cordaro, Jr. Lorie DeCarvalho Melinda Del Rio Jose Luis Garcia			 ☑ David Geels ☑ Qurynn Hale ☑ Clark J Hazel ☑ Jenn Inman ☑ Tony Lai ☑ Lucia Mendoza-Meraz ☑ Shyra Merila ☑ Tara Sanderson ☑ Sheri Selander ☑ Mario Cardenas ☑ Diane Benavides Wille 	 Vitalis Ogbeama ☐ Tim Nesbitt ☐ Jen Allen ☐ Daniel Page ☐ Caryn Stockwell ☐ Kelli Taylor ☐ Mireya Williams ☐ Craig Mosbaek ☐ Guest Presenter ☐ Dr. Bianca Frogner 	
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HB 2235 Draft Charter START TIME END			TOPIC	OUTCOME	LEAD(S)
1:00	5 min	1:05	Welcome	Grounding	Tim Nesbitt
			Community Agreements Review	2.3449	Vitalis Ogbeama
1:05	5 min	1:10	Roll Call/Minutes Vote	Establish quorum	Kelli Taylor
1:10	10 min	1:20	Public Comment Period	Public testimony	Jen Allen
1:20	5 min	1:25	Matters from previous meeting		Vitalis Ogbeama
1:25	30 min	1:55	Diversifying The Workforce Presentation by Dr. Frogner (University of Washington)	Understanding of current regional programs and possibility of scaling up	Dr. Bianca Frogner
1:55	10 min	2:05	Break		
2:05	20 min	2:25	Questions and Discussion		BHWi Core Team & Dr. Bianca Frogner
2:25	15 min	2:40	Charter Updates		Tim Nesbitt
2:40	10 min	2:50	Wrap-Up		Tim Nesbitt
			Next meeting: August 21st	1pm – 3pm	

MEETING MINUTES:

- Welcome/Call to Order and Community Agreements Review
- Roll Call Minutes Approval Vote for July 17 Approved and Quorum established
- Public Comment period:
 - Chris Ligterink spoke to advocate for offering continuing education for direct support
 professionals to seek master's level degrees and removing barriers for those without
 traditional education but the necessary skills and experience to adequately pass a licensure
 test.
 - Steve Drummond spoke to thank the group for their work.
- Matters arising from minutes/previous minutes:
 - David Geels spoke to the workforce crisis continuing to be serious and pressing. David also shared that his organization lost several masters level clinicians as well as another organization that lost their crisis team.
 - Clark Hazel inquired if a check in would be needed regarding Workgroup Member attendance.
 - Jenn Inman spoke to agree with David Geels. Jen shared that their organization also had two resignations within their crisis team, the difference between Credentialing an Unlicensed QMHP vs. a Licensed Associate and ways the workforce continues to be pressed.
 - Tony Lai spoke to seek suggestions on learning of opportunities for clinicians seeking supervision of supervision after reviewing the July 17 Workforce Boards Presentation.
- Approaches to Supporting a Diverse Behavioral Health Workforce presentation by Dr. Bianca Frogner
- Group Questions and Discussion examples of pipeline development such as apprenticeships that
 can promote diversity and support that is needed by students to prevent early burnout, inquiry
 about preceptorship and how it could potentially fit within the Behavioral Health Workforce, inquiry
 on non-acceptance of degrees/credentials of immigrant professionals and how to improve
 acceptance rates, inquiry on retention strategies and if financial retention strategies have proven
 effective.
- Charter Updates
- Next Meeting August 21, 1pm-3pm Workgroup Member Presentations by Shyra Merila and Kelli Bosak

Record of Vote			
Topic: July 17 Minutes Approval			
Outcome:			
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