



NORTH SOUND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZATION

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WEBSITE LINKS:

Numbered Memorandum

<http://www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/numbered-memorandums>

Data Dictionary

<https://www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/data-dictionary>

Forms & Reports

<https://www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/forms>

Policies

<http://www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/policies-and-procedures>

Brochures

www.nsbhaso.org/for-providers/brochures

HCA Customer Service

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/apple-health-managed-care>

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NORTH SOUND BH-ASO MAT-PDOA PROJECT PROVIDES MAT TO EASTERN SKAGIT COUNTY

The MAT PDOA (Mediation Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction) project has successfully brought medication assisted treatment (MAT) to Eastern Skagit county. Lifeline Connections is now providing MAT treatment, including care navigation and recovery services in Concrete, WA. The clinic is available at the Mount Baker Presbyterian Church on Main Street on Tuesdays from 10:00 am -3:00 pm. For more information contact Lifeline Connections at [\(360\) 922-3030](tel:3609223030).

HCA EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT

The Health Care Authority (HCA) received funds to work with the University of Washington Harborview Medical Center (UWHMC) Behavioral Health Institute (BHI) to develop a support plan for adults who have a suicide crisis. The plan includes Peer Navigators and a tablet-based JASP Health app for individuals ages 25 and older including victims of domestic violence, and suicide prevention training for behavioral health providers. To learn more and sign up for free training, visit the website at

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WAHCA/bulletins/2c0977b>

NEW SEATTLE CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH REFERRAL PROGRAM OPEN TO ALL

Seattle Children's Hospital has a new tool available to assist individuals seeking Mental Health Referrals for children and teens 17 or under in Washington. Visit <https://www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics/washington-mental-health-referral-service/> for more information or call 1-833-303-5437.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY HARPS SUBSIDIES

The Hand Up Project is a Non-Profit organization helping individuals out of homelessness by facilitating safe housing, substance use and mental health support and connections to community services. They are now facilitating HARPS housing subsidies for individuals meeting criteria. To access the HARPS subsidies for individuals in Snohomish County please contact:

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NORTH SOUND BH-ASO CALL FOR NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The North Sound BH-ASO has a vibrant and engaged Advisory Board of community members with direct or indirect lived experience similar to those of your clients.

If you have a client or supporter who is interested in helping advise the North Sound BH-ASO, please take a look at a brief informational card found at our website [here](#). The card contains contact information for County Liaisons who are available to help the candidate apply for a position. As of this writing the Advisory Board is seeking the following: two (2) Island County members, two (2) San Juan County members, three (3) Snohomish County members, and one (1) Whatcom County member.

Thank you for helping us bolster this critical advisory role. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to our Advisory Board Coordinator, Maria Arreola, maria_arreola@nsbhaso.org.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

Attached is a continuing education opportunity and resource to share with behavioral health providers.

Brain Injury can change the way students of any age behaves, moves, thinks, and learns. Brain injury can have a profound effect on a person's ability to succeed in a school environment. The website (<https://returntoschool.org/wa>) and all resources are available at no cost (FREE) to Washington educators and other professionals supporting students, families and any other professional desiring a better understanding surround Concussion and TBI as students return to School.

[In the Classroom](#) was created for teachers, special educators, **psychologists, counselors, therapists**, and administrators. The time allotted to complete the course is 5-10 hours with five free professional development units available upon completion.

NORTH SOUND BH-ASO HAS MOVED

The North Sound BH-ASO has moved its physical location from 301 Valley Mall Way to **2021 E. College Way, Suite 101 Mount Vernon**. Our facility will remain closed to the public with the exception of pre-arranged visits. Our phone number, e-mail contact information, and website will remain the same. **Please note, our fax number has changed to 360.899.4754.**