Agenda – Behavioral Health Professions Rulemaking Workshop
January 6th, 2020
9:00am to 5:00pm
Capital Events Center, Thurston Room: 6005 Tyee Drive SW- Tumwater, WA 98515
GoToMeeting/Call-in: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/314771749
Call-in Phone Number: 1 (571) 317-3112
Access Code: 314-771-749

Meeting Resources:
General Rules Timeline
Licensure Paths for Psychology, Counseling, & SUDP
Licensure Path for Co-Occurring Specialist Enhancement
Behavioral Health Professions – 2019 Policy Implementation Map
Initial Scope of Practice Analysis – November 2019

Draft Rule Language:
Chapter 246-924 WAC (Psychology)
Chapter 246-806 WAC (Co-Occurring Disorder Specialist Enhancement)
Chapter 246-811 WAC (Substance Use Disorder Professionals)
Chapter 246-809 WAC (Licensed Counselors)
Chapter 246-810 WAC (Counselors)

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1) Introductions, Ground Rules for the day, and review of the Implementation Timeline

2) General overview of changes to rule language since December 9th, 2019

3) Behavioral Health Reciprocity per SB 5054
   a. Overview of bill
   b. Policy and process
   c. Update on scope of practice analysis
   d. Review of WAC draft language and comments

4) Co-occurring Disorder Specialist Enhancement and other licensure changes per HB 1768
   a. Overview of bill
   b. Overview of supervision
   c. Review of WAC draft language and comments on supervision portion
   d. Overview of Co-Occurring Disorder Enhancement credential

   e. Review of WAC draft language and comments on Co-Occurring Disorder Enhancement credential
5) Peer Counselors per HB 1907
   a. Overview of bill and language proposal

6) Next Steps
   a. Overview of process going forward
   b. Final Comments/Adjourn

For more information and updates on the Department’s Behavioral Health Professions legislative implementation efforts, please visit the Behavioral Health Professions Implementation Website. Please feel free to contact us with any comments or questions about the Behavioral Health Legislative Implementation process at HSQABehavioralHealth@doh.wa.gov.