

Behavioral Health Facilities Competitive Funding Rounds

2023-25 Biennium

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Agenda

- 2023-25 Funding Round Overview
- Commerce Program Overview
- Health Care Authority Overview
- Financial Information Overview
- Department of Health Overview
- Department of Social and Health Services Overview
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- Q&A



2023-25 Funding

All funding is provided through the Washington State Capital Budget.



BHF Funding Availability & Timeline

The Behavioral Health Facilities Program received competitive Regional Needs, Intensive Behavioral Health Treatment Facility (IBHTF), Children and Minor Youth funding in the [2023-25 Washington State Capital Budget](#). If all funds are not awarded during the first competitive application round, we will hold another round in spring of 2024. 2023-25 Funds will require a 10 year service commitment period. While funds are guaranteed to be available for use through June 30, 2025, we assume funds will be re-appropriated through June 30, 2027

Competitive Grant Rounds Open Fall/Winter 2023	
Regional Needs	\$ 28,443,000.00
Intensive Behavioral Health Treatment Facilities	\$ 24,000,000.00
Children & Minor Youth	\$ 18,000,000.00

Autumn/Winter Funding Round Timeline

Application Open in ZoomGrants	December 12, 2023
Informational Webinars/Q&A	Jan. 3, 4 and 10, 2024
Pre-Application Responses Due	January 29, 2024 (midnight, automatic shut down)
Complete Application Submission Due	February 12, 2024 (midnight, automatic shut down)
Commerce and Subject Matter Expert Review of Applications	February- April, 2024
Notification of Award	Late Spring/Early Summer 2024
Application Debrief Period	Available for a two-week period post award announcement
Contract Negotiation, Drafting and Execution	Begin after the debrief period has concluded
Grant Fund Expenditures Due Date	June 30, 2025, unless re-appropriated through June 30, 2027

Commerce Behavioral Health Program Overview

BHF Program Information



BHF General Program Information

- **Grants are issued to:**
 - Community Hospitals
 - Community providers of behavioral health services to include:
 - City, town and county governments
 - Tribal governments or enterprise
 - Nonprofit organizations
 - For-profit business
- **Grant awards must increase capacity for behavioral health services**
 - New beds, recliners, and/or outpatient facilities
- **Grant rounds are planned for the autumn and spring of each year, as funding is allocated by the legislature.**



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General program information

Grants reimburse capital costs

- Construction
- Capitalized equipment
- Acquisition of buildings and land

Require a 10 year commitment period (2023-25 Capital Budget)

- Deeds of trust
- In-house monitoring
- Monitoring partnerships with other state agencies



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General Program Information (Continued)

- Projects awarded by a grant must establish new capacity for behavioral health services in communities and address gaps in geographical behavioral health service needs.
- Awardee must meet all applicable Department of Health (DOH) licensing, certification, and construction review requirements
- Awardees must commit to serve persons who are publicly funded.
- Commerce funds may only be used for capital expenditures. These funds are not for operations.

General Program Information (Continued)

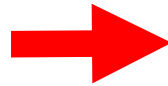
- Consultation with the regional Behavioral Health Administrative Service Organization (BH-ASO) and Managed Care Organization (MCO), as well as close coordination with the Health Care Authority (HCA) or Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), is required of awardees to ensure grant funded facilities can become operational.
- Grant funds cannot be used for costs incurred before the date of award letter. This includes acquisition costs.

Online Application Instructions

How to apply for a BHF grant in ZoomGrants



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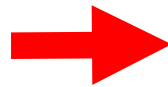
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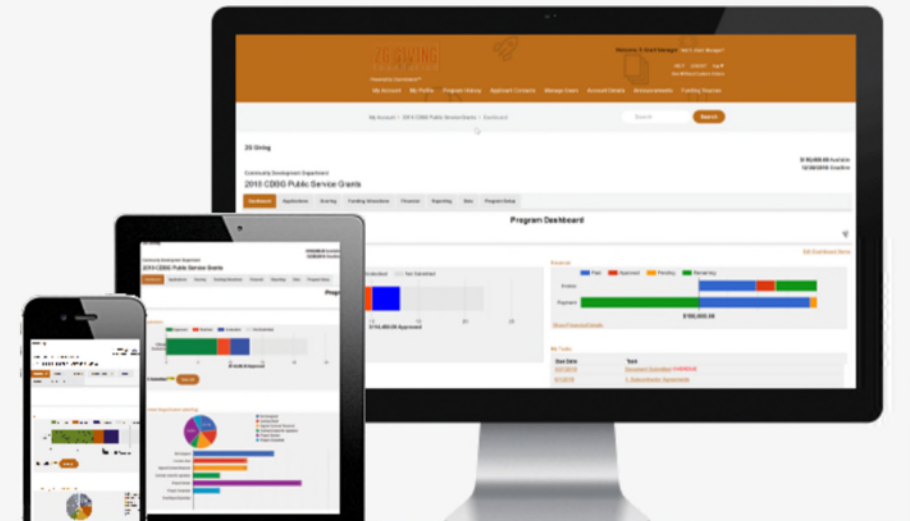
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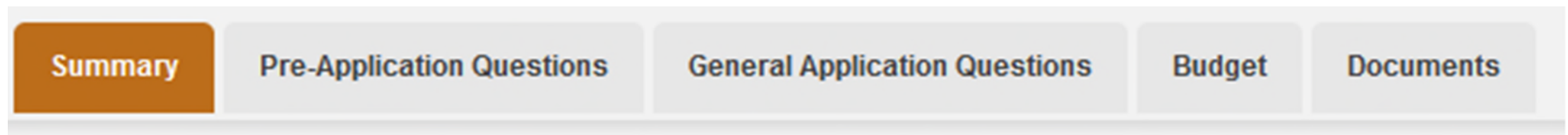
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2021-23 ELF ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS FUNDING ROUND 12/1/2021 - Organizations Only	<input type="button" value="Apply"/>	<input type="button" value="Preview"/>
2021-23 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITIES (BHF) SPECIALIZED DEMENTIA CARE (SDC) AND ENHANCED SERVICE FACILITIES (ESF)	<input type="button" value="Apply"/>	<input type="button" value="Preview"/>



Online Application Instructions in ZoomGrants

- Tab 1: Summary
- Tab 2: Pre-Application Questions
- Tab 3: General Application Questions
- Tab 4: Budget
- Tab 5: Documents
 - Refer to the Program Guidelines and Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) document on the Commerce BHF website for additional written detail.



Online Application Instructions in ZoomGrants

- For more instruction on how to fill out an application in ZoomGrants:

<http://zoomgrants.com/welcome/applicantslideshow.pdf>



Health Care Authority(HCA) Overview

CHILDREN AND MINOR YOUTH PROGRAM

FINANCIAL SERVICING INFORMATION

PEDRO GARCIA AND MICHELE WILSIE



Children and Minor Youth

- Funding available for projects addressing behavioral health needs of children & minor youth.
- **Priority Funding for Facilities and Programs Working With:**
 - Children and youth, ages ranging from 5 to 17 years old, experiencing a behavioral health crisis.
 - Children and youth with behavioral health co-occurring conditions that include mental health (MH), substance use disorder (SUD), and intellectual developmental disorder (I/DD) and (ASD) autism spectrum disorder.
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Child and Minor Youth Program

- **Services May Include:**
 - Mental health treatment
 - Substance use disorder treatment,
 - Treatment for Sexual assault and traumatic stress
 - Treatment for Anxiety, depression,
 - Crisis Stabilizations
 - Mobile Crisis Response
 - Interventions for children exhibiting aggressive or depressive behaviors
 - Medication Management
 - Case Management/Care Coordination
 - Group Therapy
 - Individual and Family Therapy
 - Skilled Behavior Management
 - Safety and Crisis Management Planning
 - Recreation Therapy
 - Educational Support

Child and Minor Youth Program

- **Facilities must be Licensed by DOH and Meet the Following:**
 - Utilize a trauma-informed, evidence-based approach is utilized in the milieu.
 - Provide services necessary to stabilize and restore the individual and families functioning to allow for transition home, to the community or to a more long-term setting.
 - Include therapeutic interventions, access to medication and recreational activities.

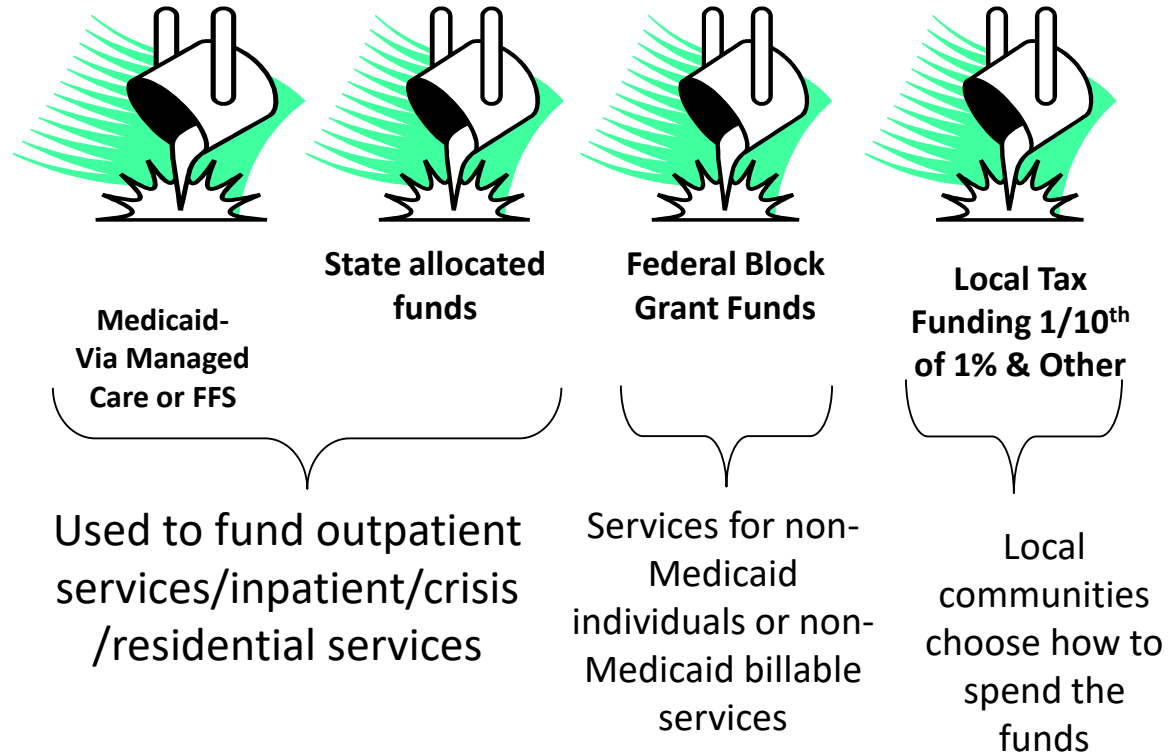
HCA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FUNDING OVERVIEW

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MICHELE WILSIE: HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY



Behavioral Health Funding Sources



Behavioral Health Funding Overview

MCO = Medicaid Managed Care- Pays for services within Medicaid allowable

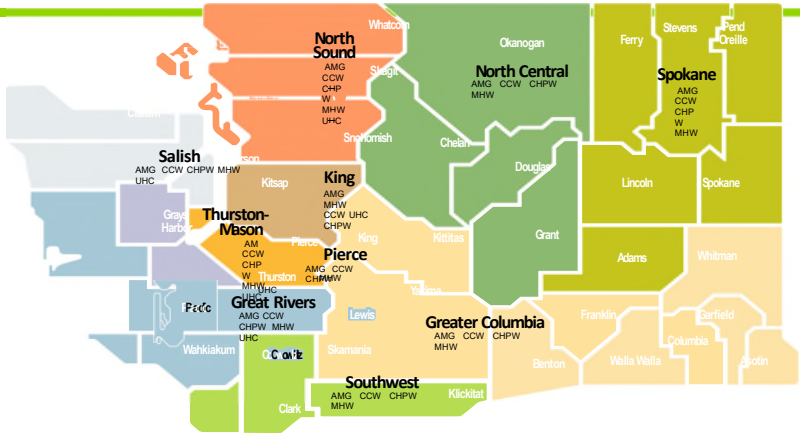
MCO = Wrap Around Contract – GFS – Medicaid eligible person, not Medicaid services

ASO – GFS – Crisis Services, Other Proviso \$\$, Can Hold Other Contracts, Block Grant

Direct Contracts – Specific Proviso Funding, Block Grant, Other funds

Local Funds – Used within each region

Apple Health Managed Care service area map 2023



Integrated managed care regions

Greater Columbia	Thurston-Mason
King	Salish
Pierce	Great Rivers
Spokane Central	Southwest Washington
	North

Apple Health Foster Care (statewide)*

Health plans offered	
AMG	— Amerigroup Washington
CCW	— Coordinated Care of Washington
CHPW	— Community Health Plan of Washington
MHW	— Molina Healthcare of Washington
UHC	— UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

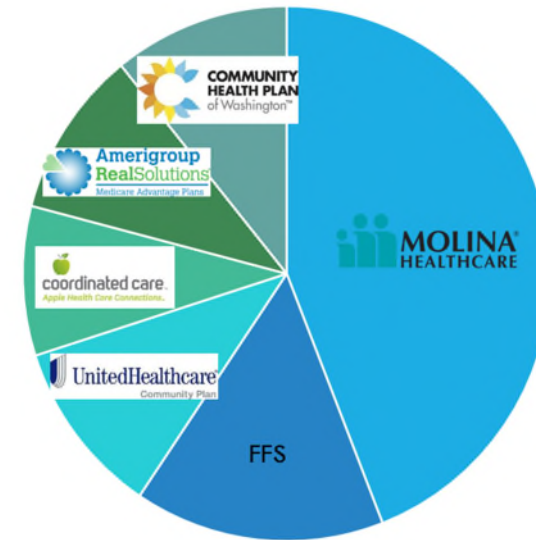
* Apple Health Foster Care is a statewide program. Integrated managed care is provided through Apple Health Core Connections (Coordinated Care of Washington - CCW).

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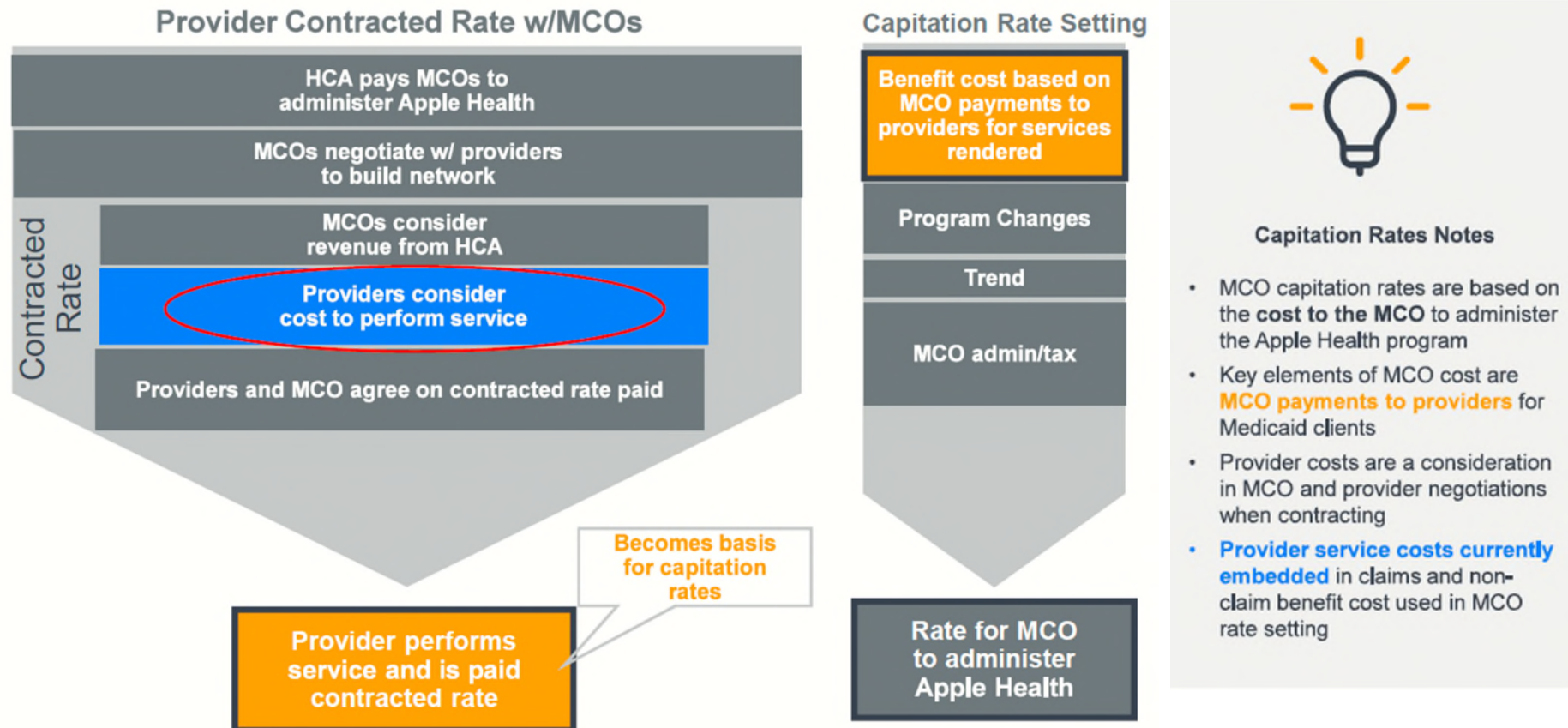


Apple Health Managed Care In WA

- ▶ Five MCOs are contracted with HCA to deliver physical and behavioral health:
 - ▶ Amerigroup
 - ▶ Community Health Plan of WA
 - ▶ Coordinated Care
 - ▶ Molina Healthcare
 - ▶ United Healthcare
- ▶ Coordinated Care holds the contract to manage healthcare for foster care children



Provider Costs Embedded in Capitation Rates



BH-ASO Population-based services

- ▶ Provide crisis services to all individuals, regardless of insurance
 - ▶ Crisis line (24/7)
 - ▶ Mobile Outreach Crisis Teams
 - ▶ Crisis Triage & Stabilization
 - ▶ Crisis Intervention
 - ▶ Specific funding – PACT, New Journeys, Discharge, Jail
- ▶ Administer Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA)
 - ▶ Conduct ITA investigations
 - ▶ Write ITA petitions and detain individuals when indicated
 - ▶ Monitor compliance with less restrictive treatment services
 - ▶ Coordinate necessary services including due process

Projecting Costs for Start Up and Operations

- ▶ Largest Cost Driver – Staffing and Benefits
- ▶ Facility Costs and Expenses
- ▶ Capital Costs for Equipment
- ▶ Patient Specific Needs
- ▶ Start Up Costs
- ▶ Ramp Up Costs

Considerations When Projecting Costs

- ▶ Region Specific Considerations
- ▶ Delays in Construction
- ▶ Hiring Difficulties
- ▶ Training Periods
- ▶ Getting to Full Capacity
- ▶ On-Call Staffing Costs

Thank You!

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH) Overview

Licensing and Construction Review

Dan Overton



Licensing

- An Outpatient program would only need a Behavioral Health Agency license (BHA)
- A Residential Treatment Facility needs a BHA and an RTF license.
- The application process for these applications may take, at a minimum, up to 6 weeks to complete.
- All facilities will be required to complete an initial application as well as an initial review, after one year of service.

Licensing Requirements

The requirements for these facility types are dependent on services provided and may include things such as:

- Mental Health Professional on staff/available 24/7
- Ensuring a safe staffing pattern
- Providing services on a 24/7 basis
- Coordination with Community Providers including Emergency rooms, Evaluation and Treatment Centers, DCR and local first responders
- May provide services to involuntary/voluntary individuals
- Training plan for all staff members
- Provide a secure facility for individuals

Things to know...

- If the agency is requesting licensing for an RTF by remodeling or building a new building a project, they must get approval from Construction Review (CRS) within DOH. Approval by CRS must take place before the BHA/RTF application can be approved.
- A complete list of licensure requirements is documented in WAC 246-341 (BHA) and WAC 246-337 (RTF).

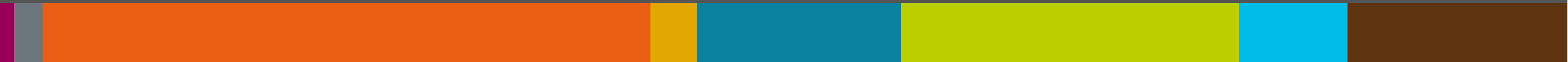
DOH Contact Information

For questions or technical assistance with the process, please reach out to the following:

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DSHS Overview Children and Minor Youth Program

Amy Tabino: DSHS/ALTSA/HCS



Developmental Disabilities Administration Contracted Services & Supports

Staff/Family Consultation and Training

- Health & Medication monitoring
- Positive Behavior Support
- Augmentative communication systems
- Develop a Training Plan
- Provide individual training services
- Provide group training services
- Provide consultation

Provider Qualifications

- Licensed, registered, and/or certified professional as outlined in [WAC 388-845-2005](#)
- Sample Contract: 1786XP: [Staff/Family Consultation and Training - Statement of Work](#)

Developmental Disabilities Administration

Specialized Services

Children's Intensive In-Home Behavioral Support (CIIBS)

- Ages 8 – 18 for enrollment
- Autism Spectrum Disorders or other developmental disability
- High risk out-of-home placement due to challenging behaviors

Out-of-Home Services (OHS)

- Residential habilitation services for children outside of the family home
- Parents work with the provider through a family engagement plan
- Coordination with DCYF, families, schools for wrap around support

Developmental Disabilities Administration Contracts

If you are interested in becoming a contracted provider, please call your local DDA office and ask for the contracts department:

Office Location	Phone Number
Everett	425-740-6400
Seattle	206-568-5700
Spokane	509-329-2900
Tacoma	253-404-5500
Tumwater	360-725-4250
Yakima	509-225-7970

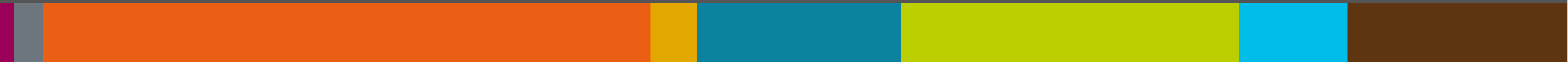
Additional DDA Provider Resources and Information: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/counties-and-providers/developmental-disabilities-administration-counties-provider-information>

Commerce Resources

LINKS TO OPEN FUNDING ROUNDS FOR BHF APPLICATIONS

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO REVIEW FOR APPLICATION

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



Links to BHF Applications

- **Children & Minor Youth Application**
Link: <https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2142&limited=5070>
- **Intensive Behavioral Health Treatment Facilities (IBHTF) Application**
Link: <https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2142&limited=5069>
- **Regional Needs Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Application**
Link: <https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2142&limited=5068> Technical assistance is available by reaching out to us at BHFInquiry@commerce.wa.gov between Tuesday, December 12, 2023 and Thursday, February 8, 2024.

Important Documents

Please review the Program Guidelines, Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) if you are considering applying for a BHF grant:

- [Behavioral Health Facilities Program Guidelines \(all funds\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Behavioral Health Facilities Frequently Asked Questions \(all funds\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Children & Minor Youth Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Intensive Behavioral Health Treatment Facilities \(IBHTF\) Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) \(PDF\)](#)
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It is important that you **do not** email Commerce staff directly with your technical assistance requests. If the individual you contact is out of the office, they will not be able to respond in a timely manner.

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- Sign up on our website to be notified of key program information and updates.

Go to:

<https://www.commerce.wa.gov/building-infrastructure/capital-facilities/behavioral-health-bed-grants/>

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