

Identifying Legislative Initiatives to Address the Mental Health and Addictions Workforce

Monday, March 6, 2017 • 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Pittsburgh Marriott North
100 Cranberry Woods Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview of Workforce Issues Raised in Previous BHECONs
- Presentation of Pennsylvania Behavioral Health Data from the USC Schaeffer Center
- Presentation of RCPA Workforce Survey Results
- Lunch
- Special Presentation by Secretary Wetzel, Department of Corrections
- Panel Discussion “Identifying Problems and Suggestions for Legislation to Address the Workforce Crisis in the Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Systems”
 - Dale Adair, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
 - David Dinich, PA Psychiatric Leadership Council
 - Jennifer Smith, Acting Secretary for the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
 - Mary Jo Mather, Pennsylvania Certification Board
 - Stephen Christian Michaels, Family Services of Western PA
- Prioritize Legislative Initiatives Identified Including What We Need to Move Forward