



Pierce County BH Tax Funding 2022-23

Comprehensive Plan to
End Homelessness
Advisory Board

July 1, 2022

Pierce County Human Services Behavioral Health Division

- ❖ Behavioral Health Advisory Board: Provides guidance and recommendations.
- ❖ Division Goals:
 - ❖ Identify community BH needs.
 - ❖ Problem solving with funders, providers, and stakeholders.
 - ❖ Provide leadership and advocacy for Pierce County's BH system.
- ❖ Administer BH Tax, Liquor Tax, and General Fund programs.

BH Tax Background

- Pierce County BH Tax implemented July 1, 2022.
- New BH department July 2022.
- Six programs temporarily authorized by PC Council at that time.
- The BH Tax enacting ordinance required a Behavioral Health Improvement Plan (BHIP) prior to additional funding.
- The 2022-23 RFP was based on the BHIP's recommendations.

BH Tax 2022-23 Funding

- The majority of the BH Tax funding based on a competitive RFP process.
- Some funding set aside for:
 - New therapeutic court staff
 - Trueblood staff
 - An alternative response team
 - A behavioral health workforce study
- BHAB reviewed 32 RFP applications in March.
- Council approved funding recommendations in May.

Behavioral Health Improvement Plan Funding Targets



COMMUNITY
EDUCATION



WELLNESS,
PREVENTION, AND
EARLY INTERVENTION



OUTPATIENT AND
COMMUNITY-BASED
SERVICES



CRISIS AND INPATIENT
SERVICES



SERVICES FOR
JUSTICE INVOLVED
POPULATIONS



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
HOUSING SUPPORTS

Organization	Project	Funding
Asia Pacific Cultural Center	AAPI Mental Health Community Education & Mental Health Vouchers	\$273,829
Asian Counseling Treatment Services	Outpatient & Community Based Services	\$796,014
Behavior Bridges	Preventing BH Crises for Autism and Developmental Disabilities ...	\$400,000
Catholic Community Services	Outreach & Relationships	\$231,816
Communities in Schools of Lakewood	Lakewood Youth Wellness Project	\$181,976
Community Health Care	Integrated Behavioral Health Program Expansion	\$324,352
Comprehensive Life Resources	School Connect	\$1,773,833
Comprehensive Life Resources	Assisted Outpatient Treatment	\$350,000
Comprehensive Life Resources	Behavioral Health Shelter Service	\$350,000
Greater Lakes Mental Healthcare	Jail Diversion Program	\$1,837,626
Horses Guiding Humans Foundation	Healing with the Herd	\$250,000
Lucid Living	Peer-Run Recovery Supports	\$186,785
Lutheran Community Services	Culturally Attuned Counseling for Humanitarian Immigrants	\$450,000
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital	Mary Bridge Children's YES Pierce County	\$1,407,528

Organization	Project	Funding
Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center	Expanded Therapeutic Court Services	\$137,243
PC Sheriff	Co-Responder Program	\$2,561,192
Perinatal Support Washington	Parent Resilience Program-Pierce County Expansion	\$628,250
Pierce County Alliance	Wrap Around Mental Health Court	\$683,206
Pierce County Alliance	Family Recovery Court Treatment	\$443,435
Seneca FOA	Pierce County Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISE)	\$2,350,376
Seneca FOA	Pierce County Therapeutic Case Management	\$762,834
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Teen Mental Health First Aid	\$600,000
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Nurse Family Partnership	\$560,400
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Racial Equity and Justice Behavioral Health Education and Training	\$260,000
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Opioid Task Force: Fentanyl Awareness Campaign	\$500,000
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	Building Mental Wellness through Resiliency Youth Program	\$255,000
Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation	The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic	\$1,300,000
Youth Oasis	LGBTQ Youth Drop-In Center and Services	\$207,000
	Total (18 months)	\$20,062,695

Highlights: Core Funding Targets

- 28 programs
- The recommendations cover all core funding targets:
 - Prevention and Community Education/ Early Intervention (10)
 - Outpatient & Community Based Services (20)
 - Crisis & Inpatient Services (4)
 - Services for Justice Involved (6)
 - Housing/Homeless Supports (2)

Highlights: Other Focus Areas

- Peer Services Component (4)
- Family Supports (13)
- Children/ Youth (13)
- School Based (2)
- Veterans (2)
- Pregnant or Parenting (2)
- Adult Services (18)
- Cultural/ Equity Focus (5)
- SUD Component (9)

Thank You